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AGM and Presidents Presentation

The tradition in London is that the AGM is held before the March meeting which is followed by the President Presentation. This year was no exception with the AGM taking place and the final bow for our out-going Chair Jim Glynn, followed by a talk from the ICorr President Sarah Vasey and her guest speakers.



AGM

Jim presided over the AGM where a review of the last year's sessions showed that we have started to see an increase in attendance with the average up from 30 to 50 since moving to Imperial College. The accounts of the last year were then reviewed, which were in good order. The hard efforts of the outgoing committee were recognized and the incoming committee headed up by the Chair David Mobbs was then announced and voted in unanimously.

After the AGM the Vice Chair, George Winning introduced Sarah Vasey President of the Institute of Corrosion to give a talk about the Institute and its work. This was split into 4 sessions presented by guest speakers;

- The Institute and its aims - Sarah Vasey
- Update on Corrosion Management - Brian Goldie
- Young ICorr and its aims - Chris Bridge
- Route to Chartered Status - Don Harrop

Winter Meetings:

October 12th 2017

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start
(Joint with LMS)

October 19th 2017

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start
(In celebration of David deacon's Life)

November 9th 2017

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start
(Joint with Welding and Joining – TWI)

December 7th 2017

Royal Overseas League London
12.00 for 13.00 Lunch
(Christmas Lunch)

January 11th 2018

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start

February 8th 2018

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start

March 8th 2018

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start

April 12th 2018

Skempton Building, Imperial College
18.00 for 18.30 start

Council

Sarah has been asked in the past about the construction of Council is and how it is made up. Sarah discussed a number of topics including;

- Council
- Branches
- CED
- Awards
- Quality System
- Website

The section on the Council introduced the name of the trustee of the Institute and how this is linked to the bigger Council, the members of Council and their roles were then discussed. The work of the Council involves driving a number of initiatives. These were discussed and how the various Branches in London, Midlands, North West, North East (recently re-established) and Aberdeen have been heavily involved in these initiatives.

CED was then introduced and the role it plays within the Institute discussed including promotion of the upcoming CED day.

It is not well known that the Institute gives out various awards this was promoted along with the requirements to be a recipient of these. We hope that people now know that recognition for their work is available and they can strive to be one of these winners.

Sarah discussed the implementation of the ISO 9001 quality system at Head Office of the Institute and how we will be working towards in the future.

The final topic covered by Sarah was the update on the website that is taking place to be more useful to its member including an active member's area where presentations for the evening talks will be available.

Update on Corrosion Management

Sarah then passed the baton to Brian Goldie to give an update on the new and improved Corrosion Management. Corrosion Management has been around for many years and in 2016 it was felt that the magazine needed a revamp to give better value to the members. Brian was therefore bought in to edit and redesign it. Improvement have been made to allow more space for technical items as well as industry news. There have been some detractors but mostly the changes have been well received and we look forward to how this develops in the future. Brian did point out that the publication is only as good as the items he receives so encouraged everyone to be part of it and submit items that would be relevant for publication.

Young ICorr

Chris Bridge was then given the podium to give an update on the young ICorr initiative. This was started to continue where the Young Engineer program finish and promote the institute to a younger generation. The section is aimed at the 35 and under but not exclusively and other are invited. The will be a community of young engineers promoted via web based applications to help them to understand what the institute is doing and to become more involved. One area where it hoped this can be an advantage is to get colleagues and friends to get involved in the institute and become members and also to look at how we get universities more engaged.

As part of the process there will be events for the young group to attend and hopefully branch events can be aimed at the Young ICorr members in the future.



Chris Bridge the Young ICorr Council Member

Route to Chartered Status

The final subject of the evening was presented by Don Harrop which was an update on “The Route to Chartered Status” via the Institute of Corrosion. We are trying to encourage Engineers to get their Chartership through the institute. To achieve this a mentoring program is currently being established with seasoned professionals taking potential candidates under their wings and leading them through the process so they can understand the requirements to achieve Chartered Status. It will not be a guarantee that the candidate will achieve Chartership but it will help greatly.

The program will need to be promoted with the aim of it to go live in September 2017, so potential candidates put you name forward to david.mobbs@akzonobel.com.

After this there was a question and answer session and then the usual London networking session enjoyed by all.

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