

Event Information



The one day conference organised by the Solids Handling and Processing Association (SHAPA) for those involved in the handling of loose bulk solid materials and powders.

Tuesday 5th October 2010
at Imago, Holywell Park Conference Centre,
Loughborough University

SHAPA

The Solids Handling and Processing Association (SHAPA) celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2007 and is the voice of the industry. It is recognised as the UK's leading specialist association in its field and has grown to become the foremost authority on all matters – technical, commercial, legal and professional relating to the industry.

Conference

This Knowledge Conference is being held on Tuesday 5th October 2010 at the centrally located Imago Holywell Park Conference Centre on the Loughborough University site in Leicestershire. The venue is five minutes from junction 23 of the M11 motorway.

The conference offers an opportunity to hear about the latest regulatory issues, their interpretation and implementation and the latest ideas and thinking on different aspects of solids handling techniques from some of the foremost authorities in their fields.

The Agenda includes Keynote Addresses by Jeegar Kakkai of the Engineering Employers Federation (EEF) on 'The outlook for UK manufacturing' and Dr Wendy Buckley of Carbon Footprint on 'Why Carbon Management matters to You'

Delegates will be able to attend a choice of individual sessions selected from two parallel streams of presentations and network with other delegates to exchange experiences in specific topic discussion groups. In addition there will be the opportunity to speak with some SHAPA members who will be illustrating their company's capabilities at table top displays.

Delegate places are strictly limited, so anyone who is interested in attending should complete the registration form and return it by email to info@shapa.co.uk, by fax on 0116 2713704 or register direct via the SHAPA website www.shapa.co.uk as soon as possible. **Please note the early bird discounted rate is available until 10th August 2010.**

Who should attend?

Production/Works/Site/Processing Managers and Engineers, Project Managers and Consultants involved in the Handling/Processing of loose Bulk Solid Materials and Powders.

What will you gain?

In addition to the knowledge obtained from the Keynote addresses you could benefit from many of the following through your selection of topic sessions:

- Appreciation of the latest duties of both suppliers and end users of bulk materials handling equipment under ATEX, DSEAR and the Machinery Directive
- Information on the concepts involved in pneumatic conveying and mixing systems
- An understanding of the benefits of adopting lean manufacturing techniques and how to improve your bulk solids handling environment
- Knowledge of how product quality can be improved and difficult products can be handled and discharged
- Business contacts
- Information to help you plan for the future

Tabletop displays and Sponsorship

To discuss the opportunity of taking a tabletop or sponsorship at the event please contact **John Whitehead** – SHAPA General Secretary on 0116 2713704 or by email info@shapa.co.uk