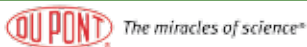


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A visit to the classing room for the ICA students.

# Complete success for 'Complete Cotton'...

**T**wenty delegates from across the globe came together in Liverpool, UK – the 'original city of cotton' – in May 2009 to take part in the ICA's annual international cotton training program – 'Complete Cotton.'

"The ICA training program is always popular and successful and this year was no exception," explains Lisa Stratford, a cotton trader from Plexus Cotton and Chair of the ICA Training Committee. "The overall assessment of the program achieved a 100 per cent positive response from the delegates – with 65 per cent scoring 'good' and 35 per cent scoring 'excellent.' Not only did the delegates increase their practical and theoretical knowledge, they got

the opportunity to network, share best practice and make some life-long friends in the industry."

Specially developed for industry professionals the training provided the delegates with a unique opportunity to learn about the complexities of the cotton industry from some of the world's leading professionals. Over a two-week period Complete Cotton delivered an insight into every aspect of the raw cotton trade. The training focused on key areas such as arbitration, contract law, risk management and control – with 34 tailored modules, delivered by 31 presenters.

During the program, the delegates got the chance to unwind, network and take in the sights of Liverpool. They attended a number of specially sponsored social events, including dinner at a restaurant in Liverpool's historic waterfront – now a World Heritage Site and a visit to Anfield, home to Liverpool Football Club, five times European Cup Winners.

Many of the delegates also took the opportunity to sit the ICA Arbitrator Training Course and Exam (Basic Level 1), the cost of which is included in the training program – as is one years' subscription for ICA individual membership.



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