TECHNICAL DIRECTORS REPORT – 2023 AGM

2023 PROGRAMME of EVENTS

March	AGM and Seminar at Meriden
April	Annual Foundation Course at Chester University
June	Annual Symposium at National Motorcycling Museum
Sept	Weekly Webinars from our Supply Chain
December	Christmas Seminar at Majestic Hotel, Harrogate

MEMBERSHIP and RECRUITMENT

We enrolled 70 new members, with 56 leavers, and ended the year with 422 individual Members, up 14 from last year. The large increase in recruitment was due in no small part to the success of the Supplier Webinar Sessions which we held in September and we hope to repeat this idea in 2024 with advance training sessions. Our Corporate membership has grown to 30 from 26, thanks to our Fabrication Group Meetings. Our membership is drawn from over 100 companies with around 70% representing Fabricators and Suppliers. Companies supporting the Industry are strongly represented at 20% and designers and design houses are also significant at 10%. We are fortunate to have Members representing four universities and a number from Assemblers and Contract Manufacturers.
We have always enjoyed a high level of support from the Industry, and this year has been no exception with over 30 companies sponsoring us at various levels.

WEBSITE and JOURNAL – www.InstCT.org
Richard Wood-Roe has completely redesigned the Journal making it more relevant and interesting to members, and has also taken on editorial duties, with a Journal committee assisting with paper searches.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

During 2023, we continued to have close relationships with a number of like-minded groups. Our on-line journal celebrated its sixteenth year, now under the capable hands of Richard Wood-Roeand we are fortunate once again to be able to bring the Custer Market Outlook Columns to our members. We were able to hold the Annual Foundation Course face-to-face in 2023, with the first day hosted by Merlin pcb and then at Chester University and with accommodation secured at a local hotel.

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