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1. INTRODUCTION

This document has been prepared by the Technical Committee to help members to help them to locate selected contacts that may provide useful information to them. In most cases a short overview of the services or description of the contact is given with their address, telephone, fax number, email address and the web site. Those contact details where their email address is not given then this is generally incorporated into their of their web site. The contacts listed broadly in alphabetical order within their major groups. The access to majority of the web sites and the services offered by these contacts are free but some may charge or require logging in. In many of these listed contacts, the web sites include useful links to other web sites.

This document may be available in electronic format and in this case the email and web site addresses contain hyperlinks, which would allow the user rapid access to the source of information.

The users of this document are reminded that the details of the contacts listed here may be changed or totally removed in time. Technical committee cannot guarantee the accuracy of the details given here.

2. USEFUL CONTACTS

2.1 Standard Issuers and Providers

(See also Learned Societies section 2.2)

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

1819 L Street, NW
6th Floor
Washington DC
USA 20036

Tel: +1 202 293 8020
Fax: +1 202 293 9287

www.ansi.org

American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM)

100 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken
Pennsylvania
USA 19428-2959
Tel: +1 610 832 9585
Fax: +1 610 832 9555

www.astm.org

British Standards Institution (BSI)

389 Chiswick High Road
London
United Kingdom
W4 4AL

Tel: +44 (0)20 8996 9000
Fax: +44 (0)20 8996 7400

www.bsi-global.com

International Electrotechnical Committee

IEC Central Office
3, rue de Varamb e
PO Box 31
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Tel. +41 22 919 0211
Fax. +41 22 919 0300

www.iec.ch

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

1, rue de Varembe
Case postale 56
CH-1211
Geneva 20
Switzerland

Tel: +41 22 749 01 11
Fax: +41 22 733 34 30

www.iso.ch

International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE)

ISPE European Office
7, Ave des Gaulois
B1040 Brussels
Belgium

Tel. 32 2 743 44 22
Fax. 32 2 743 15 50

www.ispe.org

ILI (standard provider)

Index House
Ascot
Berks.
SL5 7EU

Tel. +44 (0) 1344 636 400
Fax. +44 (0) 1344 291 194

www.ili.co.uk/en

Technical Indexes (standard supplier)

Tel. +44 (0) 1344 426 311

www.tionestop.com

Technical Standard Services Ltd.

3 Bury Mead Road
Hitchin
Herts.
SG5 1RT

Te. 44 (0) 1462 453 211
Fax. +44 (0) 1462 457 714

www.tssonline.net

Techstreet (Standard provider)

Source of mainly US and other standards.

www.techstreet.com

World Standards Services Network

With extensive links and information on national and international standards organisations

www.wssn.net

2.2 Learned Societies, Academic Institutions and Research Institutes

These organisations also issue standards, code of practices and guidelines in their specialist fields

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Three Park Avenue
New York, NY
USA 10016-5990

Tel: +1 212 591 7722
Fax: +1 212 591 7674

www.asme.org

British Library

www.bl.uk

Glasgow Caledonian University

Centre for Industrial Bulk Solids Handling
Department of Physical Sciences
70 Cowcadden Street
Glasgow
G4 0BA

Tel. 0141 331 3715
Fax. 0141 331 3448

<http://cibsh.gcal.ac.uk>

Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChemE)

Davis Building
165-189 Railway Terrace
Rugby
United Kingdom
CV21 3HQ

Tel: +44 (0)1788 578214
Fax: +44(0)1788 560833

www.icheme.org

Institution of Civil Engineers

One Great George Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 3AA

Tel. +44 (0) 20 7222 7722

www.ice.org.uk

Institution of Electrical Engineers

IEE
Savoy Place
London
WC2R 0BL

Tel. +44 (0) 20 7240 1871

Fax. +44 (0) 20 720 7735

www.iee.org.uk

Institute of Measurement and Control (InstMC)

87 Gower Street
London
United Kingdom
WC1E 6AA

Tel: +44 (0)20 7387 4949

Fax: +44 (0)20 7388 8431

www.instmc.org.uk

For information on industrial process weighing see Weighing Panel website

www.npl.co.uk/instmc_weighing_panel

Institute of Mechanical Engineers

1 Birdcage Walk
Westminster
SW1H 9JJ

Tel. +44 (0) 20 7222 7899

Fax. +44 (0) 20 7222 4557

www.imeche.org.uk

For list of extensive links

www.imeche.org.uk/ils/information/weblinks.htm

Instrumentation Systems and Automation Society

ISA
67 Alexander Drive
PO Box 12277
Research Triangle Park
NC 27709
USA

www.isa.org

International Fine Particle Research Institute Inc.

100 Farmstead Ct. at Westbridge
Hockessin
DE 19707
USA

Tel. +1 302 235 7468
Fax. +1 302 235 7469

Research Institute of Chemical & Process Engineering

Kapo
Egyetem u.2
P O Box 125
H-8201 Veszprem
Hungary

Tel +36 88 425 206
Fax. +36 88 425 424

Silsoe Research Institute

Wrest Park
Silsoe
Bedford
MK45 4HS

Tel. 01525 860 000
Fax. 01525 860156

www.sri.bbsrc.ac.uk

UK Weighing Federation

Brook House
4 The Lakes
Bedford Road
Northampton
NN4 7YD

Tel. 01604 622 023
Fax. 01604 631 252

www.ukwf.org.uk

The Wolfson Centre for Bulk Solids Handling Technology

University of Greenwich
Wellington Street
Woolwich
London SE18 6PF

Tel. 020 8331 8646
Fax. 020 8331 8647

www.bulksolid.com

Wolfson Electrostatics

Department of Electronics and Computer Science
University of Southampton
SO17 1BJ

Tel. 023 8055 2266
Fax. 023 8059 3015

www.soton.ac.uk/~wolfson

2.3 Governmental and European Union Organisations

ATEX Directive, information on

www.hse.gov.uk/eecs/po10.htm

www.dti.gov.uk/strd/atex.htm

Department of Trade and Industry

www.dti.gov.uk

The DTI procurement website.

www.dti.gov.uk/about/procurement/

European co-operation for Accreditation (EA)

www.european-accreditation.org

UKAS is UK's national member
Secretariat held by COFRAC:
37, rue de Lyon
FR-75012 Paris
France

Tel: +33 (0)1 44 68 82 25

Fax: +33 (0)1 44 68 82 21

www.cofrac.fr

The European Parliament On Line

www.europarl.eu.int

European Union On Line

<http://europa.eu.int/index.en.htm>

European Co-operation in Legal Metrology

Contact NWML in the UK

www.welmec.org

European Agency for Health and Safety at Work

<http://uk.osha.eu.int>

Health and Safety Executive

www.hse.gov.uk

Source for health and safety legislation and guidance

www.hsedirect.com

Her Majesty's Stationery Office (HMSO)

For full text of legislation:

www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk

HMSO home page:

www.hmso.gov.uk

The Stationery Office home page:

www.itsofficial.net

Public General Acts and Local acts:

www.hmso.gov.uk/acts.htm

To purchase copies of legislation:

www.clicktso.com

Information on European treaties, legislation etc.

www.euroguide.org

Information on company name and address index with basic company details and disqualified directors.

www.companies-house.gov.uk

Tel. 0870 333 3636

List of Notified Bodies

List of directives and the corresponding applicable notified bodies.

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/newapproach/legislation/nb/notified-bodies.htm>

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

100 Bureau Drive

Stop 3460

Gaithersburg

Maryland

USA 20899-3460

Tel: +1 301 975 6478

Fax: +1 301 926 1630

www.nist.gov

National Physical Laboratory (NPL)

Queens Road
Teddington
Middlesex
United Kingdom
TW11 0LW

Phone: +44 (0)20 8977 3222

Fax: +44 (0)20 8943 6458

www.npl.co.uk

Patent Offices

European

www.european-patent-office.org

Japan

www.ipo.go.jp

USA

www.uspto.gov

UK

www.patent.gov.uk

Trading Standards Institute

www.tradingstandards.gov.uk

www.tradingstandards.net

(A private website maintained by a Trading Standards Officer providing trading standards and consumer protection related advice and information.)

United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)

21-47 High Street
Feltham
Middlesex
United Kingdom
TW13 4UN

Tel: +44 (0)20 8917 8400

Fax: +44 (0)20 8917 8500

www.ukas.com

UK statistics and information on statistics and access to recently released publications in pdf format.

www.statistics.gov.uk

Lists of published market research reports and their contents pages.

www.keynote.co.uk

www.mintel.co.uk

The European Commission procurement website.

http://europa.eu.int/comm/internal_market/en/publproc/index.htm

Information about the procurement market and details of rules and guidelines.

<http://simap.eu.int>

2.4 Commercial Organisations

Access to international online directories, including business pages.

www.teldir.com

Access to information on companies covering over 70 countries.

www.kompass.com

Mailing list suppliers.

www.dnb.com

www.icc.co.uk

www.onesource.com

On-line service offering one point access to company annual reports and a range of other investor information.

www.carol.co.uk

PPMA Ltd.

New Progress House
34 Stafford Road
Wallington
Surrey
United Kingdom
SM5 9AA

Tel: +44 (0)181 773 8111
Fax: +44 (0)181 773 0022

www.ppma.co.uk

Yellow pages on the internet.

www.yell.co.uk