EEMUA Corporate Member case study: Essar Oil (UK) Limited

Essar Oil UK is a leading UK-focused downstream energy company whose main asset is the Stanlow Manufacturing Complex, one of the most advanced refineries in Europe and situated close to the major cities of Liverpool and Manchester.

Stanlow is a key strategic national asset, annually producing over 16% of the UK’s road transport fuels, while playing an important part in Britain’s petrochemical industry by providing key feedstocks.

Essar has invested over $1 billion since acquiring Stanlow in 2011 and the major improvement initiatives delivered under their ownership built a highly profitable and sustainable business.

Essar has an entrepreneurial approach, driven by the innovation and dedication of its workforce across all its business streams and supported by significant capital investment to further grow the business.

Essar is a major supplier in the North West and beyond with customers including most of the major retail brands operated by international oil companies and supermarkets, Manchester Airport, leading commercial airlines and the region’s trains and buses.

The company is a major regional employer with over 900 highly trained and loyal staff, a similar number of contractors on site and a further 5,000 people employed through the extended supply chain.

We asked them their thoughts on the value of being an EEMUA Member and what this means to their business.

Membership origins
Essar became a Member following its 2011 acquisition of Stanlow, enabling the site to continue sharing best practices and taking part in multi-discipline committees afforded by membership of EEMUA.

Key benefits
Being an active member of a widely recognised and long-standing association has allowed us to take part in working groups, which have proven beneficial to developing new practices for the industry and enabling the sharing of knowledge and experience.

Proactively participating in EEMUA activities has helped to maintain knowledge of the key topics affecting the industry. Free seminars also enable continuous professional development, whilst providing the network opportunities to discuss pertinent issues with fellow industry professionals.

The E-Learning made available by EEMUA has been a particular improvement, allowing more employees vital access to interactive learning exercises.

Hosted association events have also provided benchmarking opportunities to industry wide challenges, such as Robotic Tank Inspection, use of drones and HTHA, the latter of which spawned an EEMUA Publication (EEMUA 240).

Lead Representative and Council Member

Richard Davies, Quality Manager at Essar, commented: “EEMUA is a great member organisation to be part of, providing the resources to be able to help continuously influence a proactive approach to the ongoing improvement to safety and efficiency on site.”

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