



# IOQ Lancashire Branch

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NEWSLETTER

*Next technical evening Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Mine to Mill – explosive developments to achieve overall cost reduction – the pro’s & con’s – Henry Chalcraft Orica*

*Please look out for the Eventbrite invite which will be issued shortly after the CPD day*

## Chairman’s Foreword

Welcome to the revised branch newsletter  
Can I begin by introducing the committee:-  
Chairman – Mark Broadley (Aggregate Industries)  
Vice Chairman - Glyn Barnes (BAM Ritchies)  
Secretary – Sam Wrathall (Hanson)  
Treasurer – Ian Thomas (Aggregate Industries)  
Branch Representative – Gordon Dick  
Committee Members:-  
Thor Atkinson – Thor Atkinson Ltd  
Neild Warring – Banner Contracts  
Robert Cross - Tarmac  
Kevan Walton – Kevan Walton Associates Ltd  
Tom Felix – Burlington Stone  
Kevin Clarke – Aggregate Industries  
Steve Joel – Cemex  
Tom Wright – Aggregate Industries

We now have a good mix of committee members from the majors & independents which I think has had a positive affect the in numbers attending our technical evenings. January’s technical evening was no exception with over 40 attendees & our CPD day in February has already sold out

## Technical Evening

January’s technical evening was well attended with a very informative presentation by Professor Phil Haygarth from Lancaster University on implications to water quality. Pollution of sediment, nitrogen and phosphorus is a key pressure on water quality and ecological health in many rivers in the UK & it was interesting to understand the mechanisms & timescales that allow sediment and nutrients to leave the landscape and enter into rivers & mitigation features, such as runoff management or storage areas, that when connected together to create a more effective treatment system

## CPD Day

February’s branch CPD day on geotechnical awareness has sold out with over 75 attendees booked

**SOLD OUT!**

Thankyou to our speakers & all those who are supporting this event for what is going to be a very successful event

*Any ideas for social events please pass on to any member of the committee !*

## Centenary Charity Dinner Dance

This years branch joint IAT / IOQ charity summer dinner dance is at a new venue at Southport on the 9<sup>th</sup> June. The Ramada Plaza hotel is a luxury 4-star hotel is set in the heart of the town's glamorous waterfront development.

We have had good early take-up but there are tables still available, if interested please contact Tony Sewell for more information (tony@ptsinternational.co.uk)

## Golf Day

This years branch golf day will be held at Lancaster Golf Club on the 29<sup>th</sup> June (more details to follow)

## Social Events

The committee are keen to re-instate some of our social events this year & if we get enough interest are considering a summer social event with a visit to M -sport at Cockermouth.

M-sport is the organization chosen by the Ford Motor Company to mastermind the assault on Ford's major Global Motorsport activity, the World Rally Championship. this magnificent 10 million pound development on behalf of the Ford World Rally Team & currently employs 116 people from design, engineering etc.

## Dates for Your Diary

14<sup>th</sup> February – CPD Day \*\* Sold Out \*\*

14<sup>th</sup> March – Technical Evening - Mine to Mill – explosives development to achieve overall cost reduction – the pros and cons – Henry Chalcraft Orica

11<sup>th</sup> April – Technical Evening & AGM

9<sup>th</sup> June – Joint IAT / IOQ Charity Dinner Dance

29<sup>th</sup> June – Branch Golf Day



## Red Nose Day 2017

We are hoping to hold a raffle at the March technical evening for Red Nose Day

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