BAR YOUNG MOVERS

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2025/26 Membership Brochure



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We look forward to welcoming you to the group



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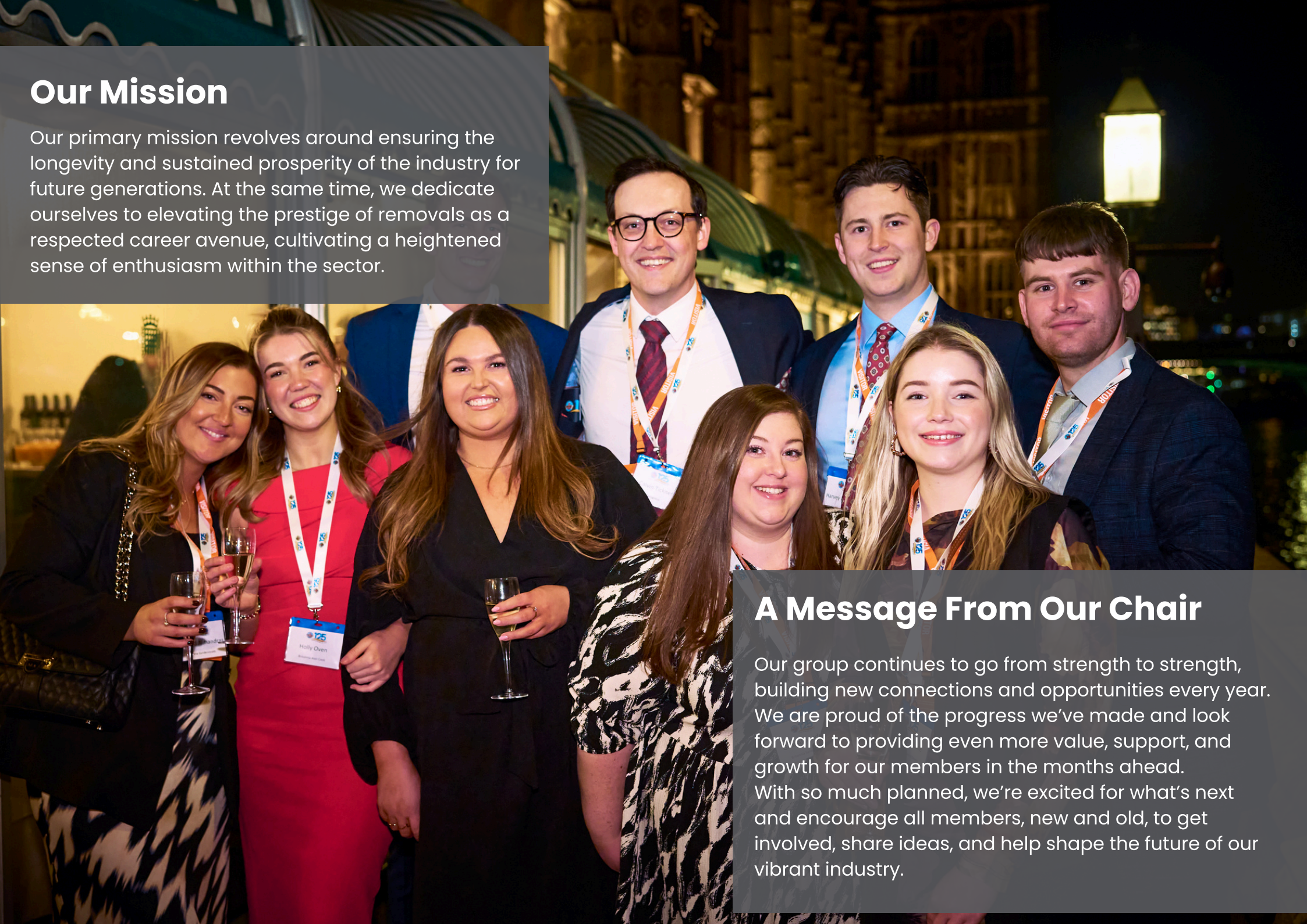

Our Mission

Our primary mission revolves around ensuring the longevity and sustained prosperity of the industry for future generations. At the same time, we dedicate ourselves to elevating the prestige of removals as a respected career avenue, cultivating a heightened sense of enthusiasm within the sector.

A Message From Our Chair

Our group continues to go from strength to strength, building new connections and opportunities every year. We are proud of the progress we've made and look forward to providing even more value, support, and growth for our members in the months ahead.
With so much planned, we're excited for what's next and encourage all members, new and old, to get involved, share ideas, and help shape the future of our vibrant industry.

Meet The Young Movers Council

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An Introduction

BAR Young Movers is a group open to all employees of BAR Members or Affiliates aged under 40 years of age. The group was relaunched in 2016 with the intention of encouraging learning, networking and socialising between young people within the removals industry, helping them set up business relationships that will potentially last throughout their careers.

The primary focus of the group is to ensure that business knowledge is passed on to a new generation of movers by senior figures from within the industry, thus ensuring that the industry endures for generations to come; with a secondary purpose of improving retention levels in the trade and promoting removals as a career.

Your Membership

As part of your membership you will have access to:

Events
You will have the opportunity to get involved with our Young Movers only events including our annual conference and social.

Meet New People
From industry legends to other like minded individuals, this group allows you to network and meet other young people who you will be able to create bonds and grow with.

Training
The council aim to hold a training session on a bi-monthly basis. The training events are a mixture of online webinars and in person training days. One thing is for sure that the session will be of value and you'll have a certificate at the end to prove it.

A Network of Support
Upon joining the group you will be added to our exclusive Young Movers group chat. This tool provides a daily support network. The group-chat is regularly used to offer porter assistance, answers to questions, and to stay updated with all group news.

New Opportunities
Getting involved can be a stepping stone in opening up a variety of new opportunities you never thought were a possibility.





Benefits to the Employer

Sustaining the vibrancy of the removals industry necessitates the active involvement of a younger workforce, both in its recruitment and progression. It is so important that these emerging professionals are provided the opportunity to fully comprehend how a role in removals can develop into a dynamic and fulfilling career path.

Undoubtedly, owners and directors of removal companies stand to derive considerable benefits from the knowledge and experience that their younger staff members acquire through networking with their peers.

Whether this is gained through a heightened enthusiasm for work and their career or the new strategies to enhance operational efficiencies within their organisations, exposure to others within the industry can undeniably yield advantageous outcomes for employers.

Some benefits include:

- Creates a sense of pride in their career.
- Exciting training and events to aim towards and look forward to.
- Encourages progression for the individual and the company they work for.
- Fulfilment in their career.
- An opportunity to network with like-minded individuals from all over the country.
- Daily support and advice when needed.



Training

Our objective centres around organising bi-monthly training events, thoughtfully designed to encompass a blend of both in-person and online sessions.

The duration of each session may vary, with webinars typically spanning around 2 hours to seamlessly align with the demands of a regular workday. On the other hand, our in-person training courses are structured to be comprehensive, spanning the entirety of a full day.

We believe in recognising the dedication and commitment of every individual who participates in our courses. Hence, upon successful completion of a course, each participant will be awarded an official attendance certificate. This certificate serves as a testament to the acquired knowledge and skill development during the training, a tangible acknowledgment of their contribution to personal and professional growth.

Previous courses which we have organised include:

- Maximising incoming business
- Mental Health Awareness
- Open Forum
- Human Resources
- Insurance

Keep an eye out for our upcoming training sessions.

Conferences

Our annual conference is a fabulous way to network with other individuals from the industry, creating connections from up and down the country all whilst having fun and learning a great deal.

In our recent conferences held in Bristol, Liverpool, Cambridge and Belfast, participants experienced first-hand the dynamic collaboration of shared knowledge and vibrant friendship.

Each event not only showcased the unique character of its host city but also provided a platform for individuals to exchange insights, build relationships and, of course, have a great time.

York 2025

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at our upcoming conference set against the charming backdrop of York. The Young Movers Group's conferences are renowned for being sell-out events and the 2025 edition promises to be no exception.

Stay tuned for more exciting details as we approach the event!

Networking Events

Our networking events offer members a chance to meet in person but in a more relaxed and friendly setting. It's a time when people can come together not just for work but to socialise, fostering even more collaborations and connections.

These events create a space where members can build relationships in a more casual atmosphere, making the connections between them stronger and more enjoyable. It's not just about business; it's about building a community and having a good time while doing it.





Upcoming Events 2025

17 June — **Webinar with Nick Saker**
NKS Training Solutions

TBC September — **Charity Event**
Beach Clean Up

16-18 October — **YM Annual Conference**
York

18-19 November — **Movers & Storers Show**
Stoneleigh

Sponsorship Opportunities

Are you or your company keen to support the future of this industry?

Elevate your brand and seize unparalleled exposure by exploring the exclusive sponsorship opportunities available at our upcoming conference in York.

Align your company with a premier event that brings together professionals from the removals and storage industry across the UK. Our diverse sponsorship packages offer a range of benefits, from prominent logo placement to dedicated exhibition spaces, ensuring your brand receives the visibility it deserves.

Engage with a targeted audience, showcase your products and services and leave a lasting impression on future industry leaders. Don't miss this chance to elevate your brand presence and be a key player in an event that defines excellence in the moving and storage sector.

Reach out to a member of the council today to register your interest and discuss our sponsorship packages that align seamlessly with your marketing objectives.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available:

- Annual Conference - Now with increased exposure and tiered packages.
- Training Sessions
- Brochures & Marketing Literature

What our sponsors say

“Reason Global Insurance was incredibly proud to be the Gold Sponsor of the 2024 Young Movers Conference. We truly value everything the BAR Young Movers group contributes to the industry—fostering the next generation, promoting knowledge-sharing, and building a strong sense of camaraderie.

It was inspiring to engage with young professionals actively shaping the future of the moving and storage industry. Thank you to everyone involved in making this event such a success. we look forward to continuing to support the growth and achievements of this dynamic community.”

Jacob Dolan - Reason Global









Conference Bristol — BAR YOUNG MOVERS — 7-9 November 2024

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors for their support and commitment to making this conference possible. Your contributions not only enhance our event but also empower us to bring together industry leaders and innovators. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to showcasing your valuable support throughout the conference!

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Business Sessions



Christel Land is a business growth expert, who specialises in the removals and storage industries. In this session Christel will dive into the three core components of leadership (rational, emotional and instinctual) to understand our own leadership patterns better. She'll be looking at practical skills for refining those components so that we can become better at leading with both head, heart and guts.

Christel Land
Speaker

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What Our Members Say

"Being part of the BAR Young Movers over the past 8 years has been an incredible experience.
The events they put on are second to none, getting better every year. You can tell how much hard work and dedication the entire council put into ensuring all members get the most out of it!
The opportunity to grow relationships through learning, networking and socialising with others within the group has only had a positive impact on my career within the industry, and I cannot recommend it enough!!"

Daniel Johnson - Basil Fry & Co

"It was fantastic to join the young movers conference this year and meet so many like minded individuals and businesses. We are very new members having only joined a few months back. We received such a warm welcome and very quickly put at ease by the leadership team and fellow members. The networking opportunities were great, the sessions on Friday very informative, educational, to the point and removals specific which was great to see. One big happy family coming together and we will certainly be seeing you all again in York next year."

Tam Lindsay - Caledonia Removals

"This is my first year as a member of the BAR Young Movers, and I have nothing but positive experiences to share. The council members are incredibly friendly and always organise everything seamlessly. It's fantastic to be part of such a supportive and welcoming group, and i look forward to being a member for many years to come!"

Owen Shepherd - Basil Fry & Co

"It is such a privilege to be involved in this incredible Young Movers group! To be around like minded people, share experiences and exchange knowledge is priceless! The conference that was organised this time was extremely insightful whilst also incorporating a few laughs along the way! The council did an amazing job with the organising and I cannot wait to attend again!"

Rachel Theron - Gosselin

Get Involved

The Young Movers group is open to anyone involved within the Removals & Storage sector who is aged between 18-40.

You don't need to be from a BAR registered company to join, however, you would need an individual BAR membership in order to join the Young Movers group.

We charge a set annual membership fee which is £58 + VAT per annum. Individuals joining from a non-BAR member company will incur a further annual fee of £100 + VAT for their BAR individual membership.

Please note some additional training / events may require an additional fee, however, we always aim to make these value for money.

To explore membership details, kindly reach out to us at membershipservices@bar.co.uk. Alternatively, do not hesitate to connect with any of our council members.

