

# Welcome to CAB

## Justin Ratcliffe, CAB ceo, announces new members joining CAB in the run up to the FIT Show 2019 and looks ahead to forthcoming CAB events

CAB is delighted to announce five new members in the run up to the FIT Show 2019. The association welcomes:

- Fentrade [www.fentradealuminium.co.uk](http://www.fentradealuminium.co.uk)
- Glasshus Facades [www.glasshusfacades.co.uk](http://www.glasshusfacades.co.uk)
- LP Window Controls [www.lpwindowcontrols.co.uk](http://www.lpwindowcontrols.co.uk)
- Presstek [www.presstek.com](http://www.presstek.com)
- United Anodisers [www.unitedanodisers.com](http://www.unitedanodisers.com)

The support for the Association is further evidence of confidence within the sector (see the *Guide to the CAB Aluminium Pavilion* supplement opposite) despite a level of political and economic uncertainty. The new memberships are further support for CAB's various training and closed loop recycling programmes and highlight a strong appeal across the aluminium in building supply chain from fabricators and building envelope contractors to hardware manufacturers, architectural metalworkers and finishers.

Potential members are drawn to the association by a multitude of technical benefits, from access to leading technical advice/guidance and a free technical helpline to CAB's range of *Guidance Notes*. Increasingly though companies seek increased marketing exposure and the association enables this via member pages on its website and the opportunity to promote their own projects ([www.c-a-b.org.uk/aluminium-projects](http://www.c-a-b.org.uk/aluminium-projects)) with up to 300 words of text. The feedback from members is very much that they are proud of the supply chains that they work within and want to promote these. Another key vehicle is the CAB ezine, [www.aluminiuminacrchitecture.co.uk](http://www.aluminiuminacrchitecture.co.uk) which marks all member PR with a CAB logo.



The CAB team looking forward to welcoming existing and potential new members to the CAB Lounge at the FIT Show 2019

## Forthcoming Events

The next *Contractual Awareness* seminar presented by Geraldine Fleming from Driver Trett is *Subcontracting under the JCT 2016 Design and Build Contract* on Tuesday 4th June at Manchester Airport Marriott and as usual, there will be up to two free places for members. The seminar will look at a more in-depth review of the JCT form of contract and look at such areas as: completing the subcontract particulars; communications including notices; third party rights; payment; design liability; variations; programme and liquidated damages. The seminar programme is proving increasingly popular with around 70 members attending the last session on design liability at Warwick Hilton Hotel in March. The association runs four seminars a year on pertinent contractual topics and are relevant to those involved in working with main contractors or who subcontract work to others, whether in an estimating, operational, commercial or financial role.

CAB looks forward to welcoming members and their guests to the 25th anniversary AGM and dinner at Carden Park, nr Chester on 27 June 2019. The black-tie dinner is an opportunity to celebrate the sector's achievements. This year, entertainment is provided by comedians John Maloney, Josh Howie and Kevin Connelly and rock/pop band, The Capricorns. The event promises to be one of the biggest ever with over 200 booked to date. □

Justin Ratcliffe



Sellout CAB regional members' meeting at Warwick Castle on 21 March when presentations on Closed Loop Recycling and Training proved popular

For further information on joining CAB or the association's events programme, please contact Jessica Dean on 01453 828851 or email [jessica.dean@c-a-b.org.uk](mailto:jessica.dean@c-a-b.org.uk)