

# AVA NEWSLETTER

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## ROGER WILLIAMS



Roger Williams, founder and Managing Director of Coinadrink sadly passed away recently. Roger has been a long-term supporter and active participant in the AVA in its many forms over the years and his wisdom, knowledge and advice will be greatly missed by all of us. In his most recent post as Treasurer, he has guided us through the vagaries of Brexit, the pandemic and widely varying financial impacts on the industry. Always ensuring that we do the best for our members and are able to financially continue with the support and advice we offer.

Roger was held in high regard throughout the industry for his insight and knowledge, which he was always willing to share – often with a touch of dry wit.

On a personal note, I will miss him greatly as a colleague, friend and mentor over many years - as will all the AVA Board members.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to his wife Yvonne, son Tom and the whole Coinadrink family.

**DAVID LLEWELLYN**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15<sup>th</sup> June: AVA Midsummer Event and AVA AGM
- 5<sup>th</sup> October: AVA Live: On the Road @ Britvic Retail Centre
- 14<sup>th</sup> September: AVA Technical Day @ Campden BRI, Chipping Campden
- 8<sup>th</sup> December: AVA Christmas Luncheon
- *To find out more, visit our [events calendar](#)*

## HOT TOPICS

### AVA Calorie Labelling in the Out-of-Home sector guidance published

**New calorie labelling regulations** came into force on April 6, 2022 and apply to 'service provider' companies with more than 250 employees. The purpose of the regulations is to allow consumers of meals and drinks to include a knowledge of the calorie content of a food in deciding whether to buy it or not.

Following some confusion and misinterpretation of requirements, the AVA Commodities committee, made up of AVA Commodities Supplier members, has put together a guide on the implications for AVA Operator members.

The guide can be found [here](#) and will also be available in the members' area of the AVA website.

### AVA Business Support Service – free advice on: Tax, HR, Health & Safety and Legal Matters

**As an AVA member**, don't forget that you have **FREE** access to **FOUR** essential business services – our HR, Health & Safety, Legal and Tax services.

Members have unlimited access to five business advice lines and more than 750 free business documents covering HR/employment, law, health & safety and tax & VAT matters, all available within your membership fees. We believe that our members need supporting and protecting and we think our members are worth that investment. For more information, go to : [AVA BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICE](#)



The HR Service



The Health & Safety Service



The Legal Service



The Tax Service

# AVA Electrical Competency Training – first full course completed by Adam from Westways Vending!



We would like to congratulate Adam Vanderhoven from **Westways Vending Ltd**, the first delegate to complete the full AVA Advanced Course in 'Electricity for the Vending Industry'.

The AVA Engineers' Competence Training Courses are designed to help companies of all shapes and sizes comply with today's legislation whilst keeping the costs to a minimum.

A brilliant achievement and well done to Adam for all his hard work!

If you would like to find out more about the courses that we have on offer, or would like to book for the next session on **8th May, 2022**, you can find details [HERE](#)



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