



**Calderdale and Kirklees Manufacturing Alliance (CKMA)** was formed in 2008 through a merger of the previous separate Calderdale and Kirklees alliances.

### Alliance AIMS

CKMA will benefit its members by mutual working and collaboration with the relevant local and national government and non-governmental organisations as appropriate:

- to bolster globally competitive manufacturing in the Calderdale and Kirklees Council areas
- to enable peer networking and benchmarking
- to identify and encourage co-operative working and inter-supply opportunities
- to create a forum to advise members of manufacturing best practice
- to provide contact points for accessing manufacturing support and advice for Manufacturing Excellence
- to give guidance, advice and support in relation to workforce skills and development
- to lobby Local and National Government in support of local manufacturers

The Alliance aims to be proactive and is continually developing its interactive website where information and links to current legislation, funding sources etc. are posted to help with the never ending amounts of 'red tape'.

Members can post problems and requests, creating a networking forum with other members who might have encountered similar problems and can provide an answer.

Importantly, the website contains a list of members and their area of operation, in order that potential customers can identify contacts when seeking local suppliers.

Regular networking events are held at which keynote speakers provide information on topics relating to manufacturing and other issues.

A monthly email newsletter is provided to members in which news items and key updates on opportunities, local grants and other events of interest are detailed.

### Alliance MEMBERSHIP

CKMA is totally independent and is run by members for members. Some funding will be sought from local business sponsors and if we are to provide an effective support service to our members, then we will have to make a minimal membership charge to cover the costs of providing the extensive range of benefits to members outlined above.

Membership is available to all manufacturing and related organisations regardless of size or turnover. Please register your membership details with the Alliance via the form overleaf or alternatively through [enquiries@ckma.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ckma.co.uk)

Visit [www.ckma.co.uk](http://www.ckma.co.uk)  
and give voice to local  
manufacturing through CKMA



### CKMA Membership Application Form

Please enter your company details below:

Company Name	
Company Contact	
Contact Job Title	
Contact Email	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Town/City	
County	
Postcode	
Company Phone No.	
Direct Phone No.	
Mobile Phone No.	
Company Fax No.	
Company Website	

Brief Description of Products/Services:

Industry Sector (please tick one box only)

Building & Construction Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic & IT Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Support Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering & Fabrication Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capital Goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical & Environmental Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paper, Board, Print & Display Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumer Goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textile Goods/Services	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Standard MEMBERSHIP

The minimum fee for membership is £30.00 per year. Members may consider supporting the Alliance with an amount larger than the minimum fee at their discretion.

#### Sponsor MEMBERSHIP

The membership fee for sponsors is £120.00 per year. Sponsors are defined as companies who are not manufacturers, but support manufacturing, the CKMA and its members. Typical sponsors would be Banks, Accountants, Legal Professions, Insurance and Consulting Organisations. Sponsors will also be given the opportunity (for a nominal additional fee) to promote their activities through various networking events organised by the CKMA.

Please complete and send this form, together with a cheque (payable to 'CKMA') to cover your membership fee to:

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