



Introduction

The Metal Gutter Manufacturers Association was formed in 1994 to represent the leading manufacturers of metal rainwater systems. Membership of MGMA is open to all companies who manufacture and market metal rainwater systems, downpipes and their associated fittings. In addition, membership is open to those companies who provide a range of professional support services to the metal rainwater systems industry.

The Association seeks to foster and take part in research and all forms of technical development in relation to metal rainwater systems and to encourage the best methods of their production and use with the construction and allied industries.

MGMA membership is open only to those companies who operate and comply with the requirements of the MGMA Membership Charter; a Charter which reflects and underpins the philosophy and principles of the leading manufacturers, component suppliers and industry consultants whose products and systems are associated with the construction of the building envelope.

As the voice of the metal rainwater systems, MGMA works closely with a variety of industry bodies and standards committees to develop building envelope solutions and to disseminate best practice across a variety of industry sectors.

The key benefits of membership are

- Alignment with Membership Charter

All members of the MGMA are required to align and comply with a robust and demanding membership charter that covers technical ethos, environmental ethics and health and safety regulations. Members are also required to maintain insurance appropriate to their business including Product Liability Insurance, Professional Indemnity Insurance cover, or similar cover.

- A wide range of guidance documents are freely available for the use of specifiers and practitioners on topics connected with the use of metal rainwater systems.
- Regular members' meetings to update members on key industry issues and provide an opportunity to discuss specific technical and industry matters.
- Meetings scheduled for specific industry topics such as consultations and regulatory changes
- Direct input into British Standard and International drafting committees covering, amongst others:

Services for members

- Interactive and regularly updated web site which features a profile page for each member with direct links to each member company's own web site.
- Guidance documents downloadable from the web site.
- Regular feature articles published in industry journals which are available for download from the web site.
- Weekly eNEWS to update members on topical industry news.
- Technical advice line for specifiers, contractors and end users who may wish to gain more understanding on a subject or who are looking for guidance or direction to individual members who may offer specific advice.
- Marketing and advertising to specifiers within the leading trade journals.