

**Press Release  
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**RIDBA TACKLES CE MARKING AND HEALTH AND SAFETY THIS  
OCTOBER**

The Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association (RIDBA) is holding a Members' Meeting with a focus on CE Marking compliance and the latest Health and Safety concerns for the sector, and it is shaping up into an event that is not to be missed.

The meeting will be held at Moor Hall Hotel & Spa in Sutton Coldfield near Birmingham on **Wednesday 16 October 2019**. The seminar will inform guests on the importance of CE Marking enforcement, and with the current uncertainty surrounding Brexit, the impact that leaving the EU will have on compliance. Guests will also be given an introduction to the UK Conformity Assessed (UKCA) mark. To provide insight on the topic, we have a number of technical speakers including: RIDBA's Technical Consultant, Martin Heywood; BM Trada's Principal Technical Officer, Niresh Somlie; and Principal Trading Standards Officer at Dorset Trading Standards, Martin Thursby.

According to the latest report from the Health & Safety Executive (HSE), construction and agriculture reported the highest number of work fatalities last year, so RIDBA is trying to keep members up to date on some of the most dangerous Health and Safety issues in the sector, including working from height, and mild weld fume control. RIDBA has a great range of speakers covering these important Health and Safety topics, including HSE Inspector, Sarah Palfreyman, Hire and Construction Division Manager of Makita UK, Charles Shaw and Managing Director of PASMA, Peter Bennett OBE.

The Members' Meeting will also feature a small exhibition, is free to attend and those companies outside of RIDBA membership can learn more about the wide-ranging support RIDBA offers its members.

To book your place or to sponsor the event, please contact [trainingandevents@ridba.org.uk](mailto:trainingandevents@ridba.org.uk).

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Notes to Editor

1. [The Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association \(RIDBA\)](#) is the recognised trade association for the modern agricultural and industrial buildings industry. RIDBA represents contractors, designers, colleges, surveyors, land agents and manufacturers involved in rural and industrial construction.
2. The full programme for the event can be viewed on [RIDBA's website](#).
3. HSE's 2018-2019 [report on work fatalities](#) show agricultural, fishing and forestry to be the highest in Great Britain.
4. RIDBA's [CE Marking Campaign](#) outlines four key reasons why CE Marking is valued by our members, and why clients can have confidence in choosing a RIDBA member.