

IHIE Award of Merit 2008

Peter Dipper



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The Award recognises Peter Dipper's contribution not just to IHIE but also his work on behalf of Incorporated Engineers and technicians in the Engineering Council.

Peter came onto Council joining at the 1986 AGM in Paisley and serving as President in 1994-1996. He served until 2006 after which he was co-opted back onto the Membership and Policy and Development Committees.

Elected to the Senate of the new Engineering Council, "Senator Dipper" served throughout its six year life. When the Council was reconstituted in 2002 as EC (UK) Peter was again elected by the nine medium sized institutions as one of our two representatives on the EC Board.

As one of only a couple of Incorporated Engineers on the Engineering Council, Peter has played a significant role in policy matters affecting this group of registrants. He chaired the UK SPEC Technician Group in 2004 and currently sits on the IEng Review Group.

In the industry, Peter is a well known trainer and has been engaged in several NVQ and Sector Scheme developments becoming an External Verifier for LANTRA and the OUAB. He also served as secretary to the Highway and Construction Training Centres association for several years, representing them on the CSS Services, Standards and Training Group, and has a monthly column in *Surveyor*.