

BPF Brexit Seminar: Smooth Sailing or Cliff Edge?



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BPF Brexit Seminar 2018

What impact will Brexit have on the British Plastics industry and how will it affect your business and your bottom line? The BPF will look to explore these themes and will drill down into specific areas of concern for our industry including REACH, rules of origin and what WTO rules would really mean during this important event.

Listen to presentations from West & Senior, EUPC and the Institute of Export in this one-day seminar.

Who should attend: This seminar is aimed at senior and middle managers from companies in the plastics industry who want to discover the impact of Brexit on their organisation.



Seminar Programme

Morning Session

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| 10.00 | Registration & Refreshments |
| 10.25 | Chairman's Introduction
<i>Mike Boswell, Plaistribution</i> |
| 10.45 | Brexit: Where Are We Now And Where Are We Going?
<i>Russell Antram, CBI</i> |
| 11.15 | Government Perspective on Brexit
<i>Syma Cullasy, Dexeu</i> |
| 11.45 | Morning Break |
| 12.00 | Brexit and REACH: What You Need to Know
<i>Steve Quinn, West and Senior</i> |
| 12.30 | The European Point of View
<i>Alexander Dangis, EUPC</i> |
| 13.00 | Networking Lunch |

Afternoon Session

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| 14.00 | WTO Rules—What They Really Mean and What They Will Mean For You
<i>Dr Robert Maclean, Squire Patton Boggs</i> |
| 14.30 | Proving 'Origin' Post Brexit
<i>Dr Peter Holmes, UK Trade Policy Observatory</i> |
| 15.00 | What Does the Export Market Look Like Post Brexit
<i>Lesley Batchelor, Institute of Export</i> |
| 15.30 | Afternoon Break and Close |





Speakers

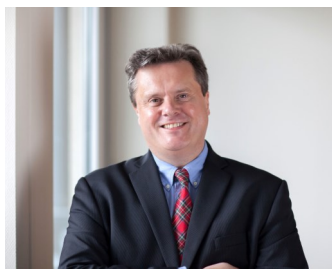


Lesley Batchelor

Institute of Export

Lesley is director general of the Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT), an education foundation providing qualifications and support for business for over 8 years. Active on the APPG Advisory Panel on Trade & Investment, the APP Manufacturing Group and provides evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Government support for SMEs. A director of International Business & Diplomatic Exchange and of the International Association of Trade Training Organisations Lesley is often a leading light in thought leadership issues connected with international trade.

After 15 years working with blue-chip giants including Fujitsu Europe, Canon, Ciba-Geigy and Coca-Cola, Lesley set up CMC Marketing in 1992 to develop inspirational overseas strategies and international training programmes for SMEs. In 2007 she joined the Institute of Export where she has forged influential partnerships with many national and international associations. Lesley was awarded in the OBE in the 2014 Birthday Honours List.



Dr Robert Maclean

Squire Patton Boggs

Dr. Robert MacLean is Head of International Trade & Customs – Europe. He is a globally recognised expert in his field. After starting his career at DG-Trade of the European Commission, he now represents a large number of EU industries, corporations and exporters in trade disputes, World Trade Organization (WTO) law and anti-dumping or anti-subsidy investigations. He has also been lead counsel in approximately two dozen appeals to the European General Court and the Court of Justice, including a number of landmark cases helping to shape EU trade law and policy.



Mike Boswell

Plastribution

Mike is FIMMM, a Graduate & Post Graduate Polymer Technologist who has previously studied at Burton Technical College and the Institute of Polymer Technology and Materials Engineering at Loughborough University. His early career included experience in extrusion, thermoforming, and injection moulding with both in-house and trade moulders supplying various sectors including automotive and packaging.

In 1988 he joined Plastribution as a Trainee Technical Sales Executive and gained valuable experience in the sale of both commodity and engineering thermoplastics to a wide range of UK processors. He then moved into product management and in 1998 was appointed Business Development Director.

In 2000 he was promoted to the position of Managing Director, and since this time the business has enjoyed considerable success and Plastribution became the UK's largest distributor in 2009.

Mike joined the British Federation Council in May 2005 and in 2007 he was elected Chairman of the BPF Distributors & Compounds Group and served in this capacity until 2012. In May 2012 he was elected Vice-president of the BPF and was subsequently elected President and served two years in this position from June 2013. In December 2015 he was re-elected as Chairman of the BPF Distributors & Compounds Group.

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