



Let's meet, again

During CAB members' meetings time is always allocated for members to network. Rather than an opportunity for members to 'sell' to each other we hope that the experience is one of relation-building which may lead to future business. During the pandemic, when meetings were not possible, we held regular webinars on various topics. Now that meetings are back on the agenda and following our successful members spring forum, is there more that CAB can do? Asks Phil Slinger

In response to requests from members for greater opportunities to network, CAB is organising an in-person members' knowledge sharing exchange in September this year. The aim of each exchange is to facilitate learning and knowledge transfer that our members specialise in, to provide a platform for discussion and debate using a strictly non-specific product sales approach between member companies. Each presentation will be pre-screened to ensure all presentations are objective, educational with non-commercial content, generic and neutral.

In the know, need to know

Sharing knowledge within organisations and across industry sectors is considered a pillar of success and prosperity. It assists in creating more awareness of and improves understanding of solutions products and services, contributes to continuous improvement, increases co-operation and acceptance to new ideas.

Member companies in attendance will appoint a speaker to offer the pre-screened presentation to communicate, educate, share information, and network to the mutual benefit of their company and other CAB members and potentially the wider sector.

Share exchange day

Initially, CAB is considering a one-day members' knowledge sharing exchange, with the opportunity to film each presentation, by agreement, to build a library of knowledge on the CAB website. Our intention is to secure CPD points per webinar, which in turn should gain interest from architects, engineers and other representatives from the construction industry, who require CPD points each year.

Mark your calendar

We have had an initial positive response from the membership and if the first event is a success, CAB is

considering holding this exchange every six months, thereby establishing a rota of members to ensure updates can be catered for. The first event is planned to take place at the impressive Staffordshire Arboretum on the 8th September. □



Phil Slinger

Based at the picturesque Bonds' Mill development in Stonehouse, CAB staff are always on hand during normal working hours to answer any membership, training or technical aluminium fenestration related questions. News and event information is regularly updated on the CAB website at www.c-a-b.org.uk and also in the association monthly ezine 'A Window Into Aluminium' which is free to sign up to. If you are not a member of CAB and wish to learn more about membership, please contact Jessica Dean at the CAB offices by email jessica.dean@c-a-b.org.uk or telephone Jessica at the office on 01453 828851.