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Asbestos: The Survey Guide – An Industry Perspective **Tuesday, 30th March 2010, Thistle Hotel, East Midlands Airport**

Dear Colleague

Immediately following the publication of the new HSG264 Asbestos Survey Guide, BMTA has arranged a one day technical meeting to be held at the Thistle Hotel at East Midlands Airport on Tuesday 30 March 2010.

Asbestos legislation has been a complex and ever-changing landscape for duty holders and service providers over the last 20 years. Now, with the recent release of HSG264, the rules for surveying are changing. This technical meeting offers the opportunity to discuss the guidance, its effects on surveying, surveying companies and the clients who buy from them. Attendance offers an immediate chance to hear from and discuss with representatives of HSE, UKAS and surveying companies the contents of the new guidance, its purpose and objectives and to explore the potential successes, missed opportunities and cost implications of the changes made. Time has been allowed for open discussions between surveyors, clients and regulatory and accrediting bodies on the way ahead.

BMTA members and non-members are all cordially invited to attend this important event. The cost is £60 for BMTA members and £95 for non-members (plus VAT). This includes full participation in the day's proceedings, refreshments of tea/coffee & snacks, a 2-course hot and cold lunch, free parking if required, and exhibition opportunities (see below).

Exhibition Opportunity

BMTA members paying for the attendance of one person are welcome to take table top exhibition space. Non-members are asked to pay for the equivalent of two delegate places if they wish to take exhibition space. Available space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Accommodation

In conjunction with this Meeting, a number of rooms have been provisionally reserved at the Thistle Hotel, for the night of Monday 29 March. If any delegates would like to book one of these rooms, at the rate of £64 (standard) or £74 (deluxe) to include full English breakfast and VAT, please ring the hotel direct during office hours (Mon-Fri) on 0871 376 9015 and quote reference "BMTA", giving your credit card details to secure your booking. Overnight parking is an additional £5. Please note: bookings must be confirmed to the hotel by Monday 15 March at the latest.

BMTA Membership

We hope that non-members attending this event will subsequently consider membership of BMTA. For information about membership please call 08456 444603 or email enquiries@bmta.co.uk or visit the website www.bmta.co.uk. Full details of BMTA membership benefits will be sent to all non-member delegates. Representatives of asbestos laboratories should note BMTA's strong links with UKAS.

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A BMTA seminar and forum for UKAS accredited laboratories and industry stakeholders to examine and discuss the new guidance, its purpose and implications for surveyors, laboratories and clients.

Event Programme

- 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.30 **Introduction**
Paul Jackson, BMTA Council Member and Event Chairman
- 10.45 **HSG264 - Key changes from MDHS100**
Alasdair Nairn, Managing Director, MIS Environmental Ltd
- 11.15 **Coffee**
- 11.30 **Objectives and emphasis of the new guidance- what is HSE seeking to achieve and why?**
Bob Daunton, HM Specialist Inspector (Occupational Hygiene) Luton, HSE
- 12.00 **The difficulties and liabilities associated with late discovery of ACMs during work**
Mike Keeligan, Executive Director, AMAC; and Managing Director, K&K Industrial Services Ltd
- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 13.15 **Assessment: limits of detection, value of the method - what is “reasonably practicable”?**
Robin Howie, Robin Howie Associates
- 13.45 **Approach taken by UKAS in response to the publication of HSG264**
Frank Smith, Asbestos Inspection Technical Assessor, UKAS
- 14.15 **Reactions from three asbestos laboratories**
Changes in internal procedures in response to HSG 264 focussing on refurbishment surveys
Sarah Beautyman, Business Development Manager, Redhills
Changes implemented by Connaught in reaction to HSG 264
Peter Cottam, Technical Manager, Connaught Compliance Services
Implications of HSG 264 to the client
Richard Bridgewater, Quality Manager, Bradley Environmental Consultants Ltd
- 15.15 **Tea**
- 15.25 **Cost of service and impact on the marketplace**
Ben Gilhespy, Commercial Manager, MIS Ltd
- 15.55 **Forum discussion and questions.**
Chairman’s closing remarks
- 16.30 **Close**

Please see next page for booking form

Booking Form



30 March 2010 – Asbestos Legislation Seminar and Forum	Cost (excl VAT) ✓
	Members £60
	Non-Members £95

My company is / is not a Member of BMTA and I wish to reserve _____ places as indicated above

Names of attendees:		
Name of contact if different:		
Name of Company / Organisation:		
Address:		
	Post Code:	
Telephone:	Fax number:	
Email(s):		

Please tick preferred payment method ✓

N.B. VAT at 17.5% will be added to the prices quoted above

- I enclose a cheque payable to BMTA for: _____ £
- Please invoice my company quoting this Purchase Order No: _____

Invoice Address if different from above:		
	Post Code:	
Email:		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit/Debit card payments can be accepted if preferred, but will incur an admin fee. Please indicate if you would prefer to make payment this way, and you will be contacted shortly by this office, requesting your card details.
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Please complete this form and return it to BMTA by one of the methods below:

E-mail to enquiries@bmta.co.uk - Fax to 01732 897453 - Post to:

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New Road, East Malling, Kent ME19 6BJ

Refund Policy
Please note that payment is due on confirmation of this booking and must be made in advance of the event. No refunds will be made for cancellations although delegate substitutions are accepted.

The organisers reserve the right to amend the programme if necessary

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