Annual Report 2019

The Society of Light and Lighting Annual report & financial statements
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Headlines

SLL publishes statement on circadian lighting, designed to be a reviewed and updated as new information becomes available.

SLL Young Lighter competition reaches its 25th year and with fresh entry criteria succeeds in attracting a diverse range of entrants from around the world.

The Society exhibits at darc room, held in association with the London Design Fair 2019.


President’s message

I am pleased to report that 2019 was a good year for the Society, with a number of successful events and new guidance published.

The 2019 Jean Heap bursary was awarded to Karen Van Creveld for her research into “Measuring real daylight exposure afforded by various architectural environments and the implications for our health and wellbeing.”

The 17th annual SLL Ready Steady Light was held in March, in partnership with Rose Bruford College.

The Society was pleased to join the lighting community in celebrating the International Day of Light at the 2019 Lighting Design Awards. Congratulations to all who won.

The AGM, Awards and Presidential Address were held at St Martin-in-the-Fields on 23 May, where Iain Carlile passed the Presidency on to me. During my inaugural speech, I set my intention to follow the lead of previous SLL Presidents, to form closer links with other professional bodies, for lighting and related disciplines. I am happy to say this has been a success, having opened dialogues with the RIBA, the National Trust and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, amongst others. Following the awards, there was a short presentation from Henrik Clausen.

In June, the Society held a Light Graffiti night with artist, Michael Bosanko. The event was very well received with many attendees asking if it could be repeated.

September saw a joint SLL and Arup panel discussion on lighting controls and later that month, the Society exhibited at darc rooms.

In October, I had the honour of presenting the citation for Dr Peter Boyce who was awarded the CIBSE Gold Medal at the CIBSE President’s Dinner. A well-deserved accolade.

Also in October, Brendan and Juliet attended Light Middle East in Dubai, where SLL exhibited for the 4th consecutive year. In conjunction with this, they hosted Ready Steady Light ME.

SLL returned to LuxLive in November, also attending the Lux Awards 2019 where the SLL Young Lighter 2019 was awarded to Anna Wawrzyniak for her entry, A Light Booster Metro Car for the Commuting Workforce: Human Centric Lighting in Underground Transportation.

CIBSE Build2Perform Live also took place in November. It was well attended with several light-related presentations delivered by SLL members over both days.

I am pleased to say that the Society’s committees go from strength to strength. The Technical and Publications Committee are producing sterling work with the publications of the revised LG2: Lighting for Healthcare Premises and the brand new LG19: Lighting for Extreme Conditions. I would like to thank the committee chair Simon Robinson, and the other committee members for their hard work and dedication.

There have been major changes in the Lighting Research & Technology Editorial Board, with Dr Peter Boyce standing down as Editor in Chief after many years at the helm. As a mark of the LR&T’s success, I am pleased to announce its increased impact factor rating of 2.311.
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Readership of the Society’s magazine, Light Lines, continues to grow under the editorship of Jill Entwistle.

The 2019-20 LightBytes series has been another success, focusing on light and wellness. The series was developed with the Society’s Sponsors in Partnership, Soraa, Thorlux, Xicato and Zumtobel. We also welcomed guest speaker Dr Eleonora Brembilla, research associate in advanced building daylight modelling.

The Society’s regional representatives have been busy organising events around the UK and I would like to give them my personal thanks. Sadly, in December we heard of the unfortunate death of our colleague, Alfred Leung. Alfred was a stalwart of both SLL and CIBSE and his death shocked us all, he will be greatly missed.

I would also like to thank the members of the Executive, Council and the committees for all of their hard work this year. You are all the glue that holds the Society together and when you consider that everyone is a volunteer, it is a great testament to the way we all regard our industry.

I would also like to thank SLL Secretary Brendan Keely and Coordinator Juliet Rennie for their help and guidance, along with CIBSE Technical Director Hywel Davies and the CIBSE staff for their assistance in keeping me on the straight and narrow.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Bob Bohannon and wish him all the best in his role as the Society’s President for 2020 and offer him my support, should he need it.

Jim Shove FSLL
SLL President, May 2020

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6,478 followers on Twitter

1,146 Instagram followers

4,390 followers on SLL LinkedIn group

1,200+ people registered for 37 lighting events

2.311 Impact factor of Lighting Research & Technology

3,710 members in over 100 countries
Finance report – 2018/2019 comparison

2019 has again been a busy year for the Society with continued activities supporting a diverse range of events and promoting good lighting practice.

Balancing expenditure with the expected income levels is the key to maintaining this service to members, the wider lighting community and the public at large. The Society’s main objective is to use members’ and sponsors’ funds to best effect in the pursuit and promotion of the core functions the Society lists.

Operating income saw an overall increase of 11% including SLL membership fees, company subscriptions from sustaining members, as well as publication sales.

Overall expenditure was also slightly increased in the year by 8% and included approved increased costs in regard to LR&T (Lighting Research and Technology) Associate Editors.

The overall result was a surplus in the year of £34,094 adding to the Society’s provisions.

The figures opposite are taken from the CIBSE Statutory Accounts.
## Annual report 2019 & financial statements

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<td>Opening Balance: 1st of Jan</td>
<td>244,345</td>
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<td>Surplus / (Loss) in year</td>
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<td><strong>278,439</strong></td>
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Awards

Barrie Wilde receives SLL Honorary Fellowship (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)

Anna Wawrzyniak named SLL Young Lighter 2019 (photo by Redshift Media)

Graham Large receives SLL President’s Medal (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)

Luke Price accepts the Walsh Weston and Leon Gaster awards on behalf of Mariska Stokkermans and Mariana Figueiro (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)

Peter Boyce (centre) receives CIBSE Gold Medal (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)

Paul Ruffles receives special recognition from the SLL (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)

Simon Robinson receives SLL Lighting Award (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)

Team dpa lighting consultants receive the Technical and the Artistic Award at RSL 2019 (photo by Darren Woolway)

Sonia Pepperell receives SLL Regional Award (photo by Michael Eleftheriades)
Officers of the Society 2019

**Executive**

President: Jim Shove  
President Elect: Bob Bohannon  
Vice President Regions: Ruth Kelly Waskett  
Vice President External Affairs: Andrew Bissell  
Immediate Past President: Iain Carlile  
Past President: Richard Caple  
Hon Treasurer: Chris Tiernan  
Technical & Publications Chair: Simon Robinson  
Education Chair: Kristina Allison  
Membership Chair: John Aston  
LR&T Editorial Board Chair: Geoff Cook  
Marketing & Communications Chair: Linda Salamoun  
Events Chair: Peter Phillipson  
CIBSE Board Member: Kevin Kelly  
Co-opted Member: Helen Loomes  

**Council**

Executive Committee:  
Elected Members: Theo Paradise Hirst, Karen van Creveld, Paul Ruffles, John Mardaljevic, Nigel Monaghan, Eliot Horsman and Sophie Parry

Regional Lighting Representatives:  
Australia and New Zealand: Andrew Foley & Nigel Cross  
Hong Kong: K Y Leung  
Home Counties North East: Austin Williamson  
Home Counties North West: Chris Dicks  
Home Counties South West: David Mooney  
Merseyside and North Wales: Alfred Leung  
North West: Katerina Konsta  
Northern Ireland: Jim Patton  
Republic of Ireland: James Duff  
Scotland: Tony Ownsworth  
Southern: Laurie Socker  
South West: Bonnie Brooks  
South Wales: Richard Bullock  
West Midlands: Sonia Pepperell  
Yorkshire: Dan Lister  
East Anglia, Home Counties South East, North East and East Midlands: Vacant