

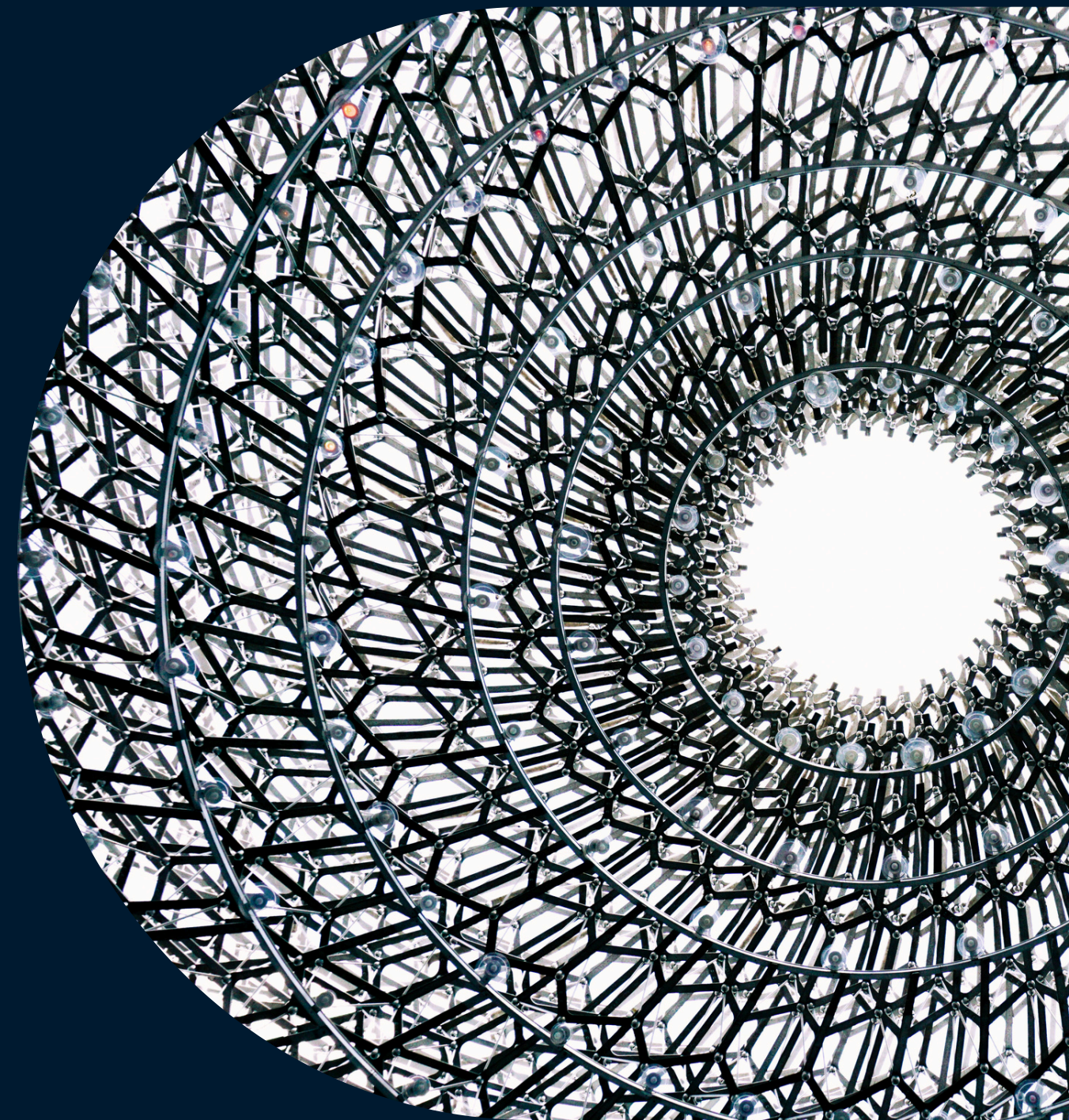
# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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The Voice of the UK Aluminium Industry

**ALFED**  
ALUMINIUM FEDERATION

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# A GROWING COMMUNITY

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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:

**RECYCLING**

**DISTRIBUTION**

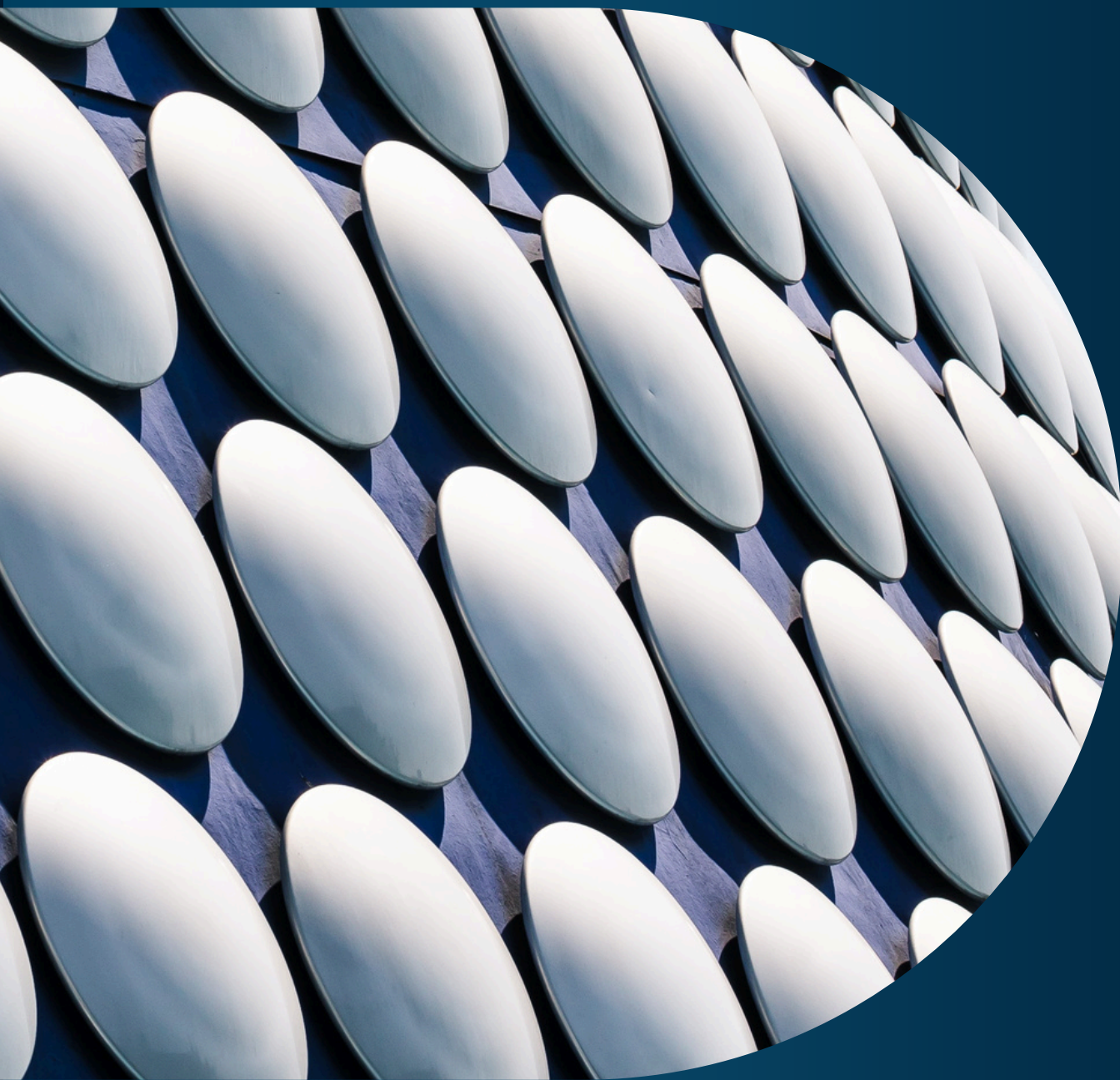
**TRANSPORT**

**EXTRUSION**

**FINISHING**







# WHY JOIN...

## THE BENEFITS

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**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.

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# WHY THESE BENEFITS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED

As part of **ALFED**'s '2025 and Beyond' strategy, these benefits reflect our commitment to supporting members by:

- Providing more **data-driven insights** to help members stay competitive in a fast-changing global market.
- Fostering **skills development** through targeted training programs that enhance team capabilities across the aluminium sector.
- Enhancing **legislative and regulatory support** to ensure members remain compliant and well-prepared for legal challenges.
- Offering more opportunities for **networking, collaboration, and engagement with policymakers**, reinforcing the collective voice of the aluminium industry in the UK.

By aligning with **ALFED**'s broader mission of growth, sustainability, and fair competition, these new benefits will strengthen our members' ability to thrive in an evolving landscape.

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# BENEFITS EXPLAINED

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## - Access to UK Trade Data Reports

## - Tailored Training Opportunities

Members will have access to customised training sessions:

- **Board Members:** Opportunity for 1 x customised training course for up to 10 staff members.
- **Standard Tier Members (1 & 2):** Access to training for up to 5 staff members. These courses include ALFED's "World of Aluminium" and "Aluminium Light" training programs, equipping your teams with essential skills and knowledge

## - Discounts for UK Metals Expo

## - Enhanced Legislative Support

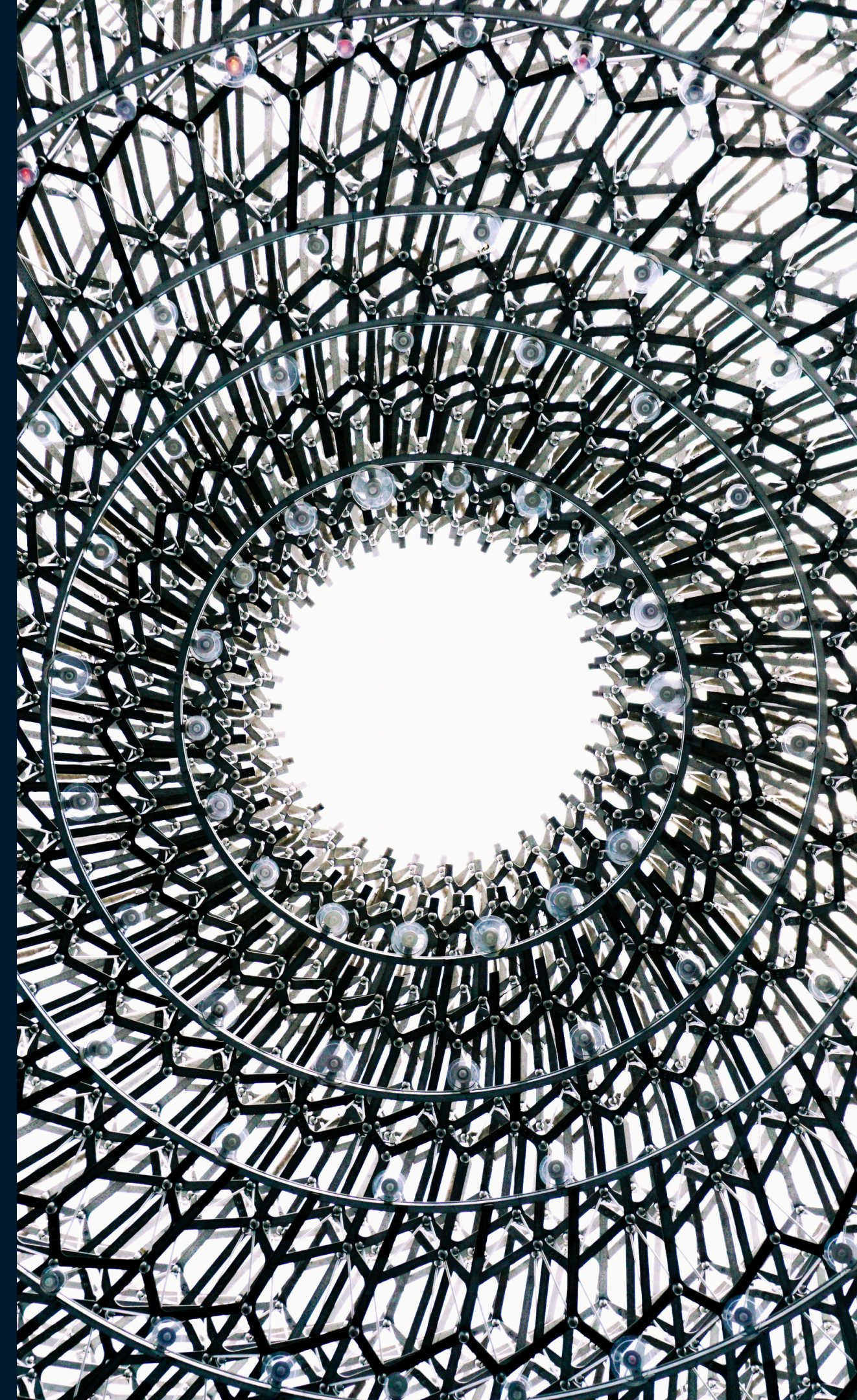
## - Voting Rights:

- Board Membership: Eligibility for voting rights at both **ALFED** Board meetings and the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- Standard Tier Members: Eligibility for voting rights at the AGM.

## - Networking and Government Engagement

## - Sector Group Participation\*

(\*additional fees for Sector Group membership apply)





# BOARD MEMBER BENEFITS

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- Access to regular UK Trade Data Reports – figures and reports to be circulated by **ALFED** on a monthly and quarterly basis.
- Opportunity for 1 x company representative to join the **ALFED** Trade Committee.
- 1 x free ticket to the ALFED House of Lords Lunch.
- Opportunity for 1 x customised training course for up to 10 members of staff.
- Opportunity for up to 10 members of staff to join both the World of Aluminium and Aluminium Light **ALFED** Training Courses free of charge.
- Discounted rates for exhibiting at UK Metals Expo – as determined by the organisers.
- Access to HR, Employment Law & Health and Safety support via **ALFED**'s partner Croner ([www.croner.co.uk](http://www.croner.co.uk)).
- Eligibility for **ALFED** Board voting rights.
- Eligibility for **ALFED** AGM voting rights.
- Access to all **ALFED** Sector Group meetings (up to 3 representatives per meeting).
- Enhanced company listing on **ALFED** website and online Member Directory – company logo to be supplied by Board member.
- Company news and updates shared across **ALFED** Network.
- Invitation to Parliamentary Meetings where applicable and access to Briefings and Government events hosted by **ALFED**.





# STANDARD TIER 1 & 2

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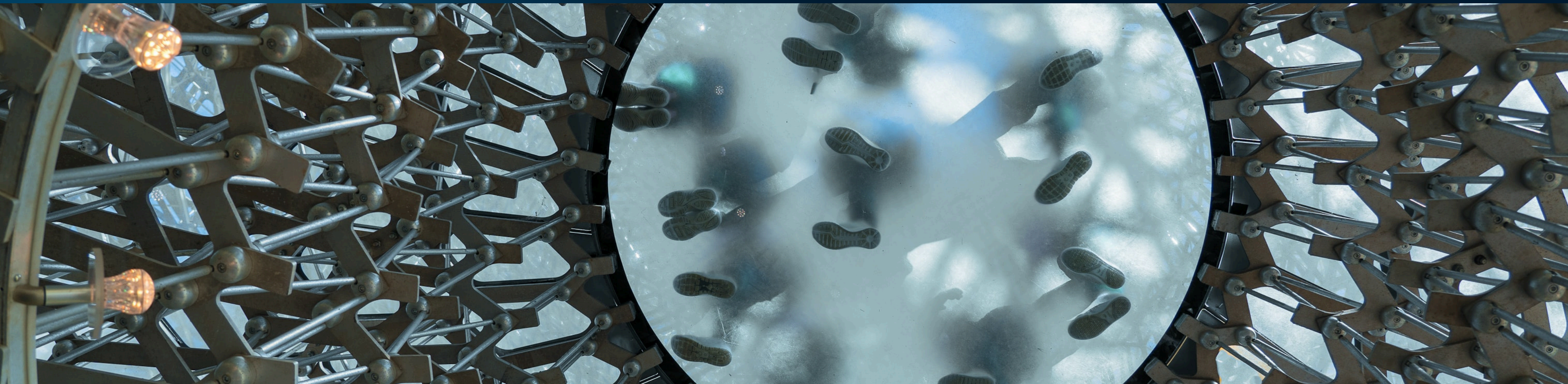


# ASSOCIATE MEMBER – SUPPLIER

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- Company listing on **ALFED** website and online Member Directory.
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- Opportunity to attend **ALFED** member networking events – excluding Parliamentary Briefings and Government events.

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## 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.

## INFLUENCE

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



# ADVOCACY **AND LOBBYING**

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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

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## 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

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# MEMBER EVENTS AND NETWORKING

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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
- Sustainability Strategy Day
- House of Lords Lunch
- **ALFED** Annual Business Briefing & Dinner
- Knowledge transfer events
- Member plant visits
- LME visit to trading ring

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# 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
- 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

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# ALUMINIUM AMBASSADORS

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The 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 are trained and equipped to go into education and corporate settings, give talks and run exciting EnvironmentAl 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.

Please don't hesitate to contact the team if you'd like to become an Aluminium Ambassador.

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# MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

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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.

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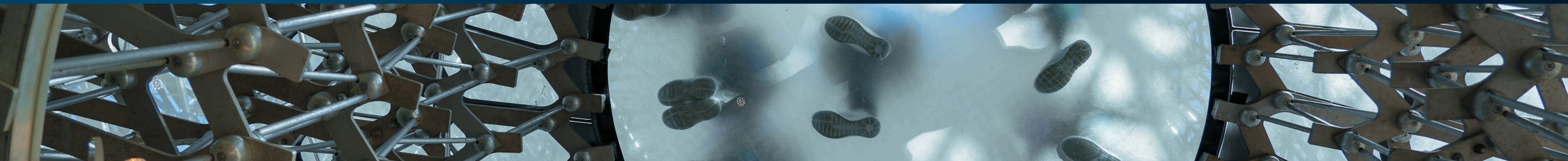
# WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CURRENT ALFED MEMBERS

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For our existing members, these changes represent a significant enhancement of the value **ALFED** provides. Our goal is to ensure you receive:

- **More direct support** via our Member Account Executive, Sophie Allen.
- **Better access to resources and training** tailored to your business needs.
- **Increased visibility and influence** within the UK aluminium industry and among policymakers.

These enhanced benefits will also ensure you stay ahead in terms of industry developments, legislative changes, and market trends. Through Sophie's proactive engagement and the comprehensive resources we provide, we aim to foster closer collaboration and offer support that aligns with the challenges and opportunities you face.



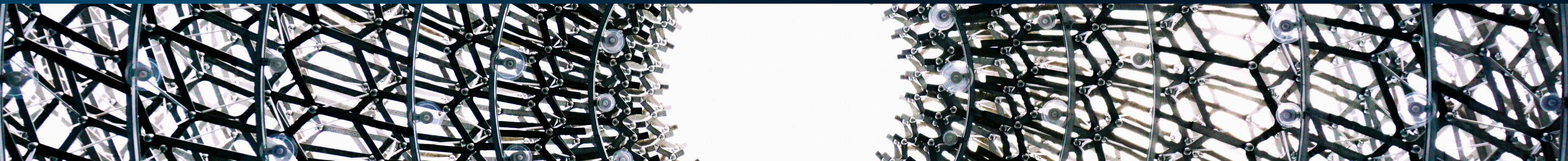


# MAXIMISING MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

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To ensure all members make the most of these new benefits, we are pleased to introduce you to **Sophie Allen**, our **Membership Account Executive**. Sophie plays an integral role in supporting members by:

- **Engagement:** Regularly contacting members, ensuring they remain up to date with upcoming events, opportunities, and benefits.
- **Tailored Support:** Working closely with members to understand their specific needs and recommend the best ALFED resources and opportunities.
- **Access to Opportunities:** Helping members navigate the wide range of benefits, ensuring that no opportunities are missed.
- **Improved Communication:** Ensuring that **ALFED** members are always aware of new initiatives and how they can take full advantage of their membership.





# GET IN TOUCH

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR COMPANY  
COULD BECOME A MEMBER:

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## **Sophie Allen**

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