The FEA represents over 200 member companies, embracing the needs of the smallest independent businesses to the largest organisations.

Our purpose is to represent, influence, inform and involve the UK foodservice equipment supply chain.

We empower our members with an expansive foundation of market knowledge through our communication channels and product focused groups.

Information

FEA members receive privileged access to vital information and practical business services, empowering them with the knowledge they need to succeed. The support our members benefit from aids business growth and helps them to meet the challenges of today's industry environment more effectively.

Involvement

Access to the FEA's unique and valuable membership community of over 200 industry leaders and peers from across the industry spectrum provides unparalleled networking opportunities and a valuable forum in which to share issues and experiences.

Influence

The FEA enjoys contact and representation at the highest level with Government and many other influential bodies.

The Association will actively represent your interests on key industry issues and seek to create a more favourable climate for the foodservice equipment industry in the UK and globally.

Join the FEA today

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FEA Operational Structure

Purpose

Board

Strategy & Development

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Secretariat

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Decisions

Types of membership

Membership is by annual subscription and falls into two categories.

Full Membership: for foodservice equipment manufacturers, distributors, importers, suppliers and service companies.

Associate Membership: for companies who are substantial suppliers and providers of materials or services to full FEA member companies.

We're stronger together

We begin the next chapter as the FEA.

A place for you at the FEA

Our membership remit encompasses the full spectrum of foodservice equipment manufacturers and importers, distributors of light and heavy equipment, and service providers.

To encourage active member involvement, we have structured our product group forums to ensure that all members have an opportunity to engage through active representation.

We've got a product group for you

Open access to all workshop groups

One-to-one sessions with experts from manufacturers and suppliers

We're stronger together

Join the FEA and you'll benefit from privileged access to regulatory and legislative advice, active market and business support, and involvement in a supportive community of like-minded business managers and peers.

2018: CFSP surpasses 500 qualified delegates

2017 (December): CESA moves to Rotherwick House

2016: Strategy and Structure Development

2015: First conference with the FCSI

2014: Certification programme and standards

2013: CESA introduces Code of Practice

2012: FCSI merger

2011: CESA launches CFSP - Certified Foodservice Professional

2010: Strategy and Structure Development

2009: First FCSI conference

2008: CESA changes status to CESA Limited

2007: CESA moves from METCOMM to membership of BEAMA

2006: Strategy and Structure Development

2005: CESA membership increases

2004: Formation of the Catering Utensils Group Forum

2003: CESA introduces member Code of Practice

2002: CESA and CLA (Catering Utensils Association) merge

2001: CESA operates a free and open forum

2000: CESA establishes the Certified Foodservice Professional (CFSP)

1999: CESA announces expansion of Full membership

1998: CESA becomes an independent association

1997: CESA establishes liaison with the Foodservice Suppliers Association

1996: Hotelympia sponsorship agreement

1995: CESA, CEIA, CEMA and ECA announce merger plans

1994: CEMA is formed

CEA becomes CESA, bringing the Catering Equipment Suppliers Association (CESA) into existence

1993: CESA is formed

1992: CESA becomes a member of the European Federation of Catering Equipment Manufacturers (EFCEM), a product group of CEMA

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1990: CESA joins the Catering Equipment Importers Association (CEIA)

1989: CEMA affiliation

1988: CEMA becomes part of the European Federation of Catering Equipment Manufacturers

1987: CEMA becomes a member of the European Economic Community

1986: CEMA joins the European Free Trade Association

1985: CE Marking Started

1978: CEMA becomes a member of the Council of Europe

1974: The inception of CEMA

With its merger with CEIA, CEMA effectively formed a new trade association with a new identity: the Catering Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA). This marked a new phase in the history of catering equipment, embracing the need for the fledgling catering equipment manufacturing industry to have its own representative body

1969: CE Marking Started

1969: CEMA founded

1963: The European Economic Community (EEC) is formed

1961: CEMA is formed

1938: CEMA founded

1930: The inception of CEM

1927: The inception of CEMA

1922: The inception of CEM

1919: The inception of the Catering Equipment Makers Association

1896: The inception of the Catering Equipment Makers Association

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