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## MLA Expo continues to grow

MLA Expo, the main locksmithing and physical security show in the UK is continuing its phenomenal growth with yet more companies signing up to exhibit.

With over 70 exhibitors now booked, MLA Expo 08 will be the biggest exhibition the MLA has held to date. Stand sales have been extremely strong, demonstrating that MLA Expo is the main focal point for the locksmithing and security industry in the UK, with more exhibitors showing interest every week.

The exhibition, which will take place at the Telford International Centre from the 30<sup>th</sup> of May to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, forms a major part of the MLA's Golden Jubilee celebrations as the association enters its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Sponsored by Mul-T-Lock UK, the event also plays host to the MLA's annual banquet on the evening of the 31<sup>st</sup> of May; a lavish silver service dinner-dance with entertainment provided by, amongst others, Alexander O'Neal.

Training seminars will also be held, in keeping with the associations drive to continuously improve the skills of locksmiths and will cover topics as diverse as electronic access control and door/window repair techniques. A full timetable of these seminars, which are free to Expo attendees, is available at [www.locksmiths.co.uk/expo](http://www.locksmiths.co.uk/expo)

**MLA Expo 08**



May 30th - June 1st 2008  
The International Centre - Telford

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Notes to Editors

**About the MLA**

The Master Locksmiths Association is a non-profit making body; established to set and promote standards of conduct, practice and materials within the locksmithing industry. It encourages its members to further their knowledge through ongoing education, regional meetings, seminars, its membership magazine Keyways and its website. Standards of entry to the MLA are rigorous and high (including CRB checks and inspections), and its ethos of "Skill and Integrity" exists to ensure that the public, government and industry receive the appropriate service and advice on security matters provided by its members. Created in 1958, the MLA became a limited company in 1986 and now the membership, currently standing at over 1400, is world-wide. The MLA is now the leading trade association for the locksmithing industry and is recognised as the authoritative body for locksmithing by the Police, the Home Office, the British Standards Institute, Association of British Insurers (ABI) and Building Research Establishment (BRE) amongst others. The MLA also offers a full suite of training courses to the trade, held at their purpose built training facility at their headquarters in Daventry. Sold Secure, the leading independent security test and validation laboratory is a wholly owned subsidiary of the MLA.

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