

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Voice of the UK Aluminium Industry

ALFED
ALUMINIUM FEDERATION

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A GROWING COMMUNITY

Recent years have seen a dramatic increase in the number of Members joining the Aluminium Federation (**ALFED**).

There are now more than 150 member companies actively involved in **ALFED** from across the UK aluminium sector.

These are some of the main industry sectors we work with:

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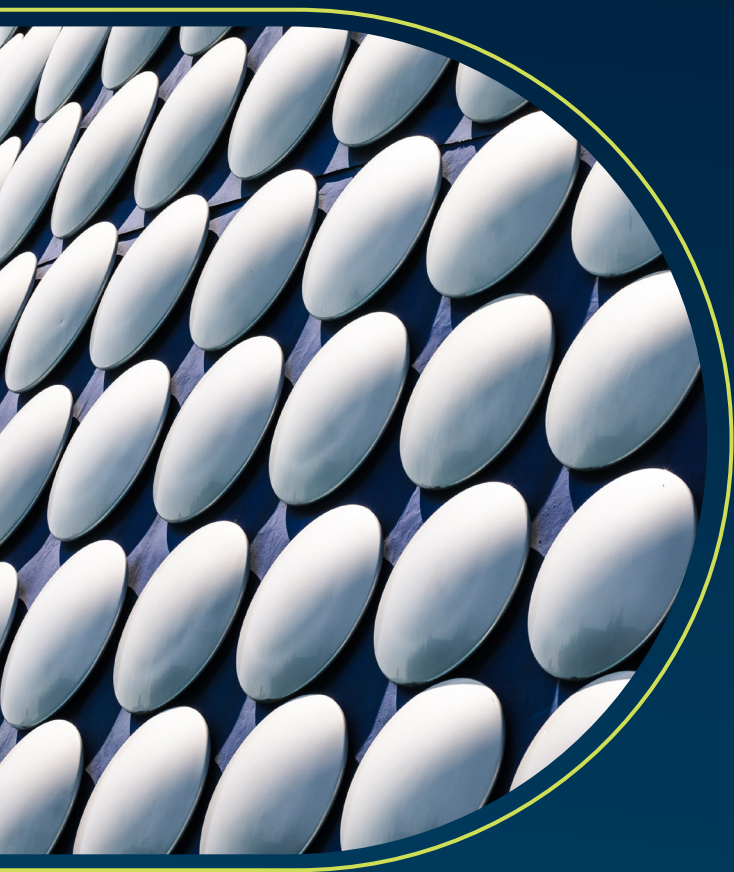
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WHY JOIN...

THE BENEFITS

ALFED represents businesses who process, trade and work with aluminium. We foster innovation, promote best practice, develop skills and champion member interests. As the voice of the UK aluminium industry, our mission is to expand the market for aluminium products by helping companies solve problems, lobby government and boost their competitiveness.

Whether it's providing technical support, delivering market insight, informing trade policy or offering networking and training opportunities – everything we do focuses on helping UK aluminium businesses capitalise on opportunities. As a member, you become part of an influential community, getting your voice heard within the industry and at the highest levels of government. Working together, we're actively driving UK aluminium forward – and we look forward to working with you in this endeavour.

COLLABORATION

We bring together the entire UK aluminium value chain including primary and secondary producers, extruders, finishers, distributors, recyclers, aluminium casting, packaging and architecture & structures producers – helping everyone involved in UK aluminium make connections for mutually beneficial business and supply development.

INNOVATION

You benefit from a range of services that help you stay at the cutting edge. From research and development through to industry benchmarking and technical support, you get insight that assists you to develop your business.



OPPORTUNITY

We give you a unique opportunity to get your voice heard – within the industry and in government. Whether you're a global company or an SME, you can advocate and influence to improve market conditions for your products and services.

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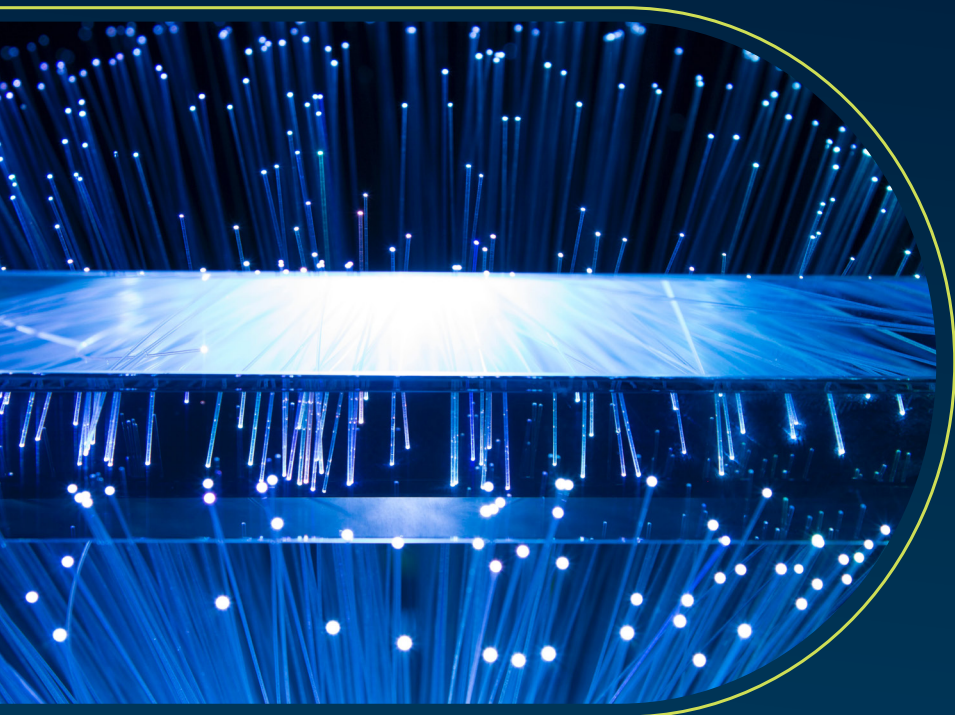
Lead the aluminium sector, drive the future industrial strategy, shape legislation and laws that affect our business.

ADVOCACY **AND LOBBYING**

We work closely with government and are involved in key discussions on issues ranging from trade and standards to skills development and SMEs.

- Opportunity to influence government policy on issues relevant to your business
- Get your voice heard within the government
- Regular calls with the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
- Speak with parliamentarians at our House of Lords events
- Work with the Aluminium Industry All-Party Parliamentary Group
- Legislation updates





MARKET INSIGHT

We make it easy to identify opportunities based on industry developments. With our in-depth market reports, guidance on legislation and compliance, and frameworks for best practice, you can plan for the future and foster continuous improvement.

- Industry reports
- Import and export data
- Annual members briefing
- Links to cutting-edge developments at Catapult centres, universities and other organisations
- Energy reports
- H,S & E guidance and legislation
- HR, employment law and health & safety updates

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Our technical expertise covers the complete aluminium production process, including heat treatments advice, mechanical and chemical structure analysis, manufacturing problem troubleshooting, and machining of product and material specifications.

- Telephone advice and on-site technical support
- Support with solving problems, exploring opportunities and capitalising on innovation



MEMBER EVENTS AND NETWORKING

Our range of industry, political and social events – including an annual dinner and House of Lords lunch – open doors and provide networking opportunities. Our highly regarded networking events focus on all aspects of the aluminium value chain.

- Members sector group meetings
- Conferences and exhibitions
- Seminars and briefings
- Knowledge transfer events
- Member plant visits
- Golf & activity day
- LME visit to trading ring
- Strategy days



JOIN THE TRAINING ACADEMY

Our **ALFED** Training Academy courses have become integral parts of members' new staff inductions and ongoing skills development – for engineers and business leaders.

By managing high quality programmes and promoting apprenticeships, we help you future-proof your workforce and offer professional development that positions you as an employer of choice.

- Discounted **ALFED** member rates
- CPD accredited courses
- Training courses, workshops, e-learning and webinars to suit your needs
- Choose from introductory to advanced level training options
- At your site or our training facility
- Bespoke training based on specific requirements
- Apprenticeship opportunity promotion
- School education programmes promoting aluminium



TRAINING ACADEMY



ALUMINIUM AMBASSADORS

The recently announced Aluminium Ambassador programme is designed to build a base group of Aluminium Ambassadors (apprentices and/or experienced personnel) drawn from member companies across the **ALFED** sector groups. Ambassadors will be trained and equipped to go into education and corporate settings, give talks and run exciting EnvironmentAI themed workshops to spark subject and careers interest.

The aim behind this initiative is to address the skills shortage by promoting and raising awareness of the UK aluminium industry as an attractive career path. **ALFED** is also keen to showcase aluminium as an essential component of the modern economy and the UK's transition to a more sustainable future.

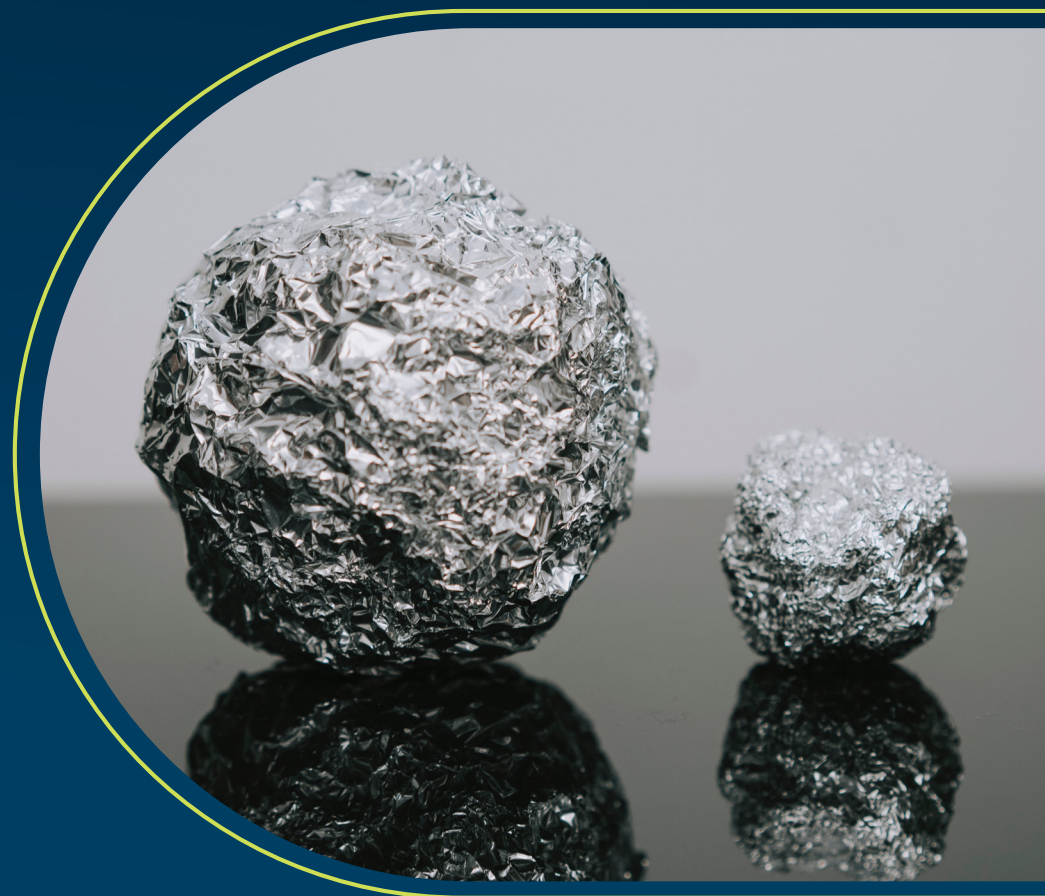


ENVIRONMENTAI

UK ALUMINIUM: NET ZERO REALITY

The aluminium industry is a vital part of the UK manufacturing sector and an essential component of the modern UK economy, which will play a key role in the UK's transition to a more sustainable future. But what is the reality behind Net Zero? As a sector, are we making sacrifices in a bid to boost sustainable efforts? Or are efforts being hampered by misinformation, energy instability and a lack of governance?

The EnvironmentAI Working Group was recently announced at a Sustainability Strategy Day on 1st June, 2023. This Group will focus on supporting members through the transition to Net Zero and provide advice, dedicated training and collaborative efforts across the supply chain.



MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

The annual membership subscription is calculated using the member company's annual turnover as reported at Companies House. The membership structure has been designed to be flat and transparent. Once a company has been accepted into membership and its application approved by the **ALFED** Board, the member can elect to join any number of sector groups that exist within **ALFED**.

Membership of a sector group will be by a separate subscription (Board membership includes membership of any sector group).

Members also enjoy free membership of the Health, Safety & Environment and Innovation Support Groups.



GET IN TOUCH TODAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR COMPANY COULD BECOME A MEMBER:

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