

BFPA 2026 AGM AND CONFERENCE, NETWORKING DINNER

BFPA STRATEGIC PILLARS, GOVERNMENT POLICY UPDATE, AI AND LEADERSHIP, BFPA LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES, NETWORKING DINNER, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

Delegates can sign up for part or all of the event

DATE: Thursday 14 May 2026

VENUE: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 6YR

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Crowne Plaza Stratford-upon-Avon is a riverside hotel near Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon town centre. The hotel offers modern rooms, a heated indoor swimming pool and sauna, leisure club and gym and a riverside terrace. Stratford-upon-Avon Train Station is just 1 mile away. This hotel is 26.5 miles from Birmingham Airport and a 10-minute drive from the M40 motorway. There is on-site car parking and the town centre is a 2-minute walk away.

Post AGM Guest Presentations

BFPA Strategic Pillars: Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Hydrogen, Defence, Motion Control, Health, Safety & Environmental, Training, Technical

Stuart Gardiner (Hydrogen), Ian Whitaker, MOD (Defence), Shaun Coetzer, Kelly Webster-Garvey (Health, Safety & Environmental), Martin Kingsbury, Andy Dickens (Training)

The leads from the newly formed BFPA Strategic Pillar forums – Hydrogen, Defence, Motion Control, Health, Safety & Environmental, Training – will present overviews of the key opportunities and challenges and outline the role BFPA and its members can play across these areas.

Government Policy Update

Terry Boniface, Assistant Director, Department of Business and Trade

The Department for Business Trade is the government's department for economic growth, supporting UK based businesses to invest, grow and export, and create jobs and opportunities across the country. Terry Boniface will give a presentation on the Governments' Industrial Strategy and key initiatives to support the UK manufacturing sector.

BFPA's Leadership and Management Training Programmes and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Leadership

Rebecca Villiers-Ginns, Senior Partnership Manager, Impact Futures UK, Andy Collings, Chief Executive, Dale Carnegie

Rebecca will introduce the BFPA Leadership and Management Training Programmes, delivered in partnership with Impact Futures, and show how members can access up to 100% funded training before key funding changes take effect in September 2026.

She will also outline what's coming next – including the shift to the Growth & Skills Levy and the introduction of flexible, modular Apprenticeship Units, giving employers new ways to fund targeted leadership, management and AI development.

To bring this to life, Andy Collings of Dale Carnegie will deliver a taster session on AI and Leadership, exploring why AI is now a critical capability for modern managers.

Programme

Thursday 14 May

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch, AGM Registration, welcome tea/coffee
13:30 - 17:00	AGMs, BFPA Strategic Pillars, Government Policy Update, Impact Futures and Dale Carnegie Presentations
19:00 - 19:30	Pre-dinner drinks
19:30	3 course dinner including wine and coffee

Ticket Prices

Thursday (PM) AGMs and guest presentations FOC

Thursday networking dinner **£65+VAT pp**

Thursday overnight accommodation and breakfast **£130+VAT pp**

Queries and bookings

If you have any queries, please call BFPA on **01608 647900**. To confirm your booking please complete the booking form and email to **events@bfpa.co.uk**.

BOOKING FORM



Date: Thursday 14 May 2026

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire CV37 6YR

Thursday 14 May 2026: 12:30-17:00 Lunch, BFPA AGM and Conference followed by pre-dinner drinks and dinner at 19:00

Ticket Price: Lunch and all meetings and refreshments for members and guests are free of charge

Networking dinner (3 courses, including wine and coffee) **£65+VAT pp, onsite bed & breakfast £130+VAT pp**

Please complete and return this form to secure your place and allow us to liaise accurately with the venue for catering, housekeeping and security purposes. If you intend to stay offsite on Thursday 14 May, please make this clear on the booking form.

Details of Company and Person Making the Booking

Company:		Email:	
Name:		Direct Tel:	

Delegate(s) Details

Delegate Name	Job Title	Email Address	Mobile Number	Allergies / Dietary / Other Requirements (please specify)	Thursday Lunch FOC (Yes/No)	Thursday PM AGMs and Presentations no charge (Yes/No)	Thursday Dinner £65+VAT pp (Yes/No)	Onsite Room Night of Thursday £130+VAT pp (Yes/No)

Number of Tickets for Thursday lunch (FOC)	Number of Tickets for Thursday AGM and presentations (FOC)	Number of Tickets for Thursday Dinner @ £78.00 (incl. VAT)	Number of Rooms for B&B Thursday 14 May night @ £156.00 (incl. VAT)	TOTAL PAYMENT (INCL. VAT)

PAYMENT (if applicable) required on booking (please tick preferred payment method)

BACS Payable to: British Fluid Power Association. Account No. 06020412, Sort Code 12 – 20 – 29

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Email: _____

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