

# Newsletter

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**Summer** is showing its face occasionally although we could all stand to see it pop by a little more often. Welcome to this summer edition of the UKQAA Newsletter – a little light

reading for your holidays perhaps?

## *WRAP/EA Quality Protocol*

This quarter there has been a meeting to review progress of the Unbound Environmental Risk Assessment presently being carried out jointly by Brian Bone (Environmental Consultant) and WCA Environment.

The latest draft Financial Impact Assessment has been circulated and commented on by Lindon.

Unbound will remain a separate Quality Protocol (QP) as will the Financial Impact Assessment and Technical report – a meeting will be held in October to sign off on the Quality Protocol itself.

## *World Wide Coal Combustion Products Network*

The WWCCPN is an international collaboration to promote, coordinate and inform about the beneficial use of CCP materials.

There is a WWCCPN website [www.WWCCPN.org](http://www.WWCCPN.org) which was run by the ACAA but unfortunately this had not been updated too often. Lindon has volunteered to act as webmaster and the site has been transferred to the UKQAA server and will be re-vamped. Content will be coordinated by Craig Heidrich of the ADAA (Ash Development Association of Australia).

## *Out and About*

**CISF Annual Conference – Bosworth Hall – May 2011:** Lindon attended this event as a delegate and this year also took along the exhibition stand with him.

The event was held at Bosworth Hall Hotel, Warwickshire – Lindon reported that attendee numbers were down on previous conferences but there was some useful information about the cement industry gained and a few new faces in attendance.

**ecoSHOWCASE – Newcastle-upon-Tyne – May 2011:** This event was run by Framework media who took over Hargould Exhibitions a couple of years ago. The show was held in the Bamburgh Suite at St James' Park football ground – home to Newcastle United FC.

Yvonne took the exhibition stand up there on her own due to a prior appointment Lindon had. There were a fair number of visitors to the stand but Yvonne didn't think it could be called busy.

**EPOW Quality Protocol workshops – Witney & East Malling – June 2011:** Lindon attended these two workshops organised by the European Pathway to Zero Waste and gave a short presentation at each. The workshops are designed to raise awareness of the Quality Protocols.

There were presentations as to how the QPs are developed – the EU are promoting the re-use of secondary and recycled materials where there is no greater risk to human health or the environment over virgin aggregates. Compliance with the QPs was explained along with 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification as required by some QPs, the benefits to industry, the reduction in landfill etc. These presentations were followed by break out group discussions.

## *Future Events planned*



### **Ecobuild 2012 – March 2012:**

As in previous years we have booked a 9m<sup>2</sup> stand space. The venue for a second year running will be ExCeL in the Docklands area of London. This year visitor numbers exceeded 50,000 and there were over 1300 exhibitors, 100+ free seminars plus the Ecobuild Conference and live demonstrations. Lindon and Yvonne are expecting once again to be very busy here.

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## *UKQAA website*

Here at the UKQAA we always try to keep our information up to date. The datasheet 6 series covers all aspects of hydraulically bound mixtures (HBM) based on fly ash and these have been recently fully updated and revised.

## *UKQAA Membership*

We welcome four new member companies which have recently joined our association. Two new Associate members in H+H UK Ltd and IIT UK Ltd and two new Affiliate members in Tetron Point LP and OmniCem Ltd.

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