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Helping you to stay abreast of current developments in remanufacturing worldwide.

Here's the latest newsletter for the **Centre for Remanufacturing & Reuse**, established and run by Oakdene Hollins Ltd to promote remanufacturing and other reuse options.

Read our **Centre News** for the latest progress in the promotion of remanufacturing and other reuse options.

Keep up to date by reading our **Industry News**.

Further information on the items below, many other current reports and news items and back issues of the newsletter can also be found on our **website**.

You can contact the **Centre for Remanufacturing & Reuse** directly by either using the remanufacturing hotline **01296 337165** or e-mailing **info@remanufacturing.org.uk**.

Approved Remanufacturers Scheme

The CRR is pleased to announce the development of a certification scheme for remanufacturers. The **Approved Remanufacturers Scheme** has been developed to certify remanufacturers against BS8887-220. Certification against this scheme will give your customers more confidence in buying your products and enable you to access new customers who are looking for high quality products. For more information, contact **Ben Walsh**.

CRR to launch Membership Services

In parallel with the accreditation services, CRR will be launching a subscription service for remanufacturing companies. Along with access to information services, tools and reports, companies will receive a quota of consultancy days, voting rights, special interest group participation and participation in collaborations. More details **in this web-doc**.

UK - CRR on expert panel of WTO Reman seminar

This is another call for companies, small or large, who would like to bid with us into EU Eco-Innovation funding. We're looking for around 6 companies, and especially a company from Eastern Europe (Poland or Czech Republic) who are interested in building a new business model based on remanufacturing. Preferably the large company would be a customer looking for a number of SME reman suppliers. CRR will provide the business and strategy advice, with strong links to our standards work. More from **our web-link** or drop a line to **David Parker**.

UK - CRR on expert panel of WTO Reman seminar

Remanufacturing is definitely now on the "to do" list at the World Trade Organisation! CRR's Head of Remanufacturing, David Parker today joined an expert panel of contributors to inform negotiators in Geneva, Switzerland. **Read more**.

Furniture case studies

Last year, the CRR engaged with the furniture industry. We would like to thank all those participants who contributed to the work. One outcome of the work was the development of a website to disseminate the results of the project. This can now be accessed at **<http://www.remanufaturing.org.uk/furniture>**.

Review of standards

CRR has been contracted by WRAP to review standards currently active across reman, refurb, repair and reuse. These range from formal (BS, ISO), sector voluntary (PAS) to codes of practice (SMMT Motor Codes). All sectors are included, so we'd be very pleased to hear what codes are operating in your area. Drop a line to **David Parker**.

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October 14th: Stakeholder Event ready to go

Have you reserved your place at the CRR's stakeholder workshop? The agenda is taking shape along the themes of "Performance business models", "Reuse capabilities" and "Emerging Reuse" interleaved with short sharp round-table discussions. Rolls Royce, Ricardo, Philips Healthcare, Walter Stahel are lined up to talk. Find out the latest and pre-book at the **web-site**.

A Critical review of the LCA of "Remanufacturing vs Repairing"

The Austrian Institute of Ecology's assessment of ITAS-ZTS's LCA study comparing repair and reman of automotive damage has been published verifying the exceptional benefits from reman. [Read more.](#)

Singapore - Caterpillar's reman facility receives prestigious award

Caterpillar Inc's recently constructed remanufacturing and components facility in Singapore has received the "Green Mark Gold Plus" award from the country's Building Construction Authority (BCA). [Read more.](#)

USA - BuyReman.com now features 210 companies

The American Automotive Parts Remanufacturers Association's BuyReman Remanufacturing Marketplace, BuyReman.com, has grown to 210 participating companies and is reaching deep into the reman industry, according to APRA. [Read more.](#)

USA - Oshkosh Defense announces new delivery orders for heavy-duty army vehicles

Oshkosh Corporation announced its Defense division has received two delivery orders from the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC) for the U.S. Army's Family of Heavy Tactical Vehicles (FHTV). [Read more.](#)

USA - Black Box announces new five-year warranty for remanufactured and repaired equipment

Black Box Corporation, a provider of voice communications, data infrastructure and product solutions, today announced a new five-year standard warranty on most remanufactured and repaired telephones sold through the Black Box Resale Services division. [Read more.](#)

USA - Repower or replace? Your choice could cost you thousands

When serious engine trouble hits, the Engine Repower Council (ERC) recommends that vehicle owners ask themselves if they should repower or replace the vehicle. The choice can result in a cost difference of thousands of dollars. [Read more.](#)

USA - Is printer ink a "consumer rip-off"?

Shopping for replacement ink and toner cartridges can be an "eye opening" experience, reports Printerexpert.com. [Read more.](#)

USA - ABCO forms remanufacturing business for vehicle components

WABCO Holdings Inc, a global technology leader and tier-one supplier to the commercial vehicle industry, today announced that it has established WABCO Reman Solutions. [Read more.](#)

World - WTO industrial goods talks inch forward on non-tariff barriers

Negotiators working to reduce barriers to trade in manufactured goods as part of the troubled Doha Round talks took some more baby steps towards agreeing on how to address non-tariff measures as part of an eventual WTO accord. [Read more.](#)

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