

Latest news

Welcome to the latest edition of Fire Talk



Since the last newsletter we have been delighted to welcome our new Office Manager, Lidia

Sadlowska. Lidia is a great asset and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her many happy years with us.

In the background your IFEDA committee members have been working hard on your behalf at FSH/2, the part 3 working group, the ST104 working group and we now have a rep on the European committee responsible for fire blankets.

It's that time of year again and the AGM and national conference forms will have been going out, both by post and email. Once again we are in the Midlands, being the most central for the majority of members, but we have a change of location.

Make sure to put the date in your diary:

Saturday 15th October
full details inside.



Until next time, keep your news coming in, and I look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Graham

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Keep up-to-date

For latest information on fire safety order breaches and prosecutions, press releases from IFEDA, and other industry news, visit the news page on the website: www.ifeda.org/latest-news



IFEDA AGM & National Conference

Saturday 15th October 2016

This year's AGM and National Conference will take place at the Forest of Arden Marriott Hotel & Country Club near Birmingham.



We have BAFE's Chief Executive with the latest BAFE news and future aims and ambitions and, BAFE's Marketing Services Executive will be in attendance too. There will be feedback from your BS5306-3 working group reps and a talk on fire-stopping from Hilti. More speakers to be announced.

Entertainment

As well as the ever popular disco, the Saturday night entertainment will take the form of a fun casino night.



The weekend is a great networking opportunity with the chance to catch-up on all the latest industry news and meet with fellow members and business owners from around the country, either in the meetings, at lunch or enjoying the excellent facilities. Once again there is a spa, gym, beauty treatments, golf and swimming pool for you and your partners so why not make a weekend of it?

The AGM, conference talks and buffet lunch is a free event for members. So, if you are just coming for the day or have the chance to stay over we would be delighted to see you. To secure your place, simply complete the booking form and return to Lidia in the office.

Training courses 2016

Full details of all courses can be found on the IFEDA website.

Forthcoming courses:

Southampton courses

3 day full extinguisher

12th-14th July

15th-17th November

1 day refresher

11th July

14th November

Dry riser

15th July

Fire alarm design

15th November

**Fire alarm installation
& commissioning**

16th November

Fire alarm maintenance

17th November

Chester courses

3 day full extinguisher

16th-18th August

18th-20th October

13th-15th December

1 day refresher

15th August

17th October

12th December

Fire hose reel

25th October

Caerphilly courses

3 day full extinguisher

19th-21st July

22nd-24th November

1 day refresher

18th July

21st November



Members' services

ISO 9001: Updating to 2015

Members will be aware that IFEDA runs a scheme to assist with the membership requirement of achieving ISO 9001 with regards to SP101/ST104. For those already accredited to ISO 9001: 2008 and wishing to update to the 2015 publication, the IFEDA office now has updated documentation to help you in this task. Please contact us for more information.

IFEDA Fire Log Books

It is a legal requirement for the responsible person to make regular checks of their fire equipment and document these checks in a fire log book. The comprehensive IFEDA fire log book is available to members at just £3.50 + vat per copy. If you'd like to order any, please email info@ifeda.org.

Course booking

To book any of these courses simply complete the booking form on the IFEDA website, or contact the national office via info@ifeda.org. Course details and the syllabus for each course can be found on the website: www.ifeda.org/training.

Further Fire Alarm design, installation and commissioning, and maintenance course dates to be announced. Keep your eye on the website www.ifeda.org/training for updates.



Welcome to new members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following companies who, since the last newsletter, have been granted full membership of IFEDA:

- Cherry Parts Ltd of Wallsend
- Lofthouse Security Systems Ltd of Wakefield
- Logic Fire & Security Ltd of Knaresborough
- Taunton Fire Protection Services based in Taunton
- LJM Fire Solutions Ltd of Seaton Sluice
- ACE Alarms & Security Systems of Burgess Hill
- ABC Fire & Safety Ltd of Southampton
- GHA Northwest Ltd of Manchester
- Madog Fire Safety of Porthmadog
- The Alarming Company Ltd of Fareham, Southampton
- Jaymac Fire Safety Ltd of Willenhall
- Electronic Security Installations Ltd of High Peak, Derbyshire
- Whale Fire Ltd of Crawley
- Andover Fire & Security of Stockbridge
- Mayday Fire Protection Service Ltd of Christchurch
- Essential Fire & Electrical Services of Andover
- MB Fire Solutions of Hastings



We wish them all a long and fruitful association with IFEDA. Details of the services offered by these and all our members can be found on the IFEDA website www.ifeda.org.

Your IFEDA 2015/16 committee members:

National Chairman: Mr Colin Payne

Membership Secretary: Mr Paul Wilkinson

Treasurer: Mr Alan Wilcox

National Committee Members: Mr A Bailey, Blackwood Fire. Mr M Bridgens, Everlux. Mr R Catanzaro, Fire Crest Fire Protection. Mr B Dumper, Churches Fire Security. Mr S Earing, Reliable Fire Protection Services. Mr P Granville, Sedgemoor Fire. Mr M Gray, Fire Crest Fire Protection. Mr O Newman, Fike. Mr N Walton, Abbot Fire Group. Mrs C Wilcox, Uni-Guard Fire Protection. Mr B Robins, Technical Adviser CheckFire.