The CE marking is a European proof of conformity to an appropriate CE marking directive and is also known as "Trade Passport to Europe" that allows manufacturers and exporters to circulate products freely within the 28 European Union (EU) members. The letters, "CE" -- French for "Conformité Européenne," indicate that the manufacturer has satisfied all assessment procedures specified by law for its product to be sold on the European market.

This European legislation has far-reaching consequences for industry both within and outside the EEA/EU. Equipment manufacturers, vendors and importers are confronted by extensive health and safety requirements for their products. They must comply with mandatory EU regulations, carry out associated procedures, and develop a system for complying with health and safety requirements and for documentation.

Products that do not carry the CE marking and are not in compliance with the directives are prohibited from sale within the European market. Manufacturers and authorized representatives or anyone responsible for placing products on the European market can be held personally liable for failing to comply with the regulations.

“The EU’s drive towards harmonising national safety standards and removing non-tariff barriers to trade between members states have major ramifications for industry.”

“The CE marking directives also established the authority for the EU to prohibit or restrict the sale of equipment if their technical characteristics are deemed to pose a risk.”

Date: Thursday 25th April 2013
Time: 6PM
Location: UCC Western Gateway Building G05
Speakers:-

- **Keith Plumb** Integral Pharma Services

- **Wesley O Shea** PILZ
  CE Compliance for Machinery & Process Equipment
  1. Machinery Directive
  2. ATEX
  3. Process Safety
  4. Electrical & Control

- **Mark Lee** BCD Engineering
  1. Overview of manufacturers’ obligations under 97/23/EC PED
  2. Worked example of how those obligations can be met
  3. Presentation of sample PED risk assessments, documents, drawings and certification
  4. Questions and (hopefully) Answers

- **Mark Rolands** HSA
  3. The role of the notified body.
  4. Technical files.
  5. The H.S.A. approach to ‘market surveillance’.

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