

# CHEMUK Expo 2021 moves to NEC Birmingham

With all industries affected in 2020 by the global Covid-19 pandemic, the UK's national chemical industries trade show has been re-scheduled to take place in **May 2021**, now at its 'new' venue, the **National Exhibition Centre (NEC) Birmingham**. Dates for **CHEMUK 2021 Expo & Open Conference** are set as **Wed 12th & Thur 13th May 2021**.

Building in size further, the multi-award nominated CHEMUK 2021 will present some 300+ leading exhibitors and 100+ expert speakers, under the giant roof of the NEC's premier Hall 1. CHEMUK 2021 is the only large-scale trade show that brings together the UK's chemicals, chemical processing and chemical product formulation industries, providing an intensive 2-day supply chain sourcing, business networking, intelligence gathering, innovation showcasing, best-practice and strategy development experience.

CHEMUK Founder and Managing Director Ian Stone talks about the next stage of the event's growth "Although disappointed that the event's 2020 (Manchester) event could not proceed this year due to Covid-19, we are delighted to host the next edition of the event (now 2021) at NEC Birmingham. The expanded footprint allows for strong growth in the number and diversity of specialist exhibitors, as well as providing a UK-central venue, with fantastic easy connectivity, for attendee groups nationwide & further afield. The appetite for this event has been amazing, with not only a continual stream of new exhibiting names adding to the 2021 line-up, but also a great many taking larger stand spaces to showcase wider solutions & services"

## Expanded Supply Chain Expo:

CHEMUK 2021 will provide visitor groups with a diverse and impressive showcase of **300+ specialist exhibitors** showcasing latest **plant, equipment, materials and services** supporting the chemicals industries, driving product innovation, plant & process performance, futureproofing, supply-chain fulfilment, safety, compliance and more.

**LATEST exhibitor names** added to the line-up since September include: ABB, Robinson Brothers, ALPECO, Sovereign Labelling Machines, Lakeland Industries, Tool-Temp, KTEC Group, Kwerk GmbH, INNOVA S.r.l., Projex Solutions, Safapac, EB Equipment, Tennants Distribution, AC Valves & Controls, Moeschle (UK), RECORD316, EXPO Technologies, BKW Instruments, Thielmann UK, RBH Ltd, OAMPS, URSA-Chemie GmbH, Plasticon Composites, DEC UK, Wiese Europe, EMPTEEZY, Score (Europe), Serfilco International, DEKRA, MARCH MAY and more being added daily...

## CHEMUK 2021 Speaker Programme – expanded to 4 stages

The CHEMUK 2021 speaker programme will present, over

4 parallel stages, over 120 speakers providing 35+ hours of 'free to attend' expert intelligence, case studies, best practice and tech-insight 'snapshots', to inspire and assist next level investment, as well as guide technical and operational strategies for attending industry groups across the UK chemicals & chemical product sectors.

## The BIG Issues

Centre stage will be critical themes such as process innovation, improvement & intensification, green chemistry, sustainability & responsible care, digitisation, new technology, plant & supply chain management, process safety & regulatory landscape, global trade, sector skills and much more...

## BREXIT & COVID-19 themes

The unfolding post-Brexit landscape for the Chemical manufacturing, distributing & chemical-using sectors will have feature coverage over both days, with planned input from multiple sector angles. Additionally, the implications of the latest Covid-19 pandemic status for operational safety as well as future supply chain opportunities supporting the critical Pharmaceutical/Vaccine/API sectors.

Organisations confirmed to speak include; **Chemical Business Association, Chemical Industries Association, Defra, BEIS, Department for International Trade (DIT), BASF, Brenntag, BioVale, The KTN, ABB Energy Industries, The HazChem Network, Accenture, Dupont, Siemens, GAMBICA, Royal Society of Chemistry, Process Intensification Network (PIN), Tank Storage Association, The British Contract Manufacturers and Packers Association (BCMPA), HSE, Environment Agency, Cogent Skills, CATCH, Centre for Process Innovation, Calgavin, Maelstrom Advanced Process Technologies, IChemE Safety Centre, RAS Ltd, National Chemical Emergency Centre (NCEC), Newson Gale, REACHLaw...** and many more.

## Sector Perspectives

Representing downstream chemical product industries, CHEMUK welcomes senior representatives from **United Kingdom Lubricants Association (UKLA), British Coatings Federation, British Adhesives & Sealants Association (BASA), British Pest Control Association (BPCA), Solvents Industry Association (SIA), Paint Research Association (PRA), Oil & Colour Chemists' Association (OCCA), Composites UK, Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI), The Paper Industry Technical Association (PITA), Aromatherapy Trade Council (ATC)** and others, who will all be providing illuminating sector perspectives and discussing implications for the wider chemical supply chain.

## Registration:

Visitor registration is set to go 'live' from Jan 2021, providing free access to all presentation theatres and the exhibition floor. For all very latest information, please visit [www.chemicalukexpo.com](http://www.chemicalukexpo.com)