

JULY 2015

Handing over to a new UK Branch Chair

At the AGM on 21st April, Andrew completed his 2 year tour of duty, and handed over the leadership of the UK Branch to Jonathan Gammon.

I am delighted to be your Chairman for the next two years. Thank you.

I find it hard to believe that ten years have passed since I was elected for the first time as Chairman of the UK Branch. I was determined that the role should pass into younger hands and Kelvin Smith was the first of a succession of young, enthusiastic and talented individuals who have been Chairman since my first 'innings'.



In thanking Andrew Delugar for his energy and hard work and for his fantastic contribution overall to the well-being of the UK Branch, I am conscious that I have a hard act to follow..... without the benefit of youth on my side!

A huge thank you to Kamal Patel for his role as Treasurer. Kamal returns to NZ with our best wishes for the future.

Welcome to the new members of the Branch Committee and any recent arrivals to the UK.

With the strong links we have formed with Engineers Australia and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, we have an exciting time ahead of us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about any aspect of IPENZ's activities in the UK.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the next couple of years.

Thank you again for your support.

Jonathan Gammon,
Chair@ipenz.org.uk / www.ipenz.org.uk

Recent Events

Chinese New Year Celebration - The Year of the Sheep - 28 February 2015

A number of IPENZ members joined with members of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers UK Chapter at their invitation for lunch in London to celebrate the Chinese New Year. This lunch has further built relationships between IPENZ and HKIE members, and was a very enjoyable social event.

We look forward to inviting HKIE members to our BBQ in September and Christmas Soiree in December.



Technical Talk and AGM: Geotechnical Implications of the 2010-2011 Canterbury Earthquake Sequence

On 21st April, the 49th the UK Branch Annual General Meeting was held. Key business items included:

- Jonathan Gammon elected as Hon Chair, Judy Henderson elected as Hon Treasurer, Karl Beardsley was re-elected as Hon Secretary.
- Thanks were given to Kamal Patel (outgoing Treasurer), Selwyn Aickin (for auditing accounts and running an excellent Brach website) and John Matthews for leading the Professional Assessment.



Following the AGM, a very interesting technical talk was presented by Professor Michael Davies, Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Sussex, on the Geotechnical Implications of the 2010-2011 Canterbury Earthquakes.

His talk covered geotechnical observations and implications of these earthquakes, such as surface fault rupture, rock-falls, liquefaction and lateral spreading. We learnt about latest 3D imaging techniques, and now understand the difference between earth quake magnitude and intensity.



ANZAC Day Ten Pin Bowling Challenge - 26 April 2015

Engineers Australia once again hosted the annual ANZAC Day Ten Pin Bowling Challenge for a bit of friendly Aussie vs Kiwi rivalry.

Thanks for a great afternoon of fun with a couple of games of bowling plus pizza and a few bevies!



IPENZ President's Address 2015 + University of Canterbury-Recovery & Renewal

Thank you to Prof. Evans-Freeman who spoke to the Branch on 20th July. She relayed to us the IPENZ presidents' Address (on behalf of Andrew Read. The Address covered key themes of "a time for change" in the Engineering profession in NZ, Current membership by location and gender, as well as a look to the future with emerging technologies.

The talk then gave some glimpses of the new University of Canterbury campus buildings - as part of the earthquake "Recovery and Renewal" programme. This new campus includes the Rutherford Science and Innovation Centre, and is due for opening in 2017.

Following the talk an enjoyable meal was held at a local Italian restaurant.



Upcoming Events

Social Event: Annual BBQ & Family Fun Day

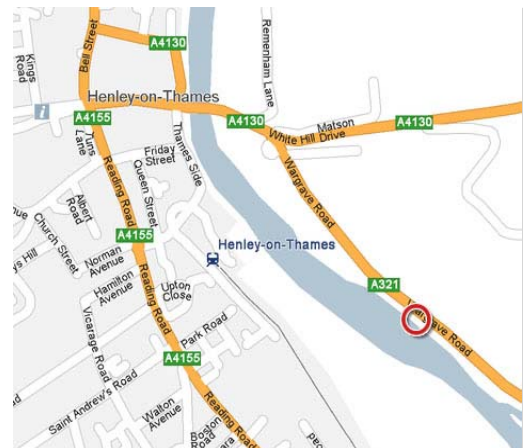
BBQ Sunday 6th September.

Commencing at 12pm

Henley Rowing Club, Henley on Thames.
Wargrave Rd, Henley-On-Thames
Oxfordshire RG9 3JD

Please see response form and event details at the back of this newsletter.

Email to: BBQ@ipenz.org.uk



Technical Talk : Thames Tideway Tunnel (Hosted by HKIE)

Thursday 10th September, 2015.
From 17:45 (final timing to be confirmed)
Held at IStructE HQ, 47-58 Bastwick St, London, EC1V 3PS

Please check in August for event reservation details on our branch website www.ipenz.org.uk

Site Visit: Crossrail

Date: TBC (late Sept 2015)

A site visit to a Cross rail Canary Wharf Station construction site is planned. Further details of this event will come in due course. Please check on the website during August.

Christmas Soiree Friday 27 November, 2015 – Penthouse of NZ House

Please save the date in your diary, and then see event details on the website closer to the time.
This is an evening event.

This event is usually very popular and attendees enjoy the spectacular views from the NZ House Penthouse.

Technical Talks

Other technical talks will be arranged during the year as suitable speakers and venues become available. If you would like to suggest a topic or project, please let us know and we'll make the arrangements - email Jonathan at chair@ipenz.org.uk.

Please look for details on the website, and we will also send out a Linked in notification for those registered with IPENZ UK group. All Technical talks are open to Engineers Australia & HKIE. They will offer the same courtesy to IPENZ, and this increases the opportunity to provide a range of interesting topics.



<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/IPENZ-UK-Branch-2232787>

It's open to non-members too...

Please join our IPENZ UK LinkedIn group. It is an open group, so encourage your non-member colleagues to join as well. You can connect with other IPENZ members, learn of job opportunities, as well as keep up to date with Branch news and activities.

IPENZ BBQ Reply Slip - Sunday 6th September

Confirm your place by Mail to:

IPENZ UK Branch c/o
Ian Kirker
Hill Cottage
8 Silverdale Road
Wargrave
Berkshire
RG10 8EA

Or email: BBQ@ipenz.org.uk
Phone: 0118 940 6630

Please pay by direct debit transfer to IPENZ UK bank account (HSBC):
Sort code 400713, account 90829870.

We need to receive this form by 29 August at the very latest.



Please include me in your barbecue arrangements on Sunday 6th September, 2015

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

There will be _____ adults and _____ children in my party, including myself.

My cheque for £_____ is enclosed
£8/adult (Members and members' partners)
£12/adult (Non members)
Free for children under 12 years old.

I will be providing a _____ (please specify type) Salad/Dessert.

I am able to bring _____ (qty) outdoor tables and _____ (qty) outdoor chairs.

I am able to bring a barbecue: yes/no.