The Society of Light and Lighting

Report to members for the year 2007

This report to members of the Society covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2007. A section at the end brings the situation up to date but is not part of the formal report.

Financial report

The Society once again managed to end the year with a significant surplus after transferring a further £15000 into the centenary reserve fund.

The balance of the Society's funds at the end of the year was £49,547.26 in the general fund and £30,000 in the centenary fund.

Income

Total income was £127,567.26 made up as follows:

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<td>Masterclass income</td>
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<td>Masterclass sponsorship</td>
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<td>Ready Steady Light</td>
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<td>Sustaining Members</td>
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<td>Certificates</td>
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<td>Supplementary subscriptions</td>
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<td>Sundry income (miscellaneous)</td>
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<td>LR&amp;T administration</td>
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<td>LR&amp;T royalties</td>
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<td>Publication sales</td>
<td>25758.75</td>
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<td>CIBSE Contribution Dec 2006</td>
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Expenditure

Total expenditure was £78,020.00 made up as follows:

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<td>Other printing and postage</td>
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<td>Publications costs</td>
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<td>LR&amp;T Consultants fees</td>
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<td>Advertising</td>
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<td>Prizes and Awards</td>
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<td>Legal and professional fees</td>
<td>846.00</td>
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<td>Centenary Allocation</td>
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Centenary Fund

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<td>Total</td>
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Society report

The Society produced a Strategic Plan for 2007-2011 and has commenced its implementation through four M’s – Membership, Marketing, Management and Money.

The first phase of this was a Survey of the Membership which was issued at the end of the year.

The SLL Executive and Council will continue working on all areas of the Strategic Plan going into 2008.

The Society's long-standing Secretary, Jonathan David, retired in April, and was awarded an Honorary Fellow at the AGM. He was replaced by Marie Dignan who joined the Society from the Institution of Structural Engineers.

Past President, winner of the 2006 Lighting Award and long-standing Chairman of the Education and Membership Committee, Jean Heap, sadly lost her fight against cancer. She will be missed.

Meetings

The Society organised a full programme of London meetings including the annual general meeting, President's address and social evening at the Caledonian Club. Tony Ownsworth gave his Presidential Address and the Lighting Award was awarded to Jean Heap. The Regional Lighting Award was awarded to Neil Sturrock of the Merseyside & North Wales Region.
Meetings

Once again, the London Events Committee arranged a wide-ranging programme with subjects covering Light Pipes, Ban the Bulb and Fire protection of luminaries amongst them.

Attendance at the monthly meetings continued to be variable but a large audience attended the first joint meeting with the ILE in September when Nigel Townsend and Dominic Meyrick gave excellent presentations on the subject of *Innovations in Exterior Lighting* and *The Future of Lighting Design* respectively.

Meetings were also organised in many of the Regions as part of the Regional CIBSE diary of events. These events are co-ordinated by the Society’s Regional Lighting Representatives. Any regions that wish to hold additional lighting meetings and events are encouraged to do and should contact Liz Peck if they require additional support or wish to publicise the event.

Masterclasses

Our Sponsors in Partnership, Holophane Europe, Philips Lighting and Thorn Lighting, continue to sponsor the very successful Masterclass programme with the conclusion of the 2006-7 programme visiting Birmingham, Dublin, Huddersfield and Bristol and the 2007-8 programme visiting Manchester and, for the first time, London.

Numbers attending the various events, excluding speakers, were

- Birmingham: 60
- Dublin: 60
- Huddersfield: 67
- Manchester: 52
- London: 56

Ready Steady Light

Again a most successful event with 16 teams competing for the Technical Merit, Artistic Impression and Peer Prizes. This year, Ready Steady Light went back to basics by abandoning a theme and returning to the original format of interpretation of the sites.

The winners of the SLL Prize for Technical Merit were Pavlina Akritas, a full time student on the Bartlett MSc in Light and Lighting, and Simon Thorp of Reggiani Ltd. The IALD/PLDA Prize for Artistic Impression went to Arup Lighting and the Peer Prize was won by Zumtobel BEGA

Enormous thanks are due to those who organise the event, sponsor the event and provide equipment, as well as to our hosts Rose Bruford College who have adopted the event as part of their course activity, special thanks are due to Mike Simpson and Liz Peck for all their work.

Young Lighters of the Year

A high number of entrants again posed some difficult decisions for those choosing the finalists. The four finalists made excellent presentations on a range of topics at ARC07, the first time that this fantastic event has been held at such a high profile venue. The event was very well attended and it was decided to repeat the exercise at ARC08.

The finalists, who each received a cheque for £300, a voucher for a Society publication and a certificate were:

- Jo Brennan (Dublin Institute of Technology)
- Mark Reilly (Arup, Dublin)
- Richard Brummitt (Urbis Lighting)
- Andrew Fifield (Urbis Lighting)

As usual, additional £250 prizes were given by the Worshipful Company of Lightmongers (Richard Brummitt) and the Institution of Lighting Engineers (Joseph Brennan).

Publications

It was a quiet year in terms of publications hitting the printing press but much has been achieved on various publications going into 2008.

The revised LG2 was approved by the Department of Health before being published in May 2008. The Lighting Handbook, which is being led by Prof Peter Boyce and Peter Raynham is developing fast and should be available in 2008. Task Groups are also active on LG5 and the Code for Lighting 2008.
Membership

The Society had 60 new members although the overall membership fell slightly to 2,010 at the end of 2007.

Sustaining members

The Sustaining Members scheme continues to enable the Society to provide a number of services to members and the public which it could not otherwise be able to offer. Sustaining members also play an important role in the publication development process by commenting on drafts and identifying areas where new publications are needed.

The following companies are Sustaining Members:

Abacus Lighting
Chroma Lighting (NI) Ltd
Clonsel Systems Ltd
Commercial Lighting Systems Ltd
Concord:marlin
Erco Lighting Ltd
Erco Lighting (Ireland) Ltd
ETAP Lighting
FaberMaunsell
Fagerhult Lighting Ltd
Fitzgerald Lighting
Future Designs
Garrabridge Ltd
Gebron Technical Services Ltd
Hoare Lea Lighting
Light Projects Ltd
Lyktan Lighting (UK) Ltd
Marlow Integrated Designs Ltd
Patina Lighting
Project Lighting Ltd (Dublin)
Ridi Lighting Ltd
Thorlux Lighting Ltd
Tridonic Atco
Trilux Lighting Ltd
Whitecroft Lighting
Wila Lighting Ltd
Young Electrical Ltd

The following papers received awards:

2006 Walsh-Weston Award:
S Fotios, C Cheal, & P Boyce
“Light source spectrum, brightness perception and visual performance in pedestrian environments”

2006 Leon Gaster Award:
N Tuaycharoen & P Tregenza
“Discomfort glare from interesting images”

Newsletter

Society members continue to receive both the SLL Newsletter and the ILE Journal six times a year, as did ILE members.

The Newsletter continues to produce a wide range of articles and features including book reviews, LR&T, project case studies and coverage of activities and events at both a regional and national level.

Liaison

The Society continues to work closely with the Lighting Industry Federation, the Lighting Association and the Institution of Lighting Engineers on matters of mutual interest. Liaison also continued with the International Association of Lighting Designers and the Professional Lighting Design Association, as well as the Lighting Education Trust, the Worshipful Company of Lightmongers and CIET-UK.

Committee chairs

Most of the Committee chairs continued their roles with the only changes being Stephen Lisk taking over the Chairmanship of the Regional Lighting Representatives from Tony Ownsworth and Jeff Shaw taking over as Chairman of the Education & Membership Committee following Jean Heap’s death.

Sponsors in Partnership

Holophane Europe
Philips Lighting
Thorn Lighting
Sponsors of Ready Steady Light 2007

IALD
PLDA
Concord:marlin
Crescent Lighting
Encapsulite
Erco Lighting
Fagerhult Lighting
Fifth Dimension Associates
Holophane Europe
iGuzzini Illuminazione (UK)
Lightform
Martin Architectural Lighting
Philips Lighting
Pulsar Light
Sill Lighting
Thorn Lighting
Urban Projects
Urbi Lightling
Wila Lighting Ltd
D W Windsor
Zumtobel Lighting

Officers and Council

Following the 2007 AGM the Officer and Council were:

President: Tony Ownsworth
President Elect: Patrick Baldrey
Vice President: Alan Tulla
Vice-President External Affairs: Stephen Lisk
Vice-President Regions: Steve Langford
Past President: Stephen Cannon-Brookes
Past President: Geoff Cook
Hon Treasurer: Cliff Shoebridge
Technical and Publications Committee
Chairman: Steve Langford
Education and Membership Committee
Chairman: Jean Heap
LR&T Committee Chairman: David Loe
Newsletter Editor: Alan Tulla

Elected Members of Council:
Chris Fordham
Carl Gardner
Maida Hot
Ruth Kelly
Helen Loomes
Iain Macrae
Liz Peck

Regional Lighting Representatives
Home Counties North East: Andrew Saville
Home Counties North West: Manny Stone
Home Counties South East: Gary Collier
Home Counties South West: Bill Crawforth
Southern: Laurie Socker
South West: Fabian le Dem
South Wales: Richard Bullock
East Anglia: Andrew Fisher
East Midlands: David Guzzetta
West Midlands: Richard Caple
North West: Brendan Keely
Yorkshire: Neil Sutherland
Merseyside & North Wales: Clare Wrigley
North East: Peter Thorns
Scotland: Tony Ownsworth
Northern Ireland: Jim Patton
Republic of Ireland: Kevin Kelly
Australia and New Zealand: Dan McKenzie
Hong Kong: Victor Cheung

Into 2008

Young Lighters of the Year

This again took place at the ARC08 lighting exhibition at the Business Design Centre in London. Despite being held on the Preview Day, it was well attended

A record number of entries had been received and as a result, six finalists were selected, including the winner of the Dublin Institute of Technology's own Young Lighter competition. The six finalists were:

Andrew McNeil (Arup)
Daniel Lin (NDY Light)
Emrah Ulas (Steensen Varming, Australia)
Matt Emery (Urbi Lightling)
Sean Halpin (DIT)
Vasiliki Malakasi (Arup)

Ready Steady Light

Once again organised by Mike Simpson and Liz Peck, this was a record breaking year with 19 teams competing. The winning teams were:

SLL prize for Technical Merit: iGuzzini
IALD/PLDA prize for Artistic Impression: Rose Bruford College
Peer Prize: Speirs & Major

Society Secretary

Marie Dignan took up a new role within CIBSE as Director of Membership and Liz Peck has taken her place as Secretary of the Society.