

micro:nano

special interest group

Introducing AILU's special interest groups

AILU provides a wide range of general services to laser users and suppliers and hosts a number of special interest groups (SIGs) to better support members who have particular interests in common. These include a Job Shop SIG (established in 1995, with 86 members*) for subcontract laser-based engineering companies; a Market Development SIG (established in 2005, with 240 members*) for suppliers of laser-related products and services; a Medical SIG (established in 2007, with 55 members*) for clinicians, manufacturers using lasers for manufacture of medical devices and suppliers of laser-related products and services; and the Micro:Nano SIG, AILU's newest, launched in mid 2008.

Lasers are a key technology in the micro and nano-engineering fields, where they provide high-resolution, accuracy, speed and flexibility. The engineering of micro features is key to the technical and commercial success of many mass-produced components ranging from photovoltaic cells, inkjet print heads and flat panel displays, to MEMS components and disposable medical instruments. It is to address the special needs of this burgeoning sector that AILU has launched the Micro:Nano group.

Free Membership of the Micro:Nano Group

Membership of the Micro:Nano Group is free to AILU members and non-members alike.

To enroll, simply complete the form on the back of this card and mail it to the address below, or simply email us with the basic information required on the form.

The activities of the Micro:Nano Group will address the interests of laser processing professionals involved in producing products, processes, devices and instrumentation for all sectors. All members will be mailed relevant news and events information as and when we receive it and will be offered the opportunity to shape future events and other Micro:Nano Group activities. As well as enjoying the AILU magazine, workshop discounts, free consultancy and networking benefits, AILU members of the Micro:Nano Group can participate in discussions on the dedicated Micro:Nano forum in the members area of the web site.

For more information on the Micro:Nano Group, contact the AILU office.

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Member information

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Title First name Surname

Position:

Organisation:

Address:

Post Code:

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E-mail:

The micro-nano interest/activity of my organisation is:

(whichever is closest)

- An equipment manufacturer/supplier
- An engineering subcontractor
- A laser user
- University research
- Other

Please supply any additional information about your organisation and/or your role within it, that will help us better meet your needs and expectations of group activities.

- Please register me for the Micro:Nano Group

Signature:

Date:

Information given will be kept confidential and only used for AILU purposes