

Membership List



England, Scotland and Wales

Aggregate Industries UK Ltd
Allen Newport Ltd
Angle Park Sand & Gravel Co
Ayton Products
Ballast Phoenix Ltd
Barker Brothers Aggregates Ltd
Barr Industrial
Bathgate Silica Sand Ltd
Bestco Surfacing Ltd
Bonnar Sand & Gravel Co Ltd
Borough Green Sandpits Ltd
Brett Group
Britannia Aggregates Ltd
Bromfield Sand & Gravel Co Ltd
Bucbricks Co Ltd
Burythorpe Silica Sand Products Ltd
C & G Concrete Limited
Cardigan Sand & Gravel Co Ltd
CEMEX UK Materials Ltd
Civil and Marine (Holdings) Ltd
Colas Limited
Day Aggregates
Ennstone plc
Erith Haulage Company Limited
F H Gilman & Co
FM Conway Ltd
Francis Flower
Grafton Group plc

GRS Roadstone Limited
H Tuckwell & Sons Ltd
Hanson Aggregates UK
Harleyford Aggregates Ltd
Henry Streeter (Sand & Ballast) Ltd
Hillhouse Quarry Group Ltd
Hills Minerals & Waste Limited
Holderness Aggregates Ltd
Huntsmans Quarries Ltd
Independent Aggregates
J & J Franks Ltd
J Clubb Ltd
John Carr (Liverpool) Ltd
John Williams (Cinetic Sand) Ltd
Joss (Aberdeen) Ltd
Kendall Brothers (Portsmouth) Ltd
Lafarge Aggregates Ltd
Lafarge Cement Ltd
Laird Aggregates Ltd
Lhoist UK Ltd
McFadyens Contractors
Mansfield Sand Co Ltd
Mid-Essex Gravel Pits (Chelmsford) Limited
Midland Quarry Products Ltd
Moorhouse Sand & Gravel Pits
Moreton C Cullimore (Gravels) Ltd
Morris & Perry (Gurney Slade) Ltd
MultiServ PLC
Needham Chalks Ltd

New Milton Sand & Ballast Co Ltd
Northwood (Fareham) Ltd
Norwest Sand & Ballast Co
Patersons of Greenoakhill Ltd
R.J.D. Ltd
Readymix Huddersfield Ltd
Remix Dry Mortar Ltd
Ringway Roadstone
Rotherham Sand & Gravel Co Ltd
S Grndon (Ewelme) Ltd
Salop Sand & Gravel Supply Co Ltd
Singleton Birch Ltd
Smith & Sons (Bletchington) Ltd
Springfield Farm Ltd
Steeley Dolomite Limited
T E Beach (Contractors) Ltd
Tarmac Limited
Tendley Quarries Ltd
Thames & Colne River Aggregates
Thomas Scourfield & Sons
Tinto Sand & Gravel Ltd
Totternhoe Lime & Stone Co. Ltd
Trefign Quarries Ltd
Tudor Griffiths Group
United Marine Aggregates Ltd
W Clifford Watts Ltd
WBB Minerals
West Midlands Surfacing Ltd
William Boyer & Sons Ltd

Membership List continued

Northern Ireland

A E Mulholland & Sons
Acheson & Glover Limited
Ardmore Concrete
Armagh City Quarries
AS Ballantine Ltd
B Mullan & Sons Limited
Barrick Hill Quarries
Boville McMullan Ltd
Cemex (NI) Ltd
Cemex@SJMartin
CES Quarry Products Ltd
Clady Quarries
Colinwell Concrete Ltd
Collen Brothers (Quarries) Limited
Coote Concrete Products
Creagh Concrete Products Ltd
Curtis Enterprises
Devine Sand & Gravel Ltd
Douglas Acheson Ltd
Dromalane Quarries Ltd
F P McCann Ltd
Finlay Breton
Francis McCone & Sons
George Crawford & Son
G & G Ross
Gibson Bros Ltd
Hanson Aggregates UK

Harold Graham
Irish Salt Mining Ltd
Irwins Quality Aggregates
James Balfour & Sons Ltd
James Boyd & Sons (Carmmoney) Ltd
John Barnett and Associates Ltd
John Bell & Sons
John McQuillan Contracts Ltd
Johnston Robinson & Sons Ltd
Jordan Concrete
Joseph Barrett & Sons Ltd
Kennedy Concrete Products Ltd
Kilwaughter Chemical Co Ltd
Lafarge Cement
Lafarge Roofing Ltd
Lagan Cement Company
Lagan Tile
Loughran Rock Industries
Macrete Ireland
Miskelly Brothers
Mulholland Brothers
MW Johnston
Norman Emerson Group
Northstone (NI) Limited - Concrete Division
Northstone (NI) Limited - Quarries & Asphalt Division
P Clarke & Sons Ltd
Patrick Bradley Ltd

Peter Fitzpatrick Leod Quarries
Premier Cement Ltd
Quinn Group
R Hogg & Sons
R J Mitten & Sons
Roadmix Limited
Robert Robinson & Son
RTU (Frank McLlroy) Ltd
S M Curry
Sluggan Sand & Gravel Ltd
Stanley Bell Sand & Gravel
Stoneyford Concrete Ltd
Supermix Limited
T H Moore Ltd
T O'Connell & Sons Ltd
Tarmac Northern Ltd
Thomas Kane & Son
Tobermore Concrete
Tracey Concrete Ltd
Tullyrairie Quarries Ltd
W & J Chambers
W J & H Crozier
W J McCormick & Sons Ltd
W J Taggart (Quarries) Ltd
W McLaughlin & Sons Ltd
Whitemountain Quarries Ltd
Woolsey Concrete

The Association and the Industry - An Introduction



Welcome




Welcome to the Quarry Products Association, or QPA, the trade association for companies involved in supplying crushed rock and sand and gravel from land and marine sources. We also represent producers of asphalt and flexible paving, ready-mixed concrete, silica sand, agricultural lime, industrial lime, mortar, slag, recycled materials and construction and quarrying plant. In representing the interests of over 90% of UK quarrying, we are the key national contact on every aspect of the industry.

 Agricultural Lime Association
www.aglime.org.uk

 British Lime Association
www.britishlime.org

 British Marine Aggregate Producers Association
www.bmapa.org.uk

 British Ready Mixed Concrete Association
www.brmca.org

 Mortar Industry Association
www.mortar.org.uk

 QPA Asphalt
www.qpa.org

 Silica & Moulding Sands Association
www.samsa.org.uk



Since being formed in 1997, the QPA has come to serve one of the UK's most essential industries. Every year, our member companies supply £4 billion-worth of vital materials comprising over 90% of the total national output. These are materials that literally underpin the daily lives of every man, woman and child. In doing so, they support some 60,000 jobs.

The QPA represents members' interests on policy, planning and technical matters with government departments, local authorities, professional trade bodies and all key audiences at European, national and local levels.

Under the banner of QPA, a number of constituent bodies have been brought together:

The QPA is one of the highest performing and most innovative trade associations in the UK. In 2006, the Trade Association Forum named the QPA as Trade Association of the Year on the strength of its leadership and innovation. The Forum remarked that the Association had conducted "highly professional work in many areas and achieved success on many fronts". It went on to highlight "the thorough and successful lobbying work by the QPA" as being "an exemplar for other trade associations".

While delighted to gain this recognition, we remain committed to continuing improvement across our work. We are dedicated to serving the interests of our varied membership in a constructive way, and this means that we have to stay flexible. As key issues for the industry change, so do the requirements of our members. We work hard to stay ahead of the game on the policy front so we can have a positive influence on new legislation and ensure that it meets the needs of the industry.

Away from the cutting edge of our lobbying, we support the membership in a myriad different ways. With a team of experienced officers tackling the key issues for each of the quarry products we represent, alongside individuals specialising in sustainable development, health and safety, economics, public affairs and communications, the Association can advise and support its membership in a meaningful way. We lead on

the dissemination of good practice through our publications and websites; we keep a close eye on government consultations and planning strategies that have a bearing on our members' operations and coordinate responses when needed. The QPA has also created one of the most respected mechanisms for measuring our progress on sustainable development, a move which has been welcomed by our regulators. Within the industry, we support our members by offering a wealth of resources to assist quarry operators in developing good relationships with their various stakeholders.

This membership pack looks at the service you can expect from the QPA in more detail, focusing on what it means to be a member of this leading trade association. It also advises on how to get the most from your membership, including accessing all the resources we have created for our industry as well as the forums through which you can let us know your views on the issues that count for your company.

I welcome you to the Quarry Products Association and I encourage you to take advantage of the many services now available to you as a member of the trade association of the year 2006.

Lynnda Thompson

Chairman

The industry



Alongside our national lobbying efforts, we also operate a regional structure, based on UK economic and planning regions. This enables us to enter into dialogue with all interested parties at county and local levels, bringing together views into nationally-focused policy.



A great deal of the work of the QPA with external stakeholders is designed to help create a better understanding of what our industry produces and why society needs our products. Put simply, quarries give us places to live, places to work and places to play, and the statistics that sit behind this simple summary are staggering.

In a typical year, the UK's quarry network supports:

- the building of 180,000 new homes
- £1.6 billion on school and university improvements
- a £1.15 billion hospital building programme
- maintenance of our 230,000-mile road and 10,000-mile rail networks
- a £1.7 billion programme of improvements to water services
- the continuing upgrading of UK airports
- supplies of special sands for glass foundry and other industries
- cleansing of emissions from coal-fired power stations
- the construction of lottery-supported arts and community projects
- every year nearly four tonnes of aggregates are needed per head of the population in the UK
- a typical family indirectly demands a lorry load of aggregates each year
- a new house requires some 50 tonnes of aggregates
- the aggregates and quarrying industry employs around 60,000 people directly and indirectly

Although our aggregate consumption per head of the population is lower than that of most of our European neighbours, quarrying is still a major industry, with around 1,300 quarries operating in the UK. The construction industry, which contributes nearly ten per cent of the nation's gross domestic product, is totally reliant on quarrying.

Demand for aggregates, which peaked at some 300 million tonnes a year in 1989, has now settled at around 210 million tonnes. The industry has committed itself to minimising the call on primary aggregates and is investing heavily in facilities and research which have already significantly increased the proportion of recycled and secondary aggregates in the market. Britain leads Europe in the race to recycle, with these materials now accounting for around a quarter of Great Britain's aggregate market.

The QPA communicates the contribution that quarrying makes to society as often as possible and we believe that our audience is becoming increasingly aware of what we stand for and how we operate. With all our stakeholders better informed, be they political audiences, local communities or even school children, we aim to ensure that quarrying gets a fair deal in the future.