

# FPDC welcomes new associate member SAS International



FPDC is delighted to welcome SAS International as a new member.

With more than 40 years' experience, SAS International is a leading designer and UK manufacturer of market leading interior fit-out solutions, including acoustic and fire performance led products, for both the public and private sector.

The range of products in its vast portfolio includes suspended acoustic metal ceilings, performance led partitioning systems and doors, through to design and service led architectural metalwork.

Earlier this year SAS International extended its service offering with the opening of SAS Direct, providing contractors with quality products direct from a manufacturer at competitive prices.

In the current climate pricing is a

top priority for customers purchasing commodity products, along with availability and good customer service. With a defined product range that relates directly to members, SAS Direct depots provide SAS International manufactured products for a range of fit-out solutions delivering the quality the market demands at the most competitive price.

Through SAS Direct, FPDC members can purchase SAS International's own manufactured ceiling systems, partitioning systems, veneered doors, drylining trims and tee grid with associated ranges including plasterboard, drylining and ironmongery products.

The depots will be able to service members with substantial stock for immediate purchase with pick up and next day delivery throughout the UK. With depots in Leeds, Burgess Hill and Birmingham and a headquarters

in Reading, SAS Direct can offer nationwide coverage. The HQ oversees all SAS Direct activity with a dedicated team offering product and technical advice of the highest standard.

To provide a full service to members a nationwide team of SAS Direct surveyors and glazing teams install glass for SAS International partitioning systems and other applications. The glazing teams are able to offer a full survey and installation service supported by SAS Direct depots.

SAS Direct delivers quality products at the most competitive price and is committed to providing a value added service that is accessible for all, providing members with immediate answers and help on technical queries, stock availability and best manufacturer prices.

For further information visit [www.sasint.co.uk](http://www.sasint.co.uk) or [www.sasdirect.co.uk](http://www.sasdirect.co.uk)

## Dates for your diary

### Contracts Awareness – for estimators/surveyors or business owners

Following the success of these courses last year, an updated course is now available. For more information please visit [www.fpdc.org](http://www.fpdc.org) or email [training@fpdc.org](mailto:training@fpdc.org)

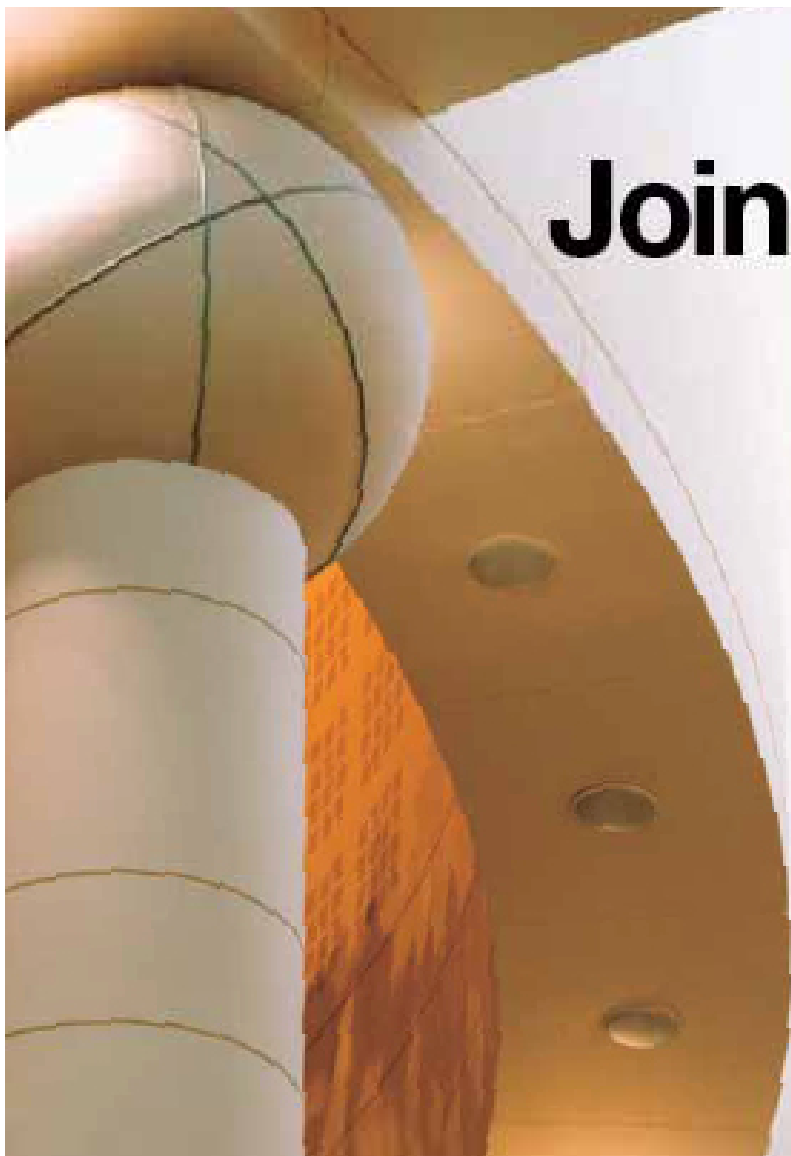
### The new European standard for drylining

A new European Standard (CEN) for the design and installation of plasterboard systems will shortly be introduced which will eventually replace the British Standard that members are currently working to. For more information please visit [www.fpdc.org](http://www.fpdc.org) or email [training@fpdc.org](mailto:training@fpdc.org)

### Tuesday 1 February 2011 – Plasterers' Awards luncheon

### Friday 21 October 2011 – FPDC Annual Ball

To book tickets or for more information email [events@fpdc.org](mailto:events@fpdc.org)



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The Federation of Plastering and Drywall Contractors, is a membership driven national trade association, run by members for the members. FPDC represents a construction sector worth over £2 billion and employing over 30,000 people. FPDC Contractor member companies represent 70% of the largest commercial plastering, drylining and screeding companies in the UK and our associate members include the leading manufacturers and distributors in the sector.

There is a wide range of benefits available to members of the Federation. Each benefit is carefully designed to assist members with the running of their business and includes core advisory services, business support services, marketing support services and access to the unique FPDC technical advice service on any issue, free of charge.

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