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BESA E-newsletter



Friday, 1 July 2016

Welplan website gives ready access to pensions' guidance

The BESA subsidiary and pensions and welfare benefits provider has launched a new website that provides more information and makes it easier for employers, employees and financial advisers to locate the guidance they require. Key to the revised site is an improved and extended Frequently asked questions facility ...[Read more](#)

BESA's Ashford to speak at civil engineering conference

BESA regional manager Neil Ashford will be among the speakers at CivEX 2016, the civil engineering exhibition and conference that will take place at the Liverpool Exhibition Centre on Tuesday, 15 and Wednesday, 16 November. He will take as his theme, setting the standards that shape building engineering services ...[Read more](#)

Committee backs major changes in UK energy distribution

The House of Commons Energy and Climate Change Committee has published a report recommending a major change in the way the UK energy system is operated - transferring system operation from the National Grid to an independent system operator at national level and distribution system operators at regional level ...[Read more](#)

Industry bodies to confront mental health challenge...

BESA joins with ECA, the CIBSE Patrons and the Samaritans to host a seminar on mental health and workplace stress in the building engineering services sector. The event, attendance at which is free to members, will take place at St Matthew's Conference Centre, London SW1, on Thursday, 21 July ...[Read more](#)

Kate Bellingham will chair Building Services Summit 2016

Former BBC presenter Kate Bellingham is to host a series of panel discussions at this year's Summit, taking place at the British Library, London NW1 on Wednesday, 23 November. The event is being staged by the BESA, in partnership with the Building Controls Industry Association and other sister organisations. ...[Read more](#)



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Example mobile, tablet and desktop views

Top email clients[Export As CSV](#)

Desktop	60.4%	Mobile	39.6%
Outlook 2013	16.3%	iPhone	32.0%
Outlook 2016	14.7%	Chrome Mobile	3.4%
Outlook 2010	12.5%	Android webview	3.2%
Outlook 2007	5.8%	Android	0.5%
Gmail	4.3%	Windows Phone	0.3%

Content examples – including paid for advertising

ABOLISH PART L AND DESIGN BUILDINGS THAT WORK

DCSA INFORMED THINKING

In the edition of Modern Housing Services, Jim Rock, BEA Technical Director explains how Part L of the Building Regulations stifles innovation and embeds poor long-term performance into buildings.

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Are you due to reach your
auto enrolment
staging date in 2017?

welplan pensions

Find out how Welplan can help you.

RESEARCHING THE SUCCESS OF FEMALE ENGINEERS IN THE UK - PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

BESA are teaming up with the Women's Engineering Society (WES) to help a student from the University of Salford measure the success of female engineers in the UK.

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WIN MORE WORK - WORKSHOPS TO IMPROVE YOUR BID PRODUCTIVITY

15 LOCATIONS DATES TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

Improve your bid writing productivity by attending one of my concise LOTS workshops. The workshop workshops are free to attend, provide the unique opportunity of writing more wins than losses whilst helping you understand why bids are rejected.

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TAKE PART IN OUR BUILDING SERVICES SURVEY

SPONSORED BY: MCB EXCITE

In collaboration with BCA and SELECT, help us to measure the current state of trade within the sector by completing our survey. At the end of the year, all numbers will be collated and written into a report.

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PROMPT PAYMENT CODE

We have been campaigning for changes surrounding how businesses are paid and how long it usually takes to be paid. We included the prompt payment clause in the liaison with the [CHAMBERS AND COMPTON](#), stating that 50 of the biggest suppliers to the government have voluntarily committed to pay 95% of invoices within 10 days and to send lower value payments earlier as the norm.



NOMINATE NOW - THE 2017 BESA YORKSHIRE AWARDS

Don't miss your chance to nominate your company or apprentices for the Yorkshire Region BESA Awards. Tickets are on sale for the awards ceremony and gala dinner - [click here](#) to find out more.

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CONGRATULATIONS to all our 2017 winners! BESA NORTH WEST AWARDS 2017



STEPPING UP THE FOCUS ON SPECIFIERS

The association has appointed Kevin Kingaby to the new position of Key Accounts Manager – Specifiers to spearhead a programme aimed at creating stronger links between specifiers and BESA members ensuring projects meet clients' expectations and commercial objectives.

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Content examples continued: Media types

APPRENTICESHIP LEVY PAYING EMPLOYERS - #USEITORLOSEIT

There is no escaping it. If your payroll is more than £3m the Levy is now in force, so #USEITORLOSEIT to benefit you, your business and your industry. BESA Training can help you navigate the new digital Apprenticeship Service system and ensure you get the correct level of funding that you are entitled to.

New Registered Apprenticeship Training Providers (RATPs) and Registered Apprenticeship Assessment Organisation (RAAO), BESA Training has welcomed back many BESA members and employers, and we want to ensure everyone benefits from their Levy payment.

For further information and action regarding how we can help, email levy@besa.co.uk or visit our website www.theBESA.com/levy.

Watch our short video below for a quick explanation of the new apprenticeship service.



Videos, imagery and seasonal Christmas themed snowing GIF file.

Marketing activities - sign-up options



There is a dedicated sign up field on the BESA website footer and also an email banner on all internal email accounts.

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BESA @BESAGroup Nov 12 Well done everyone!

Vent-Tech @VentTechLtd Nov 12 We're delighted to start 2013 with news of our awards from 2012! A Group for the Staff Driver Improvement Initiative of the Year. It's a great way to start a successful year!

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BESA @BESAGroup · Oct 27 This week's a busy one now too. #BESAConf launch of our Ventilation Hygiene Elite scheme, member meetings & more... [View photo](#)

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COLLATION, INFLUENCE AND PRODUCTIVITY IN FOCUS AT BESA CONFERENCE [View photo](#)

2013 BESA AWARDS CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN BUILDING SERVICES [View photo](#)

We regularly promote both editions of e-news and the opportunity to sign up on social media.

Design options when being created – different graphic elements

ENEWS IS AVAILABLE FREE TO ALL BESA MEMBERS

Members are reminded that the BESA eNews is published and distributed electronically on a weekly basis to all who have provided the Association with an e-mail address, or have explicitly requested the newsletter. There is no limit to the number of individuals within members' firm, who may subscribe, by contacting newsletter@theBESA.com

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BETTER BUSINESS

THE BESA E-NEWSLETTER

The logo for BESA (Building Engineering Services Association) Better Business. It features the BESA logo on the left, which consists of the letters 'BESA' in a large, bold, white sans-serif font inside a dark blue rectangular box, with 'BUILDING ENGINEERING SERVICES ASSOCIATION' in smaller white text below it. To the right of the logo, the words 'BETTER BUSINESS' are written in a large, light blue sans-serif font, followed by 'THE BESA E-NEWSLETTER' in a smaller, darker blue sans-serif font.

 LOREM IPSUM DOLOR SIT AMET, CONSECTETUR ADIPISCING
ELIT. FUSCE FRINGILLA BLANDIT EX, VITAE LUCTUS VELIT.
ELEIFEND SED.

A black and white photograph of a man with glasses, wearing a patterned shirt and a tie, sitting at a desk and looking down at a laptop screen. He is smiling slightly. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR BESA-SPONSORED HVR INDUSTRY AWARDS

**SUB HEADER OR DESCRIPTION IF
REQUIRED**

**TURKISH TRADE
ASSOCIATION ADMITTED
TO AREA MEMBERSHIP
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REQUIRED**

The Air Conditioning and
Refrigeration European Association
(REA) has increased its
membership

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Open rate	20.5%	Click rate	5.4%
List average	19.4%	List average	3.6%
Industry average (Construction)	15.7%	Industry average (Construction)	1.2%
468 Opened	124 Clicked	827 Bounced	7 Unsubscribed
Successful deliveries	2,288	73.5% Clicks per unique opens	26.5%
Total opens	1,302	Total clicks	191
Last opened	10/10/17 2:57PM	Last clicked	10/3/16 4:55PM
Forwarded	0	Abuse reports	2

Overview Settings Billing Extras Integrations Transactional

Account issue

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Warning

We noticed a 17.4% hard bounce rate on your campaign "E newsletter 1 (copy 01)". This is above industry standards, so we strongly recommend you review your collection process, list management, and sending frequency.

External service providers set strict limits on unsubscribe rates, undeliverable mail, and abuse complaints. MailChimp is required to observe these limits. If your emails continue to generate high rates of unsubscribes, bounces, or abuse complaints, we may need to review or restrict your account. Please take the opportunity to address this now.

I understand that if I don't address this, my account could face suspension

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Reduced bounce rate stats

Edition	Bounces	Bounce %
E-newsletter 1	827	26.55
E-newsletter 2	288	11.19
E-newsletter 3	288	11.23
E-newsletter 4	289	11.32
E-newsletter 5	288	11.19
E-newsletter 6	295	11.35
E-newsletter 7	34	1.50
E-newsletter 8	27	1.16
E-newsletter 9	23	0.99
E-newsletter 10	40	1.72
E-newsletter 11	19	0.82
E-newsletter 12	24	1.04
E-newsletter 13	12	0.52
E-newsletter 14	24	1.04
E-newsletter 15	33	1.36
E-newsletter 16	34	1.41
E-newsletter 17	31	1.29
E-newsletter 18	40	1.68
E-newsletter 19	28	1.19
E-newsletter 20	23	0.98
E-newsletter 21	16	0.68
E-newsletter 22	18	0.76
E-newsletter 23	57	2.42
E-newsletter 24	23	0.95
E-newsletter 25	13	0.54
E-newsletter 26	25	1.04
E-newsletter 27	18	0.75
E-newsletter 28	17	0.71
E-newsletter 29	16	0.66
E-newsletter 30	20	0.91
E-newsletter 31	20	0.83
E-newsletter 32	20	0.83
E-newsletter 33	19	0.78

Increase clicks statistics: referrals to thebesa.com



	Source / Medium ?	Acquisition			Behavior		
		Sessions ? ↓	% New Sessions ?	New Users ?	Bounce Rate ?	Pages / Session ?	Avg. Session Duration ?
		100,604 % of Total: 100.00% (100,604)	62.96% Avg for View: 62.95% (0.03%)	63,345 % of Total: 100.03% (63,326)	50.96% Avg for View: 50.96% (0.00%)	3.03 Avg for View: 3.03 (0.00%)	00:02:47 Avg for View: 00:02:47 (0.00%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. google / organic	42,924 (42.67%)	63.61%	27,305 (43.11%)	46.59%	2.96	00:02:28
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. (direct) / (none)	22,629 (22.49%)	73.53%	16,639 (26.27%)	63.21%	3.20	00:03:46
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. google / cpc	7,625 (7.58%)	48.84%	3,724 (5.88%)	38.27%	3.56	00:02:38
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. apprenticeships.scot / referral	6,613 (6.57%)	66.37%	4,389 (6.93%)	60.91%	2.23	00:01:57
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. bing / organic	5,054 (5.02%)	51.68%	2,612 (4.12%)	30.75%	3.83	00:03:12
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. BESA Website Newsletter Signup Form / email	2,625 (2.61%)	31.62%	830 (1.31%)	56.61%	2.86	00:02:32
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. linkedin.com / referral	966 (0.96%)	64.39%	622 (0.98%)	70.50%	1.95	00:02:06
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. carbontrust.com / referral	894 (0.89%)	83.33%	745 (1.18%)	45.53%	2.18	00:01:49
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. t.co / referral	651 (0.65%)	38.40%	250 (0.39%)	57.60%	4.18	00:05:07
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. yahoo / organic	582 (0.58%)	55.67%	324 (0.51%)	42.96%	3.82	00:03:40

Continuous improvement: A/B Testing example: long vs short descriptions



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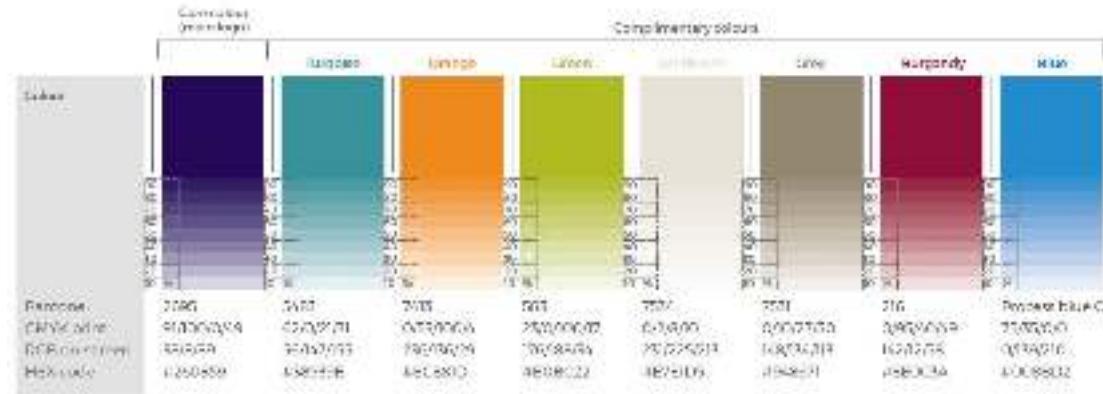
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BESA colours

This is our colour palette.
We have included our main
BESA logo along with the
complementary colours that
work alongside it to form the
BESA brand.

Different shades of the colours
can be used by varying the %
opacity of the colour.



The BESA brand guidelines colours and examples of graphic imagery used in the e-newsletter.



A mixture of photographic and graphic imagery is used to support articles in the e-newsletter.



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THE BESA NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

19 October
Park Plaza London Riverbank

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