



# BMTA

## September Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events 2015

**T**he Second half of 2015 will be a busy and exciting time for the BMTA. We have a number of engaging events that will appeal to both members and non members. We are working closely with partners to deliver some of these events, including CSols and Lab Innovations. We will also be exhibiting at the annual GTMA Make Measurement Matter roadshow/exhibition.

#### **17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015 – Asbestos Changes – Revolution or Evolution?, Durham**

*For the sixth year running BMTA, in conjunction with SGS, is organising a seminar designed to bring asbestos practitioners up to date with wide ranging topics.*

#### **14<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – Technical Competency Event, Kettering**

*Speakers at this event will examine training and qualification needs for metrologists and laboratory staff. Topics will include methods of securing funding and training and apprenticeship products and supply. Discussions will include coverage of the Metrology Apprenticeship Trailblazer Group currently being promoted by NPL.*

#### **Autumn 2015 – The use of statistics for the control of analytical methods in accredited laboratories**

*Two seminars sponsored by BMTA member company CSols, to be held in Teddington on 20<sup>th</sup> October and Manchester on 19<sup>th</sup> November.*

#### **15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – GTMA Make Measurement Matter Exhibition, Kettering**

#### **4-5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – Lab Innovations Exhibition, NEC, Birmingham**

*In conjunction with this important exhibition, BMTA will run a Metrology Workshop at the NEC on 5 November. After initial presentations on developments at UKAS, BMTA and EUROLAB, the delegates will be divided into two workshops broadly covering (a) Dimensional Metrology and Advanced Engineering and (b) Laboratory-based Topics. Speakers from UKAS and other organisations will lead sessions on measurement uncertainty, traceability and verification and validation.*

## Silver Anniversary Celebrations

**25**  
YEARS

2015 marks 25 years since the formation of the BMTA. To celebrate we hosted an anniversary Dinner at the Park Hotel in Teddington. We had an excellent turn out including David Stanger who was one of the co founders of BMTA.

The following day we held our 25th AGM followed by a seminar hosted at NPL. The seminar was well received and included talks from NPL, LGC and NMRO with tours available in the afternoon. BMTA President and Chief Executive Jeff Llewellyn also did a presentation on the highlights of the last 25 years

### The next 25 years.....

We have big plans for the future of BMTA and will continue to grow and support our membership to provide the best representation we can for the measurement and testing industry.

We have recently updated the logo and will soon be revealing our new website all in an attempt to promote the work and benefits of BMTA.



## Other Events and Courses

Below are some of the organisations that offer events and training courses that we think may be of interest to you. Click on the logos to be taken to their training pages for more information.



20% discount for BMTA members



15% discount for BMTA members



**The BMTA council would like to welcome its newest members:**

*Gavin Davies –Markes International & Steven Brimble—PHE*

*The council is always seeking to recruit new members. If you would be interested please contact us at [enquiries@bmta.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bmta.co.uk)*

**A warm welcome to our newest members:**

ASAMS and Sheffield Assay Office



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