

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.

**Get Involved** with remanufacturing by participating in projects.

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**.

**CRR Certification body goes live**

The CRR has just set-up the UK's first certification system to PAS141. This standard, that ensures used electrical equipment is suitable for reuse and resale, has the backing of the Department for Business Innovation and Skills, the Environment Agency, WRAP and industry. The pilot scheme is already over-subscribed and we are now booking companies for when the pilot is finished next March. If you are interested to find out more, please contact **Ben Walsh**.

**Standards in the industry**

The CRR has received funding from WRAP (through our parent company Oakdene Hollins) to investigate the current landscape of reuse standards in the textiles, furniture and electronics industry. The study is nearly complete and we will hope to release the results in the next month or so. To be informed of its release date, please contact **Niels Sprong**.

**The Netherlands - Survey on practitioner's product recovery practices**

Are you engaged in recovery practices? In today's economy, next to producing and selling products, creating value through recovery practices becomes more and more important. **Read more.**

**UK events - Managing Successful Business Model Innovation in Manufacturing**

As part of the Economic & Social research Council's (ESRC) Social Science week, 2 events are being held at Manchester Business School (1st November 2011) and Imperial College Business School (3rd November 2011). **Read more.**

## **UK - Lifetime warranty on reman car parts**

UK-based company BBA-reman has made the decision to provide a lifetime warranty on all parts repaired within their business. They claim to be the first UK automotive remanufacturer to offer this lifetime warranty. [Read more.](#)

## **UK - University of Cambridge WellMet 2050 project**

The project has published further research reports and is examining ways in which the metals industries can be made more sustainable. [Read more.](#)

## **US - EDI moves remanufacturing operation to dedicated building**

Extrusion Dies Industries (EDI) is relocating its flat die remanufacturing operation in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin to a larger, dedicated facility that focuses on die rework, spare-parts fabrication and other aftermarket services. [Read more.](#)

## **UK – Study comparing Managed Print Service scenario with Remanufactured**

UKCRA member Kleen Strike has commissioned a study on printing scenarios in schools and colleges, and the implications for whole life costs and carbons. [Read more.](#)

## **Bosch claims leadership in automotive reman**

With an exchange program comprising approximately 11,000 parts across 30 product groups, Bosch is a leading provider of industrially remanufactured vehicle parts. [Read more.](#)

## **US - Caterpillar Inc. has announced plans to expand its remanufacturing facility to support mining industry**

The increased capacity in the North Dakota will help meet the strong demand for remanufactured drive train components for large off-highway trucks and other mining equipment, including final drives, transmissions, torque converters and steering clutches. [Read more.](#)

## **China – VW's environmentally friendly engine remanufacturing**

The first remanufacturing plant for engines outside Germany has opened in Dailan, eastern China. [Read more.](#)

## **US - Remanufacturing leader AJR International to pursue Federal DHS contracts**

These are government contracts for remanufacturing and reverse logistics of 2-way radio systems, wireless communication devices and high content electronic controllers including audio, instrumentation, and mobile electronics systems. [Read more.](#)

## **US - ITC to issue report on retread tires, remanufactured goods**

It is hoped that additional data collection and analysis will help manufacturers in growing their companies, accessing foreign markets and responding to increasing resource scarcity. [Read more.](#)

## **UK – New factory manager at remanufacturer Ivor Searle**

Coming from a position as head of production, the new manager, David Eszenyi, was previously involved in the motorsport industry. [Read more.](#)