BAMA
BRITISH AEROSOL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

15 April **2026**

Innovation Day

Royal Armouries, **Leeds**

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Programme

8.45 – 9.15am: Coffee and registration

9.15 – 9.30am: Welcome
Patrick Heskins, Chief Executive, BAMA and Joanna Jasko, CEO, JagoPro

Session 1

9.30 – 9.50am: A vision of inclusive industrial excellence
Jagoda Kondziałka, Commercial Director, Ewa Kubis-Jarzec, Research and Development Director and Patrycja Prząda, R&D Innovation & Project Team Lead, JagoPro
This presentation positions our company as a distinguished example of an industrial–technical organisation that has successfully surpassed conventional market frameworks. We have established an operational environment in which women are not only clearly represented, but also exercise meaningful influence and hold roles critical to the organisation's performance. At a time when numerous global enterprises continue to develop strategies aimed at increasing female participation in technical and production disciplines, we demonstrate a model that is already fully implemented and delivering measurable impact.

9.50 – 10.10am: Product filling technology developments on the aerosol filling line
Paul Sullivan, Managing Director, DH Industries Ltd
Product filling has been a core step in the traditional aerosol filling process since the first aerosols were filled. Pamasol and DH Industries have been continually developing this technology, and the latest innovations bring increased accuracy, efficiency and sustainability to the aerosol filling production lines. This presentation will show these new developments and how they can benefit aerosol fillers.

10.10 –10.30am: How to save the planet, save substantial costs and have an engaged workforce
Matthew Raynor, Non-Executive Director & EOT Trustee, Raynor Foods
Matthew will describe how advanced technologies and gamification can substantially reduce emissions and associated costs without having to throw away legacy software, using a real world factory example.

10.30 – 11:00am: Coffee break

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Session 2

11.00 – 12.00pm: Leeds Beckett University Challenge
Leeds Beckett University School of Business Studies have set their students a challenge: "to explore the innovation landscape of the aerosol sector to identify, justify and propose an innovative idea to enhance competitiveness, resilience and sustainability."

This session of our Innovation Day will feature the three best proposals made by the students, as chosen by the University and BAMA.

Your job, as delegates to our conference, will be to vote for your favourite proposal before the winner is announced during Session 3.

12.00 – 1.00pm: Lunch

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Session 3

1.00 – 1.20pm: Transforming factory performance: practical strategies for improving capacity and lead times

Mark Greenhouse, Manufacturing Consultant & Coach, Levantar

In this session, Mark Greenhouse will share practical insights and actions manufacturing leaders can take to transform factory performance. Drawing on decades of hands-on experience, the presentation will cover:

- How to identify and eliminate bottlenecks that reduce capacity and on-time delivery performance.
- How improving flow through the factory unlocks performance and why managing by cost is often holding you back.
- Leadership practices that help teams move from reactive daily firefighting to proactive management.

Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of actions to take to stabilise current performance and begin optimising operations for greater throughput and growth. As well as insights into implementing stronger leadership practices that make the results stick.

1.20 – 1.40pm: Sustainable aerosol caps review

Michal Kubik, Business development and Marketing Director, Prescan Packaging Poland

Michal will explain the comparison between solutions eCAP and BeeCap.

1.40 – 2.00pm: Closing the loop: combining real-world data and digital twins for sustainable, consumer-centric aerosol products

Razvan Apetrei, Lead Applied Sciences Engineer and Rhoss Adams, Senior Applied Sciences Engineer, Crux Product Design

Aerosol product development increasingly demands faster innovation cycles, improved consumer-centric performance and reduced environmental impact. These pressures are driving a shift away from trial-and-error development toward predictive, data-driven design approaches.

In this talk, Crux Product Design explores case studies which demonstrate the benefits of combining real-world data from manufacturing, user trials and beyond in combination with advanced digital twins that help produce a right-first-time solution.

2.00 – 2.30pm: Coffee break

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Session 4

2.30 – 2.50pm: Printing the future: digital innovation for aluminum and tinplate aerosols
Bruno Rodrigues, Business Integration Specialist, Colep Packaging
Drawing on years of hands-on expertise with digital printing for aluminum and, more recently, for tinplate, Colep Packaging's specialist shares key learnings from pioneering three digital printing lines. From market adoption, technology evolution and real offset-versus-digital examples, the session will also cover each method's strengths and how digital can accelerate differentiation, flexibility and future brand innovation.

2.50 – 3.10pm: BIOLPG for aerosols
Alice Francou, Business Development & Strategic Marketing Director, UGI International
UGI International is advancing the use of BioLPG. In this presentation, Alice Francou will explain more about this sustainable, low-carbon alternative to traditional aerosol propellants. She will explore its application in the aerosol industry, how it lowers CO_2, and the partners UGI is working with to produce BioLPG from bioethanol to enhance supply to European markets.

3.10 – 3.30pm: The equation for sustainable innovation: affordable and high-performance
Denis Chezeaud, Europe Sales Director, Precision
In this presentation, Denis Chezeaud will explore the foundations and long-term resilience of innovation at Precision. He will explain that in a world driven by sustainability, while green solutions are often complex and costly, Precision has chosen a different path: proactively investing in weight reduction to deliver solutions that are both sustainable and cost effective. Denis will outline how Precision is advancing in two strategic directions: lightweight actuators that reduce plastic waste by an average of 20%, and a unique, patented and disruptive solution in the form of a one-piece actuator with no insert.

Closing remarks
Patrick Heskins, Chief Executive, BAMA