

Membership Benefits

The Rural and Industrial Design and Building Association (RIDBA) is the recognised trade association for the modern agriculture and industrial buildings industry representing contractors, fabricators, designers, surveyors, planners, manufacturers and colleges.

RIDBA works with a range of key stakeholders including the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), the British Standards Institution (BSI), and Build UK to raise standards and shape the business environment for the benefit of its members.

RIDBA provides an exclusive range of benefits and services designed to support its members. It also helps to raise their profile by identifying them as part of an elite group of professional and reputable market leaders.

Corporate, Associate and College Member Benefits:

Increased Business Opportunities:

- RIDBA membership is a mark of quality and identifies companies as part of an elite group of professional and reputable market leaders
- Use of the RIDBA logo on your company website and communications
- Company details included on the RIDBA website and published in the RIDBA quarterly journal 'Countryside Building'
- Opportunity to publish one press release in Countryside Building (subject to space) providing direct exposure to potential clients.

Industry Representation:

- Collective industry voice representing the rural and industrial design and building industry to Government, leading client organisations and other key stakeholders
- Representation on relevant industry committees (HSE, BSI, ACR, etc.)
- Trade Association member of Build UK, which represents the contracting supply chain in construction

Information

- Access to free advice from the RIDBA Technical Consultant who is a qualified structural engineer
- Monthly e-newsletters helping members to keep up-to-date with developments and standards.
- Quarterly issues of Countryside Building
- Net Rigger cards for operatives trained and assessed by FASET approved centres

Discounted Products and Services

- Free Helplines on employment, health and safety, contracts and disputes and tax and business
- Free and unlimited credit reports on clients and contractors
- Online DBS checks for regulated activity
- Free adjudicator nominations in the event of disputes
- Access to discounted construction publications from CIP.

Networking

- Regular meetings throughout the year to encourage collaborative working across the sector and the rest of the supply chain, to discuss key issues, improve services and promote best practice
- FAB Awards, recognising and rewarding contractors for designing innovative and sustainable farm buildings
- Local and National visits organised to showcase new ideas and encourage networking.

Individual, Concessionary & Honorary Member Benefits:

- Networking
- Quarterly issues of Countryside Building
- Local and National Visits
- Opportunity to publish one press release in Countryside Building (subject to space)
- Use of the RIDBA logo and personal name on the RIDBA website.