



## External liaison and Communications

- IHIE is a partner with ICE, IHT and IStructE in the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) which accredits degree courses as fit for purpose. Michelle DaCosta, Membership Manager, provided secretarial support for JBM visits to Leeds Metropolitan University and the University of Glamorgan where incorporated civil engineering degrees feature strongly. Peter Dipper, Ken Linje, Chris Bourne and Steve Spender are among IHIE members who participated in the visit teams.
- Peter Dipper was re-elected for a final term on the Engineering Council UK Board for our Group (B) of institutions. He sits on the QAC.
- The monthly E-Bulletin was much improved in 2005 and is now a powerful communications tool.
- [www.ihie.org.uk](http://www.ihie.org.uk) is regularly updated and the Technical Gateway will be developed further in 2006 when the member area will come on stream.
- Thanks to IHIE's links with *Surveyor* the Institute was represented at *Traffex* in 2005.
- In the Autumn IHIE featured at two national events. Gafoor Din gave a paper to the JCT Symposium in September and Steve Proctor to TRICS 2005, both on the Professional Certificates.

## 2006 Financial Results

Full accounts were distributed with the May issue of *Transportation Professional*.

A deficit was recorded for the first time in five years due in part to the higher rent.

INCOME		£518,000
Subscriptions		47%
Conferences & Courses		40%
Other		13%
EXPENDITURE		£540,000
Staff Salaries		30%
Conferences Etc		22%
Rent, Rates, Service Charges		11%
Fees, Subscriptions, EC/ETB		9.5%
Publications		7.6%
Printing, Post, Phone, Website		4.6%
Meetings		4.3%
TransPro, Surveyor		3%
Depreciation		3%
Other		5%

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**Steve Spender**, Hampshire CC

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# ANNUAL REVIEW

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## IHIE Review 2005/2006

Since 1965 AHT, HTTA and now IHIE has worked independently to keep professional standards high, to put incorporated engineers and technicians to the fore and to provide technical support and guidance. The Institute's achievements over forty years were a cause for celebration throughout 2005.

As part of the celebrations, Gerry Harvey, President, lead a fundraising effort which saw £3000 raised to build safer river crossings in Nepal through Practical Action. The charity encapsulates much of IHIE's philosophy – a focus on bringing positive lasting change using people-orientated practical technologies.

### IHIE @ 40

- Celebrating forty years of excellence
- Winning a Prince Michael International Road Safety Award
- Launching the Motorcycling Guidelines
- [www.homezones.org.uk](http://www.homezones.org.uk)
- 1000th Professional Review conducted
- IHIE Professional Certificates awarded
- Moving towards offering CEng

### Member's achievements were a central theme of IHIE @40.

Wyn Roberts was elected the first EngTech Fellow. Ellie Baker IEng FIHIE, Lincolnshire County Council, became IHIE's 1000th professional review candidate (IHIE has been registering engineers for thirty years starting independent reviews in 1986). The 15 Founder Members still with the Institute were celebrated alongside founder chairman Bill Taylor, now 92.

**Twenty profiles of typical and high achieving members were published in *Surveyor* and *Transportation Professional*.**



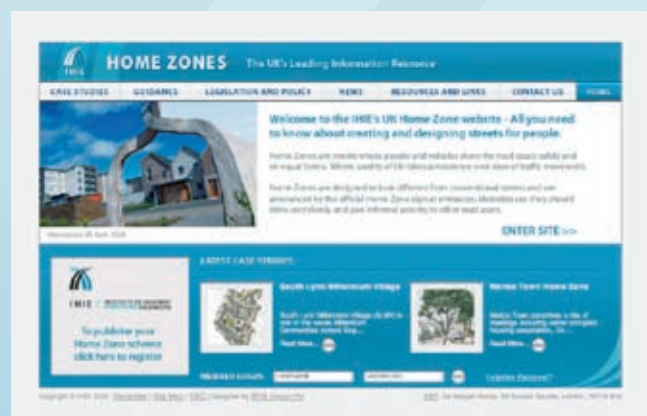
*Susan Broadaway cutting our 40th anniversary cake*

Honorary Fellowship was conferred on Phil Jones CEng and Nich Brown in recognition of their central contribution to the Home Zones and Motorcycling Guidelines respectively.

The IHIE Register of Specialists was launched to highlight EC registered members offering consultancy services. The register is published on the Technical Gateway at [www.ihie.org.uk](http://www.ihie.org.uk)

Thanks to sponsorship from Atkins, Buchanan, TMS and numerous advertisers, IHIE members received a pocket scale rule, a souvenir Member Directory and, in the South West, a celebration china mug and a mouse mat in Scotland as part of the celebrations.

### [www.homezones.org.uk](http://www.homezones.org.uk)



IHIE, with DfT backing, has taken on the UK national home zones website.

## Motorcycle Action

The launch of the Institute's second good practice guidance, the IHIE Guidelines for Motorcycling by Steven Norris on 14 April was a significant personal achievement for Tony Sharp, the IHIE's Vice-President. Tony led the Guidelines steering group (which included representatives of DfT, CSS, TfL and Highways Agency together with motorcycling and safety experts) and raised £50,000 to cover development costs. BBC News included an item on motorcycling featuring Tony on its Saturday programming.

IHIE's Guidelines build on and complement the Government Motorcycling Strategy. They are the first in the UK to give engineers, planners and road safety officers practical advice on how to address the different characteristics of motorcycles in highway and traffic design and management.

IHIE is committed to implementing the Guidelines. Papers drawn from the guidelines have been presented at the 2006 ROSPA Scotland Road Safety Conference and at the International Motorcycle Safety Conference, "The Human Element", held in Long Beach.



Prince Michael presenting the award to Tony Sharp and Gerry Harvey.

**IHIE was proud to receive a Prince Michael International Road Safety Award for the Guidelines.**

## IHIE Professional Certificates

In response to demand from employers and members for recognition of specialist competence, the Institute launched its Professional Certificates.

The first certificates, allied to the highway development control training programme, were awarded to three graduates of the first course- Susan Anker, Pieter Barnard and Nicola Peck.

In April 2006, the Traffic Signal Control Certificates were launched with endorsement from the CSS Traffic Signal Group. These Certificates are available at three levels – Foundation, Practitioner and Expert Practitioner and, like the HDC Certificate, can be taken alongside a professional review leading to IEng or EngTech.

**The Certificates are open to all and have no academic prerequisites.**

## Membership Statistics

- **Membership stands at 2862.**
- 18 Incorporated reviews and 2 technician reviews were held and 20 IPD submissions assessed.
- In-house Review courses were held – at Leicestershire CC, Lincolnshire CC, Warwickshire CC, Buckinghamshire CC and Neath Port Talbot CBC.
- 3 Review workshops held in the South West (the initiator) and Telford.

## In the Branches

Southern Branch's annual boisterous wine and wisdom quiz led the Institute's Nepal fundraising generating £1000 plus more for local charities. Northern Ireland's golf raised £500 and the South Western raffle £250. The South Western institution branches of ICE, IHT and IHIE collaborated on a conference on the reconstruction of Boscastle, donating the surplus of £1600 to the relief fund. Support from Stilwell Partnership LLP enabled Southern to inaugurate a quarterly newsletter and will refresh the Branch website. Elsewhere local sponsorship provides valuable support for IHIE regional activities: Hanson Construction in North Wales, LUX (also 40 in 2005) in the South West and Tarmac, JFK Ltd, Dee-Organ and Bardon Aggregates in South of Scotland.

## Keeping ahead

*IHIE courses equip practitioners with the knowledge they need to improve their skills. IHIE's conferences address hot topics and specialist disciplines.*

The Southern and Eastern Development Control Forum approached IHIE to develop Foundation level training for highways DC staff. IHIE responded by commissioning TMS to deliver a six day training programme. It is not just a course, participants submit four work based assignments for marking and the programme contributes towards an NVQ3 in Transportation. The training has been received enthusiastically by the development control community which finally has a tailored education programme. Carol Craven, Essex CC, and Steve Proctor, TMS, presented a paper at TRICS 2005 launching the initiative.

The Spring annual Development Control Conference has established itself as the forum for expert DC practitioners and we are grateful to Atrium for its support. IHIE's established annual training courses on sign design, traffic signal control (in its sixteenth year), introduction to development control and highway law were once again filled to capacity in 2005. Traffic signs 2005 – the profession's annual forum has been run for 13 years with support from DfT, Buchanan and Atkins. New in 2005 was the Highway Maintenance conference and exhibition held in April in conjunction with *Highways*.