

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Date: *Wednesday, October 29, 2014*
Event: *Water Efficiency and Sustainability Committee*
Time: *3:30 pm – 5:00 pm*

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Back again to address the PMI conference, Christian Taylor-Hamlin has spent the last fourteen years in the bathroom and plumbing industry and has worked for major manufacturers in the world of thermostatic valves, taps and showers controls before joining the Bathroom Manufacturers Association (BMA) in November 2008. Mr. Taylor-Hamlin is currently employed as the Technical Director at the BMA and as such has actively supported and promoted the organization to help it become recognized as “The Voice of The Bathroom Industry.”

Today the BMA represents collectively over 100 brands of the United Kingdom bathroom industry with its members directly employing in excess of 10,000 people over 70+ sites and is responsible for membership turnover in excess of £1 billion at factory gate prices.

Mr. Taylor-Hamlin has specialized in Regulatory Approval issues and in the development and writing of both British and European standards for the main products found in the UK bathroom such as shower valves, taps and WCs. He actively represents the UK and BMA Members’ interests in over 30 technical committees.

Mr. Taylor-Hamlin has also worked to help expand and promote the European Water Label Scheme and the Bathroom Academy in the UK market place. The European Water Label Scheme, while remaining voluntary and therefore being steered by industry, is now picking up recognition from the UK government and the European Commission and has also been written into public procurement documents.