

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Christian Taylor-Hamlin has spent the last 15 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 has been a frequent speaker at PMI’s Conferences. As the Technical Director of the BMA, he 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 United Kingdom bathroom such as shower valves, taps and WCs. He actively represents the United Kingdom 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 United Kingdom market place. The European Water Label Scheme, while remaining voluntary and therefore being steered by industry, is now picking up recognition from the United Kingdom government and the European Commission and has also been written into public procurement documents.