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# Current Raw Material Supply Issues

The global supply of many raw materials is a major issue for the industry at the present time. In the short term most companies cannot escape rising prices and the problem is affecting everyone. There are a range of issues affecting global supply countries slowly recover from the grapple pandemic and challenges. additional These include logistical issues affecting transport, shortage of shipping containers and also inconsistent availability of materials, as well as extreme weather events such as storms. It is a demanding time for many companies worldwide. The most important thing businesses can currently do is to secure supply. Gavin Williams CEO of Blayson confirms the Company is working closely with its excellent supply network to achieve this and also to maintain supply of all its major raw materials.

### Long Service Awards



Jim Jeffries -20 Years We thank Jim Jeffries who has completed 20 years' service with the company. Jim has worked in the main factory on production and has recently moved into a new

role as Warehouse Supervisor.



John Elbrow -10 Years We thank John Elbrow (Factory Operative) who has completed 10 years' service with the company.



Damian Szarek – 5 Years We also thank Damian Szarek (Factory Shift Supervisor) who has completed 5 years' service with the company.



## Maintenance Manager – Ryan Indge



In July 2021 Ryan Indge commenced working for Blayson as Maintenance Manager and soon began to put his skills to good use for the benefit of the company. Ryan has a wide experience of mechanical and electrical engineering and is proving to be a key member of the team at Cambridge. It is a pleasure for Blayson to have Ryan on board.

### Blayson Japan News

Ms. Akiyama who works in the wax injection facility in Blayson Japan, has recently celebrated her 79th Birthday. She is pictured in the photograph below, being congratulated by the president of Blayson Japan, Sho Ishida. Ms Akiyama is planning to continue working at Blayson Japan until she is 80 Years old.



Blayson Japan are also pleased to welcome a new addition to their team in Chiba. Hayato Zento, who is pictured below, is responsible for sales administration and overseas business. Hayato is enjoying working at Blayson Japan and Sho Ishida says it is a pleasure to welcome him to the team at Blayson Japan.



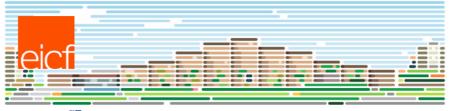
### EICF 31<sup>st</sup> International Conference Santander

The 31<sup>st</sup> EICF International Conference & Exhibition will take place in Santander, Spain from 15-18 May 2022. Blayson will be represented at the conference and as usual will have a booth at the event. We welcome any visitors to drop by the booth (Location 21).

### Blaysil Free



Blaysil Free, the silicone free pattern release agent, developed by Eco-Point Laboratories in conjunction with Blayson, continues to generate interest within the Investment Casting Industry. The product is an aerosol format specifically designed for the industry. It has proved easy and efficient to use, its fully synthetic makeup quickly provides the perfect laydown for a high-quality casting finish. Blaysil Free is virtually ash free so is perfect for processes with this requirement and coupled with Trisol 60 Plus, provides the ideal surface condition for prime coat adhesion. It also has the added bonus of significantly reducing the "slip hazard" from the wax room floor.



EICF 31<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - SANTANDER

#### **Future Events**

EICF Conference 2022 Santander, Spain 15-18 May 2022

**15**<sup>th</sup> **World IC Conference** Anaheim, California 21-24 August 2022 **EICF Conference 2023** Bregenz, Austria

Spring 2023