



AVA Newsletter: 17th May, 2021

AVA Board nominations close 21st May 2021



There are four positions on the AVA Board up for election / re-election. If you would like to put yourself forward then you should submit your details before this Friday.

These are:

2 x Machines & Components Representatives

1 x Commodities Representative

1 x Vending Operator Representative

If the company you represent is a full member of the AVA, you can apply for one of these voluntary positions. It meets four times a year and helps to shape and guide the workings of the AVA to ensure that member interests are served.

To stand for election to the Board all you need to do is complete and return the nomination form. An election will take place for any vacancy where we have more than one candidate.

Please email the '2021 AVA Nominations Form' (which can be found [HERE](#)), a maximum 250-word brief (On your views and what you would bring to the role) and a head and shoulders photo of yourself to Penny.Rowell@the-ava.

AVA AGM - 10:30-11:30am 22nd June 2021

The AVA Annual General Meeting will take place online again this year. As well as the usual procedural content there will be a number of Vending Industry personalities giving their '**5-Minute Soapbox**' view on the state of the market and/or opportunities for the future of the industry. It will also be your chance to comment on the work carried out by the AVA on your behalf over the past months - and what we should focus on in the future.

Mark the date and time in your diary for a lively event!

Watch out in your inbox for details on how to join.



THE EVA VENDING AND COFFEE SOLUTIONS HUB is a unique virtual platform where you will be able to meet the major European & Vending Coffee Services players, starting on 27 & 28 May with the launch event and continuing for ONE YEAR!

Access to the platform & to the events is COMPLETELY FREE; you just need to register on the platform landing page. You will also be able to login again throughout the year and visit the exhibitors at any time after the launch dates. [Register here.](#)

Engineers Electrical Safety Courses

The next Part 1 Course will be hosted online on **7th June, 2021.**

For any business which currently has employees on furlough, don't forget that these members of the team are still able to take part in training, so this is an ideal opportunity to participate.

For more detail on the course, you can head to the members area of the website, here:

[AVA Members Training - Engineers Training Programme](#)



With the uncertainty around venue availability and ongoing safety guidance - as well as respecting the fact that both Operator and Supplier members have other demands on their time and finances right now - we have taken the decision not to hold a Christmas Luncheon event this year.

BUT - it will be back, bigger and even more sparkly on **8th December 2022!!**. So mark the date in your diaries now.



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