

## NEW MACHINERY DIRECTIVE CONCERNS?

**Laidler Associates to offer expert help with new directive.**

Helping to address the rising concern being caused by the new Machinery Directive, which comes into force in the UK on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2009, **Laidler Associates**, will be available to answer questions at the Process and Packaging Exhibition, taking place at the N.E.C. Birmingham from 29<sup>th</sup> September until the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009. The UK's leading industrial safety and compliance consultant can also be found at the Health and Safety 09 – North event taking place at The Reebok Stadium, Bolton on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Laidler's role at the Processing and Packaging Exhibition follows the announcement that the company has been appointed by the Process and Packaging Machinery Association (PPMA) as the preferred supplier of technical consultancy services relating to regulatory matters. It will be offering a range of advisory and consulting services including free telephone/email support for members of the PPMA. Experts from Laidler will be available during the course of the event to answer questions from visitors regarding machinery safety. Over the three days support will be readily available either on the PPMA stand or on stand B103. Also, visitors to Stand B103 will be able to pick up a free copy of the book *A Practical Guide to Machinery Safety*.

During the following week, at Health and Safety 09 – North, representatives from Laidler will again be on hand to assist with questions regarding the new Machinery Directive or the new EMC Directive, both of which are expected to be hot topics amongst visitors.

At the Bolton exhibition Laidler Associates will be co-exhibiting with Safety Systems Technology, part of the Laidler Group, and visitors can register to attend free Machinery Directive workshops, which both companies run, taking place in the North West on the 17<sup>th</sup> November and in the Midlands on the 18<sup>th</sup> November. These workshops highlight both the changes and the implications of the Directive so that the updating process is made as straight forward as possible.