

Excellence in Data Communications Systems

ECA offers valuable trade association membership to businesses operating in the data communications systems industry...



Excellence in Electrotechnical
& Engineering Services

Structured data cabling is vital to the UK Government's digital transformation strategy and to the UK's digital communications infrastructure.

Domestic, commercial and industrial applications ranging from data centres, IT networks, building automation and controls, and telecommunications are already a backbone of the UK economy.

ECA provides extensive support to businesses in this growing sector, and a powerful representational voice regionally and nationally, on vitally important technical and business-related issues.



Be a key part of something **bigger!**

As the data communications industry evolves, **you need confidence that your business has industry-leading support.**

ECA is uniquely positioned to bring you, and the wider electrotechnical industry, together. We are dedicated to improving the industry and representing this larger, collective voice to tens of thousands of clients, Government and other key industry stakeholders.

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We believe that ECA can provide the political representation and collective voice that will achieve professional recognition among clients and the industry.

Martin Smith, International Lead
- Network Infrastructure at CNet Training

ECA member benefits and services...

ECA members have access to an unbeatable range of services and benefits which are designed to give you the commercial advantage, recognition, and support you need. Here are some of the highlights:



Free expert technical support across data communications and all other electrotechnical areas – typical consultancy charges - **worth £100 per hour***



Free legal and commercial guidance – **worth £115 - £250 per hour**



Free health and safety support – worth over **£90 per hour**



Active **representation at Government level**, and with industry stakeholders such as BSI and IET



Free employee relations support – worth over **£90 per hour**



Free sustainability, environmental and CSR support – worth over **£90 per hour**



Your work guaranteed – via ECA's Guarantee, Warranty & Bond Schemes



Free access via the MyECA portal to industry updates, guidance, reports and surveys



Free access to eRAMS – ECA's online Risk Assessment and Method Statement Service



Major **discounts on BSI Standards** (including BS ENs 50173 and 50174) - potentially saving you thousands on data communications Standards alone!



Business networking and regional support - providing you with industry foresight and insight.



Additional **business discounts** – many exclusively negotiated for ECA members

*The hourly charges above refer to typical industry consultancy charges.

About ECA

ECA is the UK's leading trade association for the electrotechnical and wider engineering services industry. Quite simply, our aim is to lead the industry and ECA member organisations to growth and prosperity - and we'd like you to join us on the journey...

-  Almost **3,000 members**
-  Combined member annual turnover of over **£6 billion**
-  **> 5,000 industry apprentices** supported
-  Representing the industry since 1901 – and **shaping the future**

ECA offers membership across the full range of electrotechnical disciplines, including electrical, data communications, fire, security, high voltage, renewables, energy storage, and smart buildings. ECA support is tailored to your needs, and designed to add value to your organisation.

Your route to ECA membership...

Your business can apply for ECA Membership by participating in a leading data communication Manufacturer Partnership Scheme (MPS) and taking ECA's 'deemed to satisfy' application route**.



Assessment of your business
by an ECA-recognised MPS



Mandatory training for
your duty holder



A contract between **you**
and the **MPS**



An **auditable certified system**
warranty, and an Approved Installer
Certificate

Your business will also need to meet the following criteria:

- At least **one year's trading history**
- **£2m public liability** insurance
- **Employer's liability** insurance
- Comply with **ECA's Code of Fair Trading**.

For more details of how to join ECA visit: www.eca.co.uk/datacomms

**ECA membership terms and conditions apply.

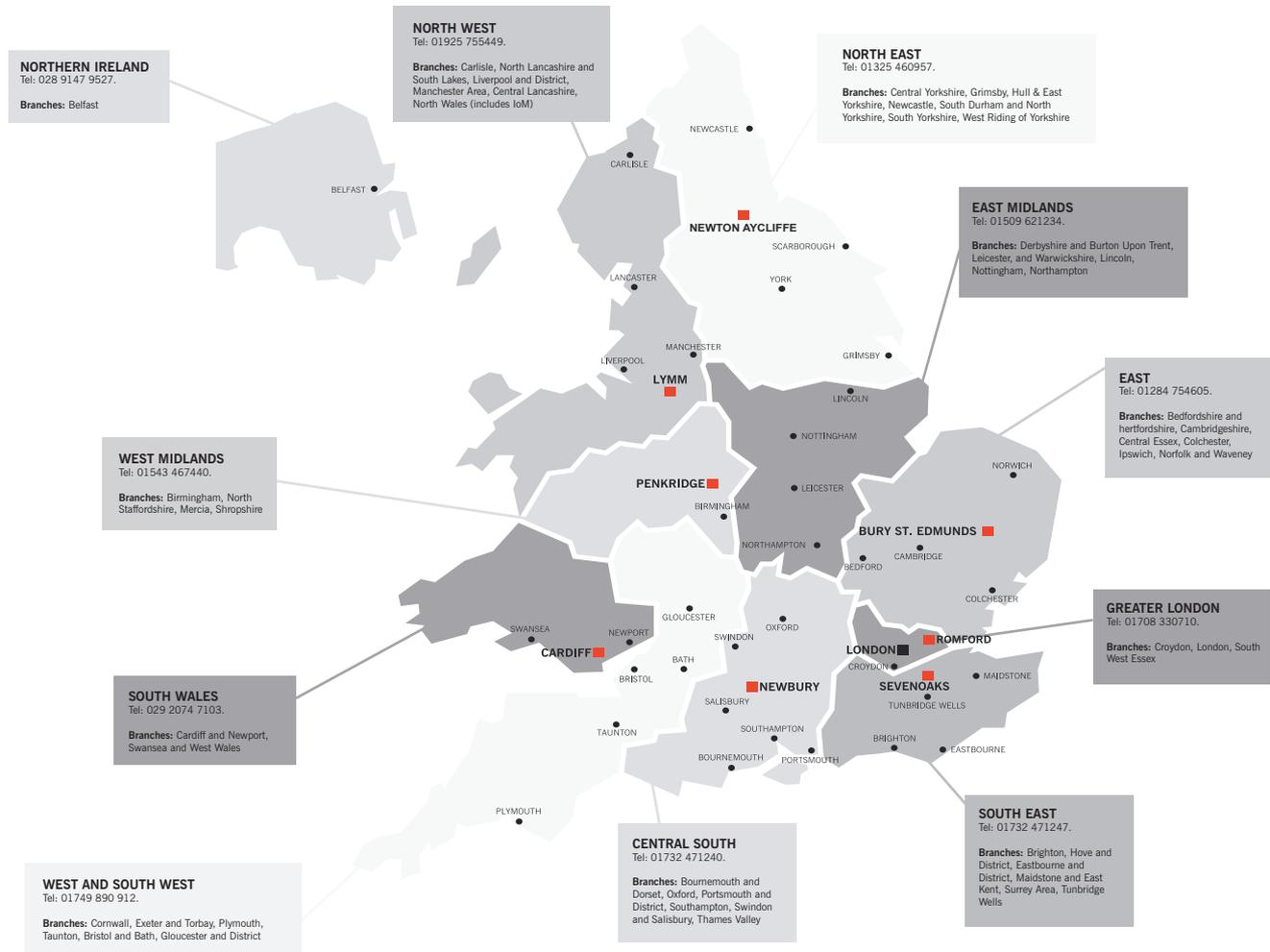
Your Regional Network

ECA also offers a strong regional support network, which provides members with regular opportunities to:

- Network with clients, suppliers and specifiers, and other members
- Discuss the latest technical and business developments and trends
- Attend regional events, with authoritative speakers on key industry topics.

For more details on your local region - visit www.eca.co.uk/regions

Industry activity in Scotland is covered by SELECT (www.select.org.uk).



Your Industry Trade Association - empowering you to achieve business growth



Commercial & Industrial



Domestic Installations



Fire, Emergency & Security



Structured Data Cabling



High Voltage



Building Automation
& Control Systems



Smart Buildings



Renewables & Energy
Storage



Data Centres



The data communications sector is mission-critical to the UK economy, and ECA is at the forefront of identifying industry trends and providing active support and representation to Members.

Andy Hirst, Sudlows Managing Director
– Critical Infrastructures

Connect with us..!

To find out more about ECA, and how to join go to: www.eca.co.uk/datacomms or contact your regional ECA representative.



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