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AEB UK: new face to the world

The 10th anniversary of the AEB subsidiary in Warwick was reason enough to give the website a general makeover. The website relaunch is more than just a facelift, though. Visitors will find a comprehensive information portal reflecting AEB's current product portfolio and presenting all relevant news, publications, teams and references in an appealing design.

Product portfolio at several glances

AEB's ASSIST4 product suite offers comprehensive functionality through a wide range of modules. We think you'll enjoy this attractive, user-friendly introduction to the suite for end-to-end support of all your logistics and foreign trade processes.

>> Take a closer look at our SCM Solutions

Inside AEB

What type of people work behind the scenes at AEB? What career opportunities are available? Now you can find answers to these questions and more at **"Inside AEB"**

Where to meet AEB

Interested in meeting AEB and learning about our latest developments? Trade shows, industry gatherings and conferences offer the best opportunity. Consult the "What's New" section for up-to-date information on the events that AEB takes an active part in.

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New structure, new feeling

Mark Brannan, General Manager of AEB UK: "The new website is a much better reflection of the outward image we wish to portray and the potential that AEB software offers to help companies reach greater performance in their supply chain execution. We hope that the new site will encourage you to have a look around and discover many new things about AEB."

>> www.aeb-international.co.uk

Customs information paper on non-compliance with UK export procedure
HMRC issued an information paper acknowledging gaps in compliance with the UK's export procedure.

"The introduction of the Export Control System in July 2009 has also demonstrated that UK exports that reach Customs offices of exit in other Member States are being flagged up (and sometimes detained) as irregular because export formalities have not been correctly completed in the UK. (...) HMRC encourages compliance with the export procedure, as it is essential to the economic well-being of the UK that HMRC facilitate trade as far as possible. However, those who seek to circumvent our reasonable controls can expect to be penalised."

The information paper contains an annex that explains the issues raised in more detail and provides examples of good and bad practice in export procedures.

>> You can download the Customs information paper from the HMRC website.

Please contact us at info@aeb-international.co.uk or +44 (0)1926 623050 to learn how our product suite can help you to be more compliant.

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UK trade facilitation body SITPRO to close

On July 19, 2010, SITPRO released an official statement for distribution to all its members announcing its closure. AEB has been a long-standing member of SITPRO, which was dedicated to simplifying international trade, promoting regulations and industry-relevant requirements and establishing global standards.

The closure is seen as part of the coalition government's efforts to reduce the number and cost of partner organizations. SITPRO plans to ensure that its key functions are transferred to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) with minimal disruption. BIS plans to continue supporting the simplification of trade procedures and the removal of trade barriers. BIS also plans to maintain the dialog with the community that SITPRO has established.

More information on SITPRO can be found at www.sitpro.org.uk.

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Singapore: joint workshop on transportation services by AEB and IBM

AEB is partnering with IBM in a joint workshop entitled "Smart sourcing of transportation services."

The workshop will take place on September 23 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the IBM City Centre in Singapore.

The workshop focuses on options to reduce costs for transport services through the intelligent deployment of software solutions and related business intelligence (BI). BI data, gathered by enhanced monitoring of rendered transport services (tracking & tracing, freight invoice management, etc.), allows a detailed analysis of spending and performance/SLA. The results are then used to select and effectively negotiate with service providers.

The presentation will also focus on other measures to reduce transport costs, such as transport consolidation and the IT integration of logistics service providers.

This workshop is intended for decision-makers in the fields of supply chain, logistics, procurement and IT with a significant shipping volume, a substantial budget for transportation services and complex supply chain demands. This typically means MNCs and mid-size companies in manufacturing (semi-conductor, aerospace, engineering, pharmaceuticals, electronics, F&B), medical, storage & logistics and retail & wholesale.

If you are interested in attending this event, please register at info@aeb.com.sg.

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Suntec Singapore, September 21–22: i.luminate conference

i.luminate 2010, a full-day conference and two-day exhibition, will take place from September 20 to 23, 2010, at the Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre. It will be the largest event of its kind, bringing together 3,000 industry movers, entrepreneurs, developers and business leaders from around the world. Attendees will benefit from insights from influential individuals in today's business world and discover innovations to help their organizations advance.

AEB Asia Pacific will have its own exhibitor booth at this event.

For more details, please refer to the [event website](#).

■ Publications



AEB press releases online

AEB press releases have been published online by various logistics magazines.

Information on AEB's partnership with Belgravium to provide radio-enabled supply chain solutions can be found at [Manufacturing & Logistics IT](#)

Mark Brannan's commentary on the impact of the volcanic eruption on global supply chains can be found at [IFW \(International Freighting Weekly\)](#) and [Freight Industry Times](#).

It was also published by [Warehouse Logistics News](#) in its June edition.

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