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WESTERN TIMBER TRADE ASSOCIATION

Dear Colleague,

I have taken the Chair at our local timber trade association, and I am keen to reach out to local businesses and company branches across the region. I intend to make our meetings relevant and informative with lively discussion and guest speakers covering a wide range of trade-related topics.

Having previously served members at the Bristol Channel TTA and the London SETTA, I am keen to expand our membership and encourage young commercial employees to become involved. Our Association offers them the opportunity to mix with our experienced and knowledgeable members, helping to broaden their knowledge and enhance their careers. All our senior members and younger executives, who have already made their mark in the industry, are keen for new and younger members to join our meetings.

Our next meeting is on 15th May 2026 at St Piere Hotel & Golf Couse in Chepstow, 10.00 for 10.30am. The guest speaker on this occasion is a highly respected wood treatment specialist, addressing the many topical questions currently circulating within the industry, including the technical requirements needed to achieve consistent performance and the role of modern treatment systems.

For those who enjoy golf, a special arrangement has been kindly organised by Will Royle of Vida Wood UK Ltd. Full details are included in meeting notice.

I do hope you will be able to attend as our guest and sample the value of our Association's activities. Former members would be most welcome to re-join. Members are encouraged to bring along younger staff or trainees, as well as colleagues from associated industries such as shipping, logistics and insurance.

For membership details, please contact Nick our secretary or feel free to contact me directly..

Yours most faithfully,

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