

Making the most of your membership

Did you know
that your BPF
membership also
entitles you and
your staff to a wide
range of benefits?

www.bpf.co.uk/member-resources



In addition to receiving the latest news, sales leads and featuring in the BPF Members Directory, being a member of the BPF entitles you to so much more...

Apply to join one of our expert committees

In addition to running group-based meetings, the BPF also has a range of Central Expert Committees, covering fire safety, education and skills, industrial health and safety, product safety and sustainability. We also have a Brexit Taskforce and an Automotive Group and next year are establishing a Productivity Committee. Contact your group executive if you are interested in applying.

Receive sales leads

The BPF's 'Find a Plastics Supplier' system generates over 1,000 sales leads per year for our members and all historic leads can be viewed in the members area of the website. If you or a colleague would like to receive the sales leads, speak to your group executive.

Market data and intelligence

The BPF has access to unrivalled market data on the global plastics industry. Members can download reports on the plastics industry for over 70 countries, including predictions on trends of polymer consumption, by market, up to 2022.

Visit www.bpf.co.uk/MarketData

Attend Webinars and view previous ones

All members can attend BPF webinars free of charge.

In 2020 we will be running well over 50 webinars, exclusively for members and all upcoming and previous webinars are online for members to view at

www.bpf.co.uk/webinars

Although we are not currently running physical seminars, members can access over 1000 presentations from all our previous events at **www.bpf.co.uk/archive**

Promote your business on Europe's most popular plastics website

BPF members can have their press releases posted on the BPF website, which is the number one website for plastics in Europe, with over 1.7 million page views per year. Simply send your press releases to **press@bpf.co.uk** we will post your articles online and share them on social media with our 20,000+ followers!

Find the latest grants to help your company grow

The BPF funding portal allows you to search a completely up-to-date database of all the funding opportunities within the UK. There are 1000s of grants online, all updated in real time – simply visit **www.bpf.co.uk/funding**

Receive discounted tickets to some of the most popular events in the plastic industry

The BPF organises over a dozen specialist seminars every year, which feature high-profile speakers discussing the latest developments. BPF members receive significant discounts.

Get free legal advice

As a member, you can get free legal advice via a 24-hour phone line, where lawyers are available to assist with any legal issues you may have. Members can also download 100s of legal documents and templates, free of charge, from our legal hub.

Visit **www.bpf.co.uk/legal**

Extra member benefits from the Business Support Network

Polymer Prices and Market Insight

Access to polymer prices for BPF Members

S&P Global Platts provide members access to global recycled and virgin polymer spot price spreads, special reports on polymers and petrochemicals, events and other premium digital content.

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Reduce your energy costs

Cost recovery audit of utility bills from the past six years.

LG Energy Group provides energy procurement, management and consultancy. LG Energy are offering the first ten eligible BPF members a 75% share of any savings they may uncover from a utilities cost recovery audit. Minimum utility spend required of £250k per annum on half-hourly electricity meters.



Legal Support

Exclusive Benefits for BPF Members include: The first hour of legal advice free of charge to assess a strategy going forward.

Squire Patton Boggs is a full-service global law firm providing insight at the point where law, business and government meet, giving you a voice, supporting your ambitions and achieving successful outcomes.

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HR and legal support

Free legal support phone advice for BPF members. This includes Tax, VAT, PAYE, payroll, employment and personnel, Health and Safety and commercial legal advice.

Croner are expert consultants in Employment Law, HR, and Health & Safety, with a range of tools and services to suit your business.



Free Review of R&D tax relief

BPF members can access a free of charge review of their R&D Tax Credit scheme.

Ernst & Young specialises in R&D tax relief and credit claims, Patent Box incentives and capital allowances tax relief.



Discounted exhibitor space at Interplas

BPF members wishing to exhibit are entitled to discounted rates of up to 20%.

Interplas is the UK's leading plastics industry event - the only event to cover all of the manufacturing processes, technologies and services essential to the plastics industry.



Discount on Carbon Reporting

BPF members are entitled to a 10% discount. Members with a Climate Change Agreement are entitled to a 20% discount.

UL's Turbo Carbon™ is a purpose-built tool that drives the carbon reporting process in a simple, fast and affordable way.



Reduced BPF Energy fees

BPF members that have an existing CCA receive an ongoing 58% reduction in BPF Energy fees.

All BPF members have access to a dedicated energy reduction helpline. If your company has a Plastic sector Climate Change Agreement (CCA), you are provided with access to an online reporting system to help you monitor your performance against target.



Perks when recruiting

Bespoke Recruitment & HR services with inclusive search & assessment and cost benefits to BPF members, Extended post appointment guarantees, Extended outplacement programmes and support.

Listgrove is an international recruitment and HR specialist across the plastics, packaging, petrochemicals, chemicals and recycling sectors since 1975.



Specialist Wellbeing and Pension consultation and report.

FREE Wellbeing and Pension consultation and review to help you with your employee offering to ensure happier employees.

Corinthian are a specialist employee benefit consultancy, helping organisations attract and retain employees through implementation and communication of appropriate employee benefits and strategies.



Free insurance review consultation

Free insurance review consultation by your local Willis Towers Watson Networks broker.

Willis Towers Watson Networks represents a thriving partnership between independent insurance brokers based throughout the UK, the Willis Towers Watson Group and a panel of over 20 leading insurers.



Discounts on commercial courses and training

BPF members are entitled to a 10% discount on commercial courses and training from the organisations below.

Helix Polymer Technology Ltd engineering services and training for plastic part design for manufacture, flow simulation, mould tooling management and process optimisation.



PS Partnerships & Consultancy provide plastics training, consultancy, regulatory support, quality management systems.



Polymer Training & Innovation Centre is an internationally recognised centre of excellence in the field of polymer training, education and expertise.



The Polymer IRC has a range of polymer-related research and training activities for industry and research students.



RJG is a recognized international leader in injection moulding training, technology, and resources.



Solutions4Polymers aims to provide cost-effective provision to the polymer and plastics industry.



Smithers is an industry-leader, offering rubber and plastics expertise, professional development training, product testing, materials testing, chemical analysis and polymer consultancy.



UL is a global independent safety science company with more than a century of expertise innovating safety solutions.



WMG supports UK manufacturers through technology-led solutions, from digital manufacturing, materials and sustainability, to business transformation with access to world-leading researchers and facilities on the University of Warwick campus.



Logistics

Seacon (SG) Ltd provides warehousing, logistics and transport services for a number of blue-chip, multi-national importers and port to door services for a number of polymer customers.



Procurement

PlastikCity is a dedicated procurement portal for the UK plastics sector, linking buyers to leading industry suppliers.



Financial services

Siemens Financial Services (SFS) – the financing arm of Siemens – provides business-to-business financial solutions. A unique combination of financial expertise, risk management and industry

know-how enable SFS to create tailored innovative financial solutions. With these, SFS facilitates growth, creates value, enhances competitiveness and helps customers access new technologies.

