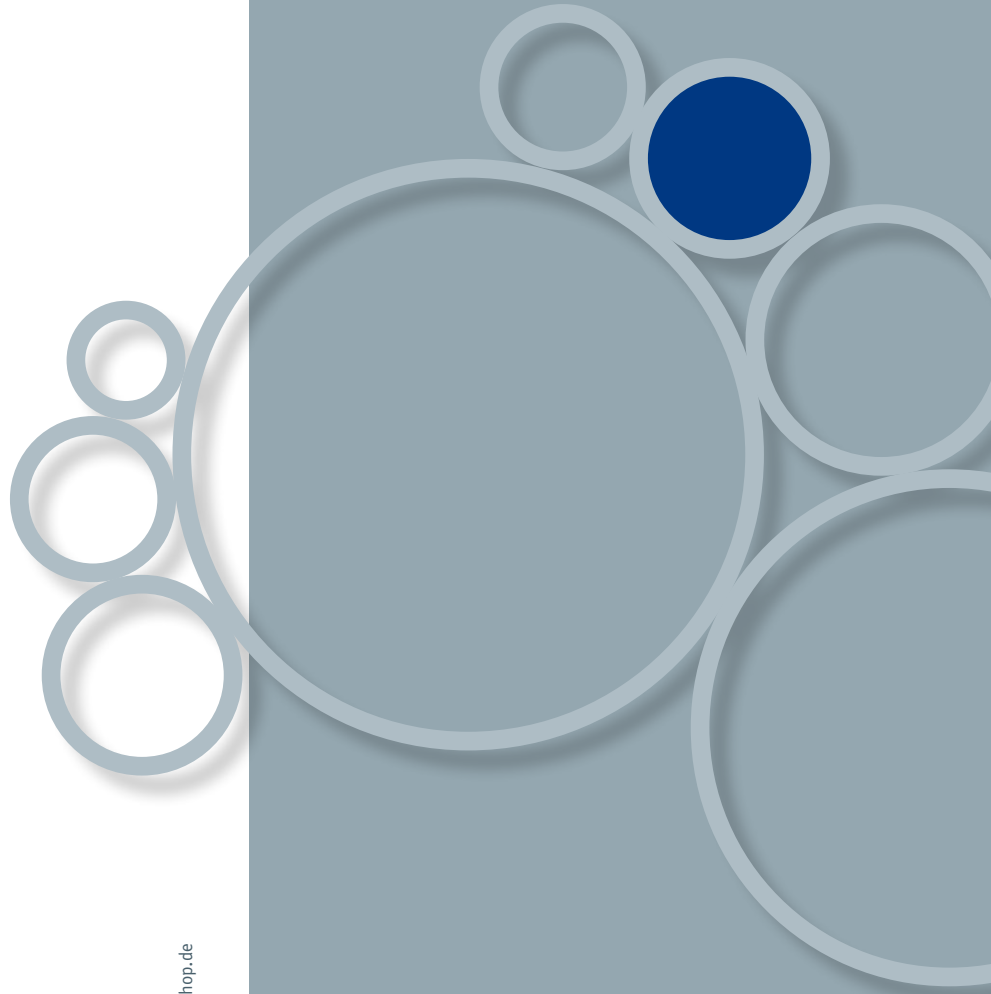


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About us

- The ITA – International Tube Association – is the largest and most influential association for engineers, suppliers, manufacturers and other professionals in the tube and pipe industry
- The ITA is a non-profit organisation entirely committed to the promotion of education, technical development, exchange, technical excellence, networking and marketing support for its members in the worldwide tube industry
- The ITA is the industry partner of the Messe Düsseldorf Group for all its “TUBE” shows worldwide (Tube Düsseldorf as well as the Tube shows in Brazil, China, Russia, Thailand and the UAE)
- The ITA has over 800 members in some 70 countries
- The ITA is built on three pillars:
Exchange – Networking – Marketing Support



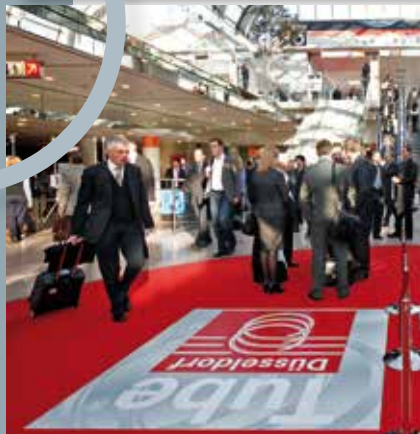
ITA history in brief



- 1979: Founding in Birmingham by John Hogg as a follow-up to an international conference for tube and pipe engineers
- 1988: Signing of a contract with Messe Düsseldorf to create the Tube show in Düsseldorf
- Establishment of international management boards in America, Asia-Pacific, Europe and India
- 2003: Sponsor of the first Tube shows in India and Russia
- 2004: Sponsor of the first Tube show in Shanghai, China and of the Tubotech in Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2007: Sponsor of the Tekno/Tube Arabia in Dubai and inaugural Tube Southeast Asia in Bangkok, relocated from Singapore
- 01.01.2014: Relocation of the ITA administrative offices from Leamington Spa, UK to Düsseldorf, Germany
- In 2016 the ITA celebrates its 37th birthday

Our mission

- We host international and regional conferences and workshops for the tube industry in order to foster, support and strengthen knowledge exchange and networking
- We actively administer the highly frequented ITA website (www.itatube.org) with multifunctional services as a marketing platform for our members



- Between 1979 and today we have staged more than 50 technical conferences, symposiums and seminars to encourage further technical development, excellence, know-how exchange and education in the industry, for instance in Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine

- We are originator and industry partner to Messe Düsseldorf for the largest tube and pipe shows, e.g. Tube Düsseldorf, Tekno/Tube Arabia, Tube Brazil, Tube China, Tube India, Tube Russia, Tube Southeast Asia

- We regularly participate in Tube shows with our own ITA stand

- We offer free hospitality, office, interpreter and communication services at all major tube shows on the ITA stands

- Based on the three E's: Excellence – Exchange – Education – we have compiled a catalogue of technical papers and CD ROMs which are available to our members

- We publish the ITAtube Journal for market, business, company and marketing communication four times a year

- Cooperation with renowned research institutes, universities and organisations worldwide, e.g. with JSTP (Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity), German Steel Tube Association (Wirtschaftsvereinigung Stahlrohre e.V.), TPA (Tube & Pipe Association, Intl.) etc.

- We are planning a supplier portal with free information for our members

What we do for you – 15 benefits for your business

The ITA offers corporate and individual memberships for moderate fees with the following attractive benefits:

- Possibility to publish your business, company and product information and pictures – without limitation – on the ITA website 365 days a year – over 35,000 visitors per month
- Free listing on the ITA website with hyperlinks to your own website
- Free publication of editorials and pictures in the ITAtube Journal for your business, company and product communications four times a year
- Possibility to place advertisements in the ITAtube Journal at a reasonable price for your marketing activities (circulation approx. 8,000 a year) over 10,000 hardcopy readers, over 35,000 online readers per month
- Marketing support with consulting in wording, placement and design, if needed
- Education, technical exchange and development





- Regional contacts on the ITA Board (Asia/Pacific, Europe, India, USA)
- ITA members have an influence on ITA conferences and exhibition strategies
- Reduced fees at ITA conferences and excellent networking events – some are totally free
- Reduced registration fees for other conferences sponsored by the ITA (e.g. Metal Bulletin events)
- Award for the best technical papers at ITA conferences
- Invaluable local practical advice on attending all major tube shows
- Free hosting and use of the infrastructure on the ITA stands (e.g. meeting rooms, seating areas, Internet)
- Free one-day admission ticket to Tube Düsseldorf
- Free information on the planned supplier portal (together with Messe Düsseldorf)

Be part of the world's largest and most influential association of tube and pipe engineers and other industry professionals!