

Welcome to the SIA Spring 2023 News



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Welcome from the Chair:



Welcome to all our members to the first newsletter in this, our 50th year as a trade association.

Since our Q4 newsletter, your Association has been working as hard as ever to represent all our members across the supply chain while at the same time ensuring we recognise this milestone in our history in a suitable way.

Throughout the newsletter you will read more on all the above, and I very much look forward to us all sharing in our great collaborations as we celebrate 50 years supporting the UK Solvent Industry.

What a great start to the year we have had.

Andrew Ford
SIA Chair 2021 - 2023

1973 – 2023 – our 50th Anniversary



The 15 Founding Companies are named below – interesting step back in time as due to mergers and acquisitions some names have now disappeared.

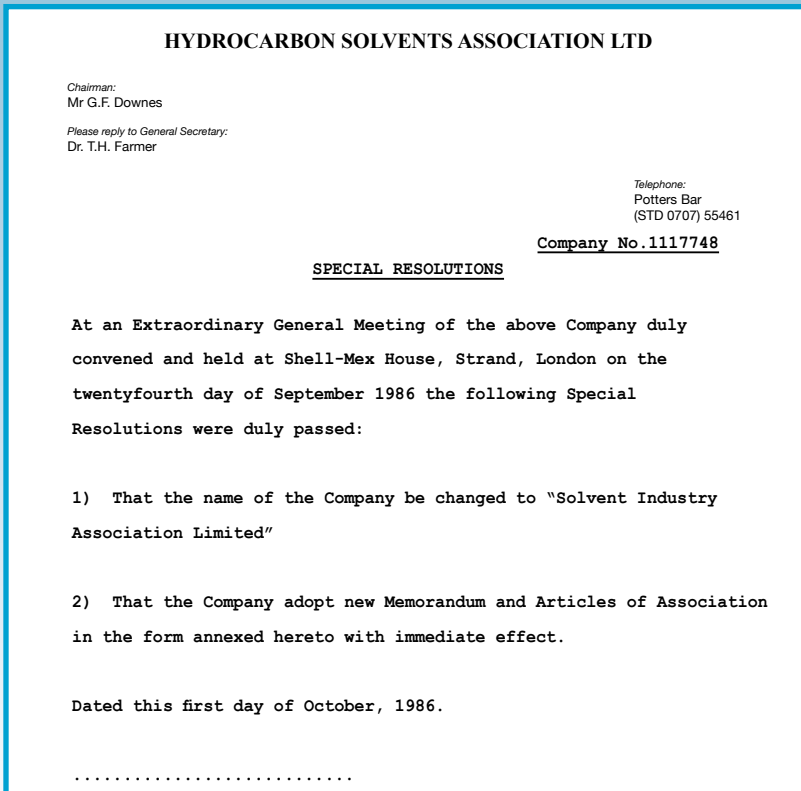
ORIGINAL SIA MEMBERS

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| 1 BP Chemicals | 9 KWR Chemicals |
| 2 Butler Chemicals | 10 Meade King Robinson |
| 3 British Steel Corporation (Chemicals) Ltd. | 11 Thomas Ness Limited |
| 4 Carless Capel & Leonard Ltd | 12 Samuel Banner |
| 5 Coalite Chemicals | 13 Shell Chemicals |
| 6 Esso Chemical Limited | 14 Staveley Chemicals |
| 7 Gelpke & Bate Limited | 15 TR International Ltd |
| 8 ICI | |

The Association was first called the Hydrocarbon Solvents Association Ltd and retained this name until 1986 when there was an Extraordinary General Meeting to change the name.

Over the past 50 years the Association leadership has changed hands 24 times – each Chair holding the position for a 2 year period. We congratulate and celebrate the role each and every Chair has played in the success of the Association. A BIG thank you to the commitment of every Chair and we are grateful that their company supported them.

Strong and effective leadership has been key to our success.



SIA Chairs 1973 - 2023

David Leonard Carless, Capel and Leonard	1973-75	Tom Paterson Exxon	1999-2000
John Norwood BP Chemicals	1976-77	George Mills Logemics	2001-02
Derek Barton-Hanson . Stavelly Chemicals	1978-79	Hugh O'Donnell Sasol	2003-04
Keith Crabb Shell	1980-82	Geoff Stamper Shell	2005-06
Tom Farmer Carless, Capel and Leonard	1983-84	Keith Mead Petrochem Carless	2007-08
Roger Briggs BP Chemicals	1985-86	Mottie Kessler Samuel Banner	2008-10
Glyn Downes Shell	1986-88	Roger Collis Caldic	2011-12
Magnus Flett Cepsa	1989-90	Jonathan Ward Sasol	2013-14
Roger Greene Total	1991-92	Chris Hall Samuel Banner	2014-16
Gerald Soane Chemitrade	1993-94	Mark Brunt Solventis	2016-19
Len Christodoulides . . Carless	1995-96	Kevin Morgan Brenntag	2019-21
Phil Davison BP	1997-98	Andrew Ford Hayman Group	2021-23

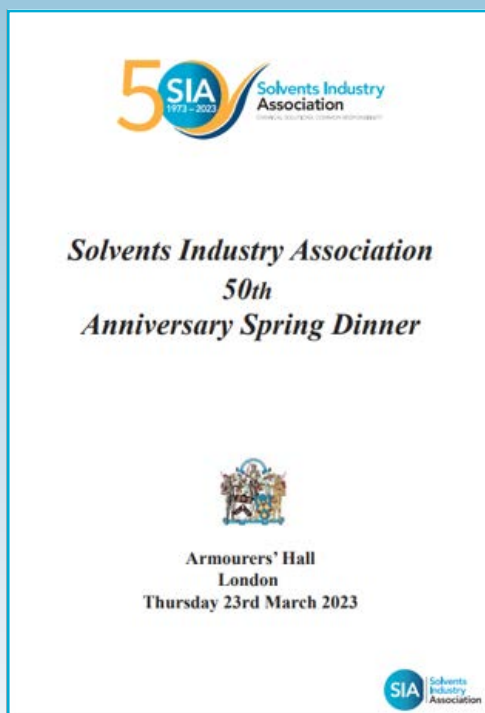
50th Anniversary Spring Dinner

In celebration of its 50th Anniversary, the Solvents Industry Association hosted a glittering black-tie Spring Dinner event at London's Armourers' Hall on Thursday 23rd March.

SIA Members and guests enjoyed an evening to remember, with the 28 companies represented raising £1,110 for the nominated charity, The British Heart Foundation.



SIA Chairman Andrew Ford



SIA Chairman, Andrew Ford said, 'What a wonderful evening celebrating 50 years of our great Trade Association, with thanks to all our of our members, guests and of course everyone at The Armourers' who helped make it such a memorable evening'



SIA Chief Executive, Andrew Norman said, 'Despite the last minute date change because of industrial action, the evening was a terrific success. I can't think of a more fitting way to celebrate our 50 years. I'm looking forward to catching up with everyone again at our Conference in September'.

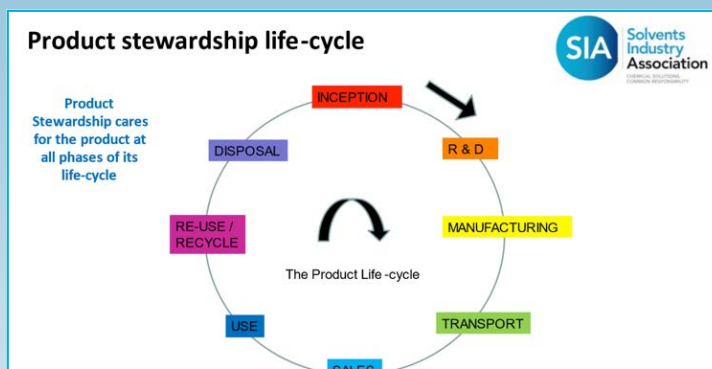
A charity raffle in aid of The British Heart Foundation and through the generosity of all those present more than £1100 was raised for the nominated charity.



Lunch & Learn

The first Lunch & Learn Webinar: An Introduction to Product Stewardship took place on 28 March 2023. Our speaker was Dr. Rob Oades who is a Senior Product Steward at Shell Chemicals.

Rob shared his expert view on how Product Stewardship is the responsibility for health, safety and environmental aspects of a product or product range, throughout its lifespan. As a cornerstone of our activities, the Solvents Industry Association actively promotes product stewardship of solvents, to ensure that they are used safely and responsibly, and to secure their widespread use for many years to come.



Topics Covered

- What is Product Stewardship?
- Origins of Responsible Care and Product Stewardship
- Where is Product Stewardship applicable?
- Risk vs Hazard – Risk Assessments
- Product Stewardship and Industry Associations
- Legislation.

About our Speaker: Dr. Rob Oades

Senior Product Steward with Shell Chemicals, Dr. Rob Oades has vast experience in the Petrochemicals Industry, gained in many technical and product support roles with BP Chemicals, Ineos, TotalEnergies and Haltermann Carless, over a career spanning more than 30 years. In his position with Shell, he is responsible for all areas of Product Stewardship, Regulatory Compliance, HSSE and advising on Risk Assessment. He also represents the Solvents Industry Association as Chair of the Technical Committee and is the Chair of the European Solvents Industry Group. A familiar face to many people in the solvents and petrochemicals industry, Rob has a PhD in Chemistry and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.



Next Lunch & Learn

Your decarbonisation journey and the role of scope 3 emissions

Thursday 4 May at 12 noon (UK time).

Your Scope 3 (value chain) carbon emissions can account for up to 90% of your organisation's greenhouse gas impact and tackling them is a vital part of your decarbonisation journey.

Investors, consumers and legislators are increasingly expecting organisations to demonstrate progress in this area – but what's the best approach?

Ricardo's experts will provide insight and practical advice including:

- What are Scope 3 emissions?
- Why do you need to tackle your Scope 3 emissions?
- How can you calculate scope 3 emissions?
- Where should you start and how should you continue?
- Guidance and support

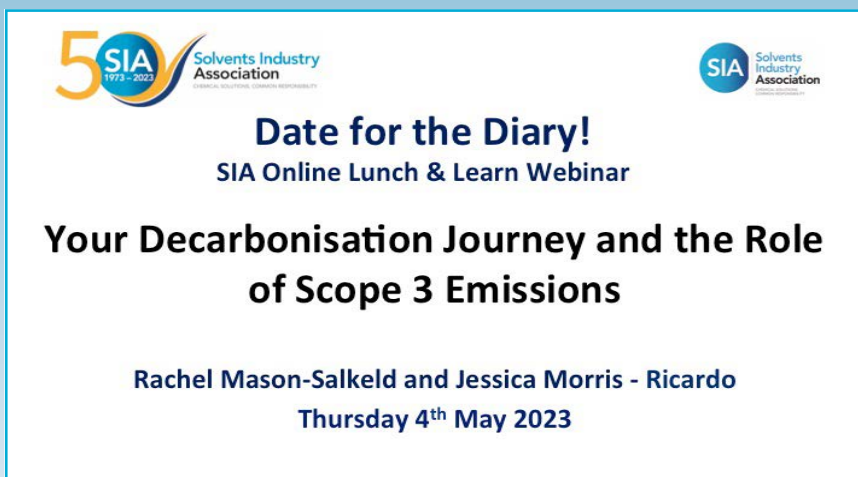
Presenters

Rachel Mason-Salkeld

Rachel is a principal consultant for Ricardo's sustainability, energy and carbon management team and has been working in the sector since 2013 scoping and implementing a wide range of decarbonisation and energy reduction projects. Rachel's varied project experience and wide knowledge of decarbonisation measures enables her to take a holistic approach to carbon and energy related problems and deliver carbon, energy, and cost savings for clients through solutions that meet each client's unique requirements.

Jess Morris

Jess is a senior consultant for Ricardo's sustainability, energy and carbon management team. She is experienced in the delivery of technical projects, in particular energy efficiency, energy management in the built environment and carbon management. Jess has been project manager for numerous projects, finding effective ways for clients to accelerate their journey to net zero.



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Date for the Diary!
SIA Online Lunch & Learn Webinar

Your Decarbonisation Journey and the Role of Scope 3 Emissions

Rachel Mason-Salkeld and Jessica Morris - Ricardo
Thursday 4th May 2023

Membership Update

Recent months has seen an influx of Membership enquiries and discussions with a large number of companies, resulting in the inclusion of Alcotra, Brockley Group, Finncont and Impratech as new Members. We are delighted to welcome them all to the Association and very much look forward to working closely with them on SIA projects in the future.

Since January 2023 we have gained 4 new members – demonstrating that our community offers real benefits. Find out more here <https://www.solvents.org.uk/sia-news/>



CHEMUK 2023 is returning on the 10th & 11th May 2023, running in Hall 1 at the NEC, Birmingham. The Expo will present 400+ specialist exhibitors and 150+ expert speakers split between three major show zones:

- Chemical Industries Supply Chain
- Chemical, Process & Plant Engineering
- NEW FOR 2023: CHEMLAB – Laboratory & Innovation



You can find the full programme here: [Full Programme Archives - Chemical UK Expo](#)

Why not join us on Wednesday 10 May – the SIA is chairing a session called 'Solvents, Sustainability & NetZero. Our very own Chief Executive Andrew Norman will be sharing his expertise along with Stuart Baker from Tradebe and Emmanuel Ehenemba of TotalEnergies.

Why not pop along to Stand N106 and say hello to the SIA? Always great to see our members on site.

Wednesday 10.00 to 10.40

Stage 2

Session Host/Joint Speakers

Andrew Norman

Hosted by Solvents Industry Association (SIA)



Stuart Baker

Head of Business Development, Tradebe Chemicals

Solvents, Sustainability & NetZero

Solvents Industry Association General Secretary - Solvents Industry Association

[Read more](#)

Emmanuel Ehenemba

Technical and Product Quality Manager,
TotalEnergies Marketing UK, Special Fluids

ESIG Update

Exciting news! [The European Solvents Industry Group \(ESIG\)](#) has launched its new communication campaign, "Solvents - Simply Essential."

The campaign showcases the essential uses of solvents and explains their contribution to the benefits of the European Green Deal.

Each month, new examples will be added, so stay tuned for more! <http://bit.ly/3kAIYvI>

Have a look at the ESIG solvents@work toolbox explaining how to handle solvents safely: posters, guidelines and safety films developed together with the Solvents Industry Association. <https://bit.ly/3HXlqHL>



Petrochemicals Europe (Cefic) has just updated its flowchart which illustrates the complex journey of petrochemicals from raw materials to everyday products. The updated chart reflects the industry's initiatives to reduce its carbon footprint, featuring new sources of feedstock such as bionaphta, bioethanol, pyrolysis oil, chemicalrecycling, hydrogen, and biomethane.



Check out the updated flowchart & order a printed copy here: <https://lnkd.in/dMWxnCc>

Dates for the Diary

Lunch & Learn

4th May 2023 at 12 noon

Your Decarbonisation Journey and the Role of Scope 3 emissions.

Speakers: Rachel Mason-Salkeld and Jessica Morris from Ricardo

CHEMUK Exhibition

Birmingham NEC

10-11th May 2023

Stand N106

Lunch & Learn

13th June 2023 at 12 noon

Flammable Liquids and the Fundamentals of Static Electricity

Speaker: Sean Makin, Regional Sales Manager, Newson Gale

SIA Golf Day

Champney's Mottram Hall

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Informal Pre-Conference Event

Jodrell Bank, Cheshire

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Annual General Meeting & Conference

Champney's Mottram Hall

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Members

