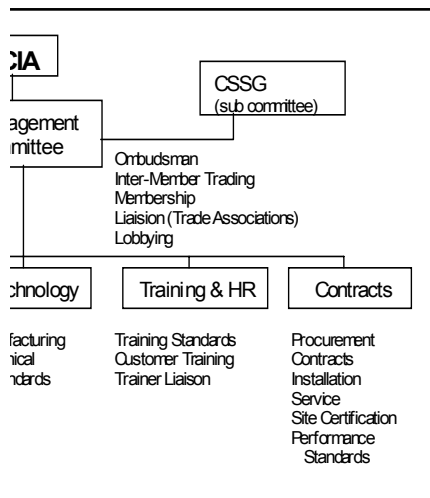


A DAY TO REMEMBER

2 September 2003—the day the BCG and CSSG joined forces to become the Building Controls Industry Association. And with it comes the launch of the BCIA Newsletter: a quarterly e-news bulletin that will keep members up-to-date of what is happening within their Association.

The chart above right shows how the BCIA will be structured. The Management Committee will be directly responsible to the Membership. Previous BCG Marketing, Technology and Contracts working parties have now been opened to CSSG members. All CSSG people have been contacted, so do not miss your opportunity to have a say and make a difference. That said, there are reports of Internet ‘worms’ creating havoc with emails, so if you haven’t heard from Ann Hull regarding the working parties then contact her. Ann’s details can be found under ‘BCIA People’. Details relating to the new Training and HR working party to follow. Creating the BCIA is just the be-

ginning. During the remainder of 2003 and throughout 2004, the Management Committee will be



working to define the BCIA constitution and establish a working administration.

An Invitation To Dine....

Bookings for the Annual Controls Industry Dinner are in full swing.

As in past years, the dinner will follow on from the ESTA and BCIA committee meetings planned for Thursday, 27 November at the Birmingham Hilton Hotel at the NEC. Costs are:

Full drinks reception, dinner, accommodation and breakfast, £160 plus VAT.

Drinks reception and dinner only, £80

plus VAT.

Each year this evening event becomes more popular. Invitations have already been circulated, so if you haven’t replied do so soon— especially if accommodation is required. Contact Ann Hull if you require details.

Dates for the Diary

October:

15—Joint Controls Group
AES, Northampton

21—Marketing Working
Party

Andover Controls,

Ashby

November:

20—Technical Working

Party

Siemens, Staines

27—ESTA & ESTA Council

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BCIA People

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Stop Press!

The November issue of BSEE will carry our regular quarterly page. Fred Ranson will be reporting on the 3rd National Building Controls Industry Conference.

If you could not make the day, then this report provides all the news plus feedback from the delegates themselves!