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New IHIE President – Tony Sharp



IHIE's new president, Tony Sharp, is well known for his championing a better deal for motorcycling in transportation.

Tony was elected to serve from June 2008 for two years at the IHIE Conference in Bath.

He is a signals engineer with South Gloucestershire Council, having previously been with Avon CC, and has extensive road safety engineering and audit interests.

In 2005 he led the publication of the ***IHIE Guidelines for Motorcycling*** in support of the Government motorcycling strategy to mainstream motorcycles into core transport policy and strategy.

The Guidelines enjoy an international reputation and Tony Sharp has addressed congresses in the USA and Australia and most recently led an OECD workshop in Norway. He chairs the Traffic Management Group of the UK National Motorcycle Council.

For IHIE, Tony sits in the Parliamentary Advisory Committee on Transport Safety (PACTS) and Road Safe. He chairs the judge's panel for ***the Highways Excellence Awards 2008***.

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Notes for Editors

1. IHIE is the professional qualifying institution for specialist engineers (CEng, IEng and Eng Tech) delivering sustainable transport in the UK.
2. ***IHIE Guidelines for Motorcycling*** won a 2005 Prince Michael Road Safety Award. The Guidelines are available on www.motorcyclingguidelines.org.uk which also captures up to date research and news. They provide practical guidance for highway and transport professionals on providing a safer environment for motorcycles, mopeds and scooters.

Photos

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