Mineral Products Association Members' Direct





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MPA at Hillhead 2016 28 - 30 June



'Securing Sustainable Health and Wellbeing Together'

Please visit our MPA stand at PA18/19 Main Pavilion, Hillhead, 28 - 30 June 2016.

The MPA Stand for 2016 has an exciting concept and useful activities that will be beneficial to the future health and wellbeing agenda for the industry along with useful information and tips for the individual.



Leading on from our launch at the MPA
Health and Safety
Awards in 2015, at this year's Hillhead we will be showcasing
'Securing Sustainable Health & Wellbeing
Together'.



Over the 28 and 29 June, the MPA have teamed up with occupational health provider <u>Industrial Diagnostic Company</u> to

deliver 'Work Health Checks' and anyone can step into the booth for a check-up by one of our qualified nurses. Once you have your results you can then use them for your own information or

donate them anonymously to the 'MPA's Big Health Survey'. In doing so you will be entered into our prize draw to win a road bike. The valuable data gathered will be used to build a picture of the industry's health and where we can best focus our resources and efforts to make a sustainable difference.

The stand will also host a Wellbeing section that will give visitors the opportunity to find out important information on how we can all best contribute to our own health and wellbeing. Try our healthy drinks option by using pedal power to create your own energising smoothie or test your 'Grip Strength' with prizes for the three best results at show.

If you have not already downloaded the MPA's free Safequarry App, please go to your Apple or Android app store and search for safequarry to have instant access to a complete range of health and safety information and alerts.

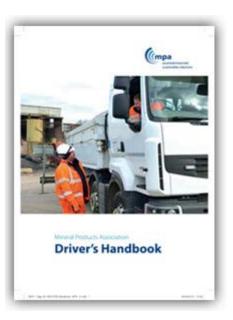
Follow the event on Twitter #HealthandSafety, #HealthSurvey & #Health4Life.

MPA to Launch the New 'Drivers Handbook' at Hillhead 2016



On the opening morning, Tuesday 28 June, in conjunction with Tarmac and QMJ Publishing Ltd we would like to invite you to the launch of the new 'MPA Driver's Handbook'.

The handbook is designed to recognise the professionalism and work of our fleets and is a tool for working drivers to help them understand and manage the risks that they face and create when driving and operating vehicles for work.



The handbook captures the Best Practice from MPA's membership. Please come along and contribute.

The Programme for the launch event will include;

Venue:

QMJ Publishing / Tarmac Pavilion, Hillhead Quarry, Buxton, Derbyshire

Programme:

- 11.00 Assemble for coffee
- 11.30 Introduction by Nigel Jackson, Chief Executive, MPA Nick Elliot, Hope Construction Materials, Chairman MPA Transport Committee Nigel Clamp, Hanson Working Group Lead
- 12.10 Questions and Answers

Follow the event on Twitter #DriversHandbook

For registration <u>visit here</u>. Registration at Hillhead is free, but please do also RSVP to <u>Francesca.Wing@mineralproducts.org</u> so that we can get an idea of numbers.

Register on the MPA members' site at http://members.mineralproducts.org by filling out the on-screen form. You will then be sent a validation email for access to a wealth of information on the mineral products industry.

Use our Members' Forum here to comment on anything you read in MPA Directs (you might need to log in or sign up first).

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