



## **The Chemical Industries Association**

The voice of chemical and pharmaceutical businesses located in the UK

# **Membership**

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# Leading advocacy, advice and support for our sector

The Chemical Industries Association (CIA) is the leading trade association dedicated to representing and advising chemical and pharmaceutical companies across the United Kingdom.

The CIA represents over 200 companies with our core membership including a number of major multinationals, a growing number of SMEs, and associate members. From providing expert advice to facilitating networking between members, sharing good practice and reporting on policy developments, the CIA stands ready to support our members to ensure the chemical industry continues to drive growth and innovation in the UK.

Our representation includes lobbying legislators, policymakers and stakeholders on the issues that affect our member companies the most. We do this at the UK, European and international levels.



## Mission



**To make the UK the location of choice for chemical and pharmaceutical business growth**

## Purpose



**To be the voice of chemical and pharmaceutical businesses located in the UK**

**To be the leading source of advice and support to our member companies**

## Values



**Delivery of a quality service in all we do**



**Respect for all people and their views**



**Operate in an ethical manner**



**Transparency in all our decision-making and actions**



**Innovative in our approach to all areas of our work**

# Businesses owned and supported by the CIA



**Chemicals Northwest** is the industry-led, chemical cluster support organisation for the North West and surrounding areas chemical sector, the largest in the UK.

Visit <https://www.cia.org.uk/chemicalsnorthwest> for more information.



**CIABATA** is the subsidiary company of the Chemical Industries Association (CIA), which manages and administers chemical sector Climate Change Agreements (CCA) with the Department for Business and Trade (DBT) and the Environment Agency (EA) on behalf of participating members. For full CIA members, CIABATA services are covered by their subscription. For non-members of CIA who wish to participate the choice is to become either a full member of CIA or a member of CIABATA only.

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**REACH Ready** offers a confidential, comprehensive and cost effective 'one-stop shop' service for EU and UK REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals), CLP (Classification, Labelling and Packaging) and BPR (Biocidal Products Regulation) Regulations. Chemical Industries Association members have free access to REACHReady Gold membership benefits.

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# How we work

At the Chemical Industries Association, ensuring that member companies are represented at the highest level in Government is not just a goal, but a fundamental priority. To do this, we work across a large number of organisations and supporting bodies, engaging with and opposing government on political, economic and legislative issues affecting the industry's license to operate and compete in the UK, EU and the rest of the world. All aimed at making the UK as competitive a place as possible for members to trade and invest in.

All work undertaken by the Association is focused on meeting our members' needs. Our objectives are to:



**Secure a policy and regulatory environment that supports competitiveness, innovation and growth.**



**Maximise global trade opportunities.**

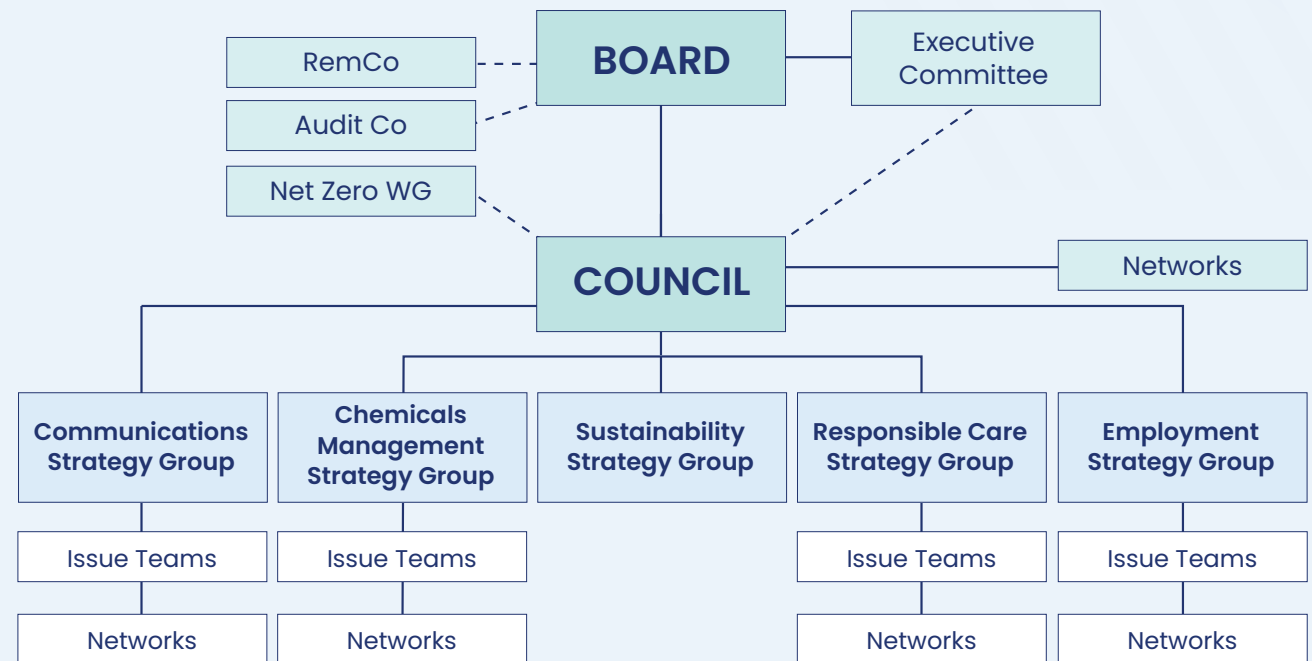


**Secure a competitive net zero transition.**



**Secure the industry's current and future workforce.**

The governance and policy of the Association are set by our Board and Council, elected from our member companies. Our operational priorities are agreed upon and worked by members through strategy groups, issue teams and networks of expertise. All the work undertaken by Association staff is totally focused on meeting the needs of our member companies.



# Member benefits



**Representation and advocacy:** We serve as the primary voice for the chemical and pharmaceutical sectors, advocating for policies that promote innovation, sustainability and competitiveness on both national and international platforms.



**Expert advice:** Our team of industry experts provides tailored guidance and support to our members on a wide range of issues, from regulatory compliance to market intelligence and strategic planning.



**Responsible Care:** To join, all members must commit to the principles of Responsible Care. Members will have the opportunity to display the Responsible Care logo on their website and other material.



**Networking and collaboration:** Through our events, forums and collaborative initiatives, we facilitate meaningful connections and foster collaboration among our members, enabling them to share insights, exchange ideas and explore opportunities for partnership and growth.



**Knowledge sharing:** We keep our members informed and empowered through timely updates, reports and resources, covering industry trends, best practices and policy developments that impact their operations.



**Exposure:** Extend your reach through our exclusive networking events, sponsorship and content opportunities and CIAMatters magazine.

We offer two categories of membership:



**Full membership** is open to all chemical businesses operating in the UK. If you're a manufacturer, processor, formulator, importer / exporter, distributor or developing new chemical technologies you can join and benefit your business.



**Associate membership** Anyone who provides a service to a chemical company can be an Associate Member. You'll have the opportunity to promote your business through our networks and demonstrate your expertise to our members. You'll get new leads, a greater understanding of what your customers want and create the opportunity to build your company's brand reputation with CIA members and beyond.

For further information, or to join, please contact [membership@cia.org.uk](mailto:membership@cia.org.uk)



# Events and Training

As the voice of the UK chemical and pharmaceutical sector, the CIA hosts a dynamic calendar of annual events designed to inform, inspire and connect members across all levels of the industry.

Our annual events provide opportunities to engage with peers, policy-makers, and technical experts on the topics that matter most, take a look.

## Training events

CIA has a commitment to helping businesses keep informed and compliant with regulation, help improve the professional competencies of staff, and share best practice amongst members. All our events are based on current legislation and use real industry case studies and scenarios applicable in your work place.

Our portfolio of training courses, conferences and workshops are very competitively priced, and delivered by experts who understand the chemical and pharmaceutical sector.



### Health Leadership Workshop

An opportunity to hear from our sector's regulator and our sector leaders about their real journeys to implement relevant good practice. HSE statistics continue to reinforce the importance of healthy workplaces.



### Hydrofluoric Acid Conference

This event brings together latest developments and current best practice in key aspects of work with HF and supply of equipment for use with HF – in a forum where managers, users and potential responders can share and discuss how best to manage equipment, avoid incidents, and treat any HF injuries that do occur.



### Sustainability Conference

This event includes industry case studies, discussions with experts and policy updates from Government. It covers a range of sustainability topics to highlight the breadth of the challenges and opportunities facing the industry.



### CIA Chemical Industry Awards

The premier accolades for the UK chemical industry. They are designed to offer a unique opportunity to highlight and promote excellent performance at the company, site or individual level.

## Member Benefit Highlight

CIA full members are entitled to 3 FREE spaces at most of our events.

To find out more about our events or training courses please visit [www.cia.org.uk/training-and-events](http://www.cia.org.uk/training-and-events)

# The leading source of advice and support to our member companies

ChemTalent is a network of people working in chemical businesses located in the UK who are either at the start of their career or keen to broaden their skills and ultimately voice their opinions on behalf of the UK chemical industry.



CIABATA provides technical expertise and support as it manages the Climate Change Agreements (CCAs) on behalf of the whole of the chemical sector to deliver annual savings of around £70 million.



Responsible Care is a global, voluntary initiative developed autonomously by the chemical industry for the chemical industry. It represents the chemical industry's desire to continuously improve health, safety, and environmental performance.



REACHReady offers a confidential, comprehensive and cost-effective 'one-stop shop' service for REACH, CLP and BPR services.



Chemicals Northwest is the industry-led, chemical cluster support organisation for the £10 billion North West chemical sector, the largest in the UK.



The Chemical Industry Awards take place each year and are awarded for technology, innovation and scientific break-throughs in this industry, in our factories, our laboratories and our offices.



The place to go for advice on the chemical and pharmaceutical industry.





# Supporting the chemical industry



## **ChemTalent**

Early Careerists'  
Network



## **International Business Promotion**

Targeted international  
missions / exhibitions  
linking customers with  
suppliers



## **Sector and Professional Groups / Networks**

Includes HF, Sulphuric  
Acid, Isocyanates,  
Chlorine and Biocides



## **Responsible Care**

Chlorine Covenant,  
Process Safety  
Management, Critical  
National Infrastructure  
focus, Responsible  
Care Verification



## **Sustainable Development**

Strategy Group  
established to advise  
on CIA role and  
industry actions

# Join the CIA



To keep up to date with UK regulations relevant to your company



To understand and influence what is coming down the track (UK, EU and global)



To receive expert 'up to the minute' advice, advocacy and networking on key licence to operate challenges affecting chemical and pharmaceutical businesses



To access practical advice about what new regulations mean for your company and how to minimise costs of compliance and maximise benefits



To benchmark with others in the sector and share best practice



To take part in voluntary initiatives that reduce regulatory burden, enhance reputation and provide financial wins



To be part of Responsible Care



To access expert help and advice directly and via training courses and other events



To network with colleagues, customers and suppliers



To maximise the opportunity for UK business growth



# What our members say

"As a UK-based multinational employer, the Chemical Industries Association is a vital partner in our UK and European business."

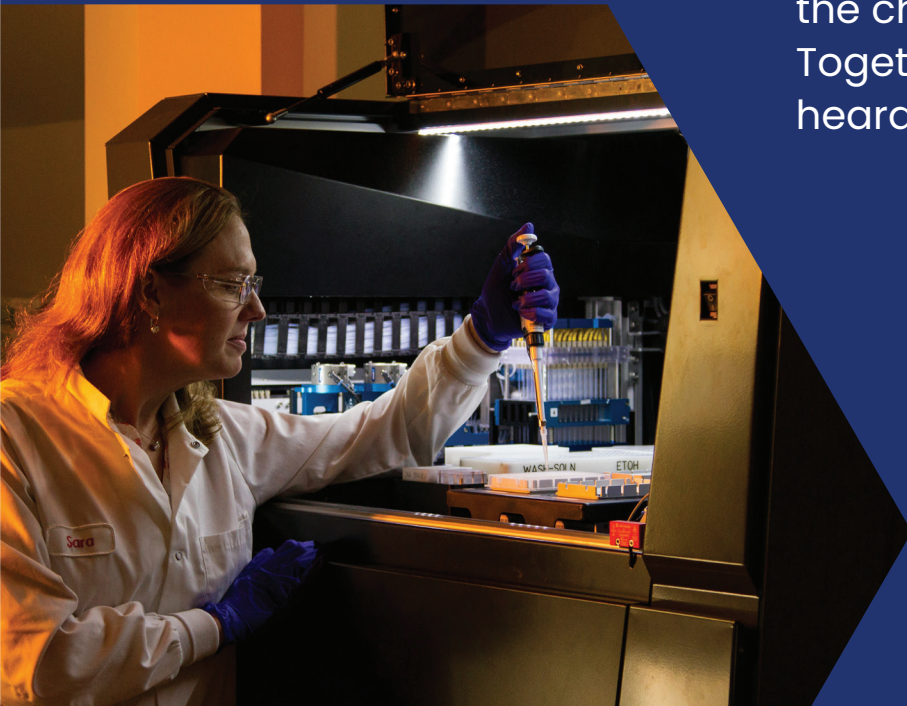
**Steve Foots,**  
Chief Executive,  
Croda International plc

"The Chemical Industries Association will fight on any business issue affecting our industry to secure the most competitive business framework possible as the UK prepares for the challenges that lie ahead. Together our voice will be heard."

**Martin Ashcroft,**  
Managing Director,  
TATA Chemicals Europe

"The work of the Chemical Industries Association is vital to securing the long term growth of the UK's chemical sector. Its work benefits all UK chemical and pharmaceutical companies and warrants the support of every business in achieving its goals."

**Sir Jim Ratcliffe,**  
Chairman,  
Ineos





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