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Society celebrated 100 years

Record entries for Ready Steady Light

SLL Lighting Handbook launched

John Holmes became a centenarian

Record entries for Young Lighter of the Year

Society hosted the CIBSE Annual Lecture
President’s Message

Stephen Lisk
The Society and CIBSE have signed a new finance agreement to give the Society greater autonomy over its finances.

The Society showed a surplus of £107,000 at the end of 2008 of which £40,000 was allocated to the Centenary Fund. The Society agreed to write-off £10,000 to assist the Institution with a VAT adjustment. The remaining £57,000 will be drawn down over a number of years as the Society requires.

A new grant system to fund the Society’s operations has also been agreed. This is calculated in direct proportion to the Society’s membership.

In 2009, the Society operated at a surplus of £35,647. A proportion of this has been identified for extra-ordinary expenditure in 2010.

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<td><strong>Total Expenditure</strong></td>
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| Net surplus / deficit        | £35,647 |
| Total Income                 | £156,837 |
| Total Expenditure            | £121,190 |
| Opening Balance (see notes)  | £57,000  |
| Profit/Loss from 2009        | £35,647  |
| Closing Balance              | £92,647  |
2009 saw the Society celebrate its centenary.

On February 9th 1909, Leon Gaster arranged an informal dinner at the Criterion restaurant to gather together anyone interested in the formation of a society for those “interested in illumination”.

The inaugural meeting of the IES took place at the Royal Society of Arts on November 18th 1909.
The centenary celebrations included a launch party at ARC’09 in February, the AGM at the Royal Society of Arts in May and a fabulous pair of lectures at the Royal Institution in September.

The celebrations culminated with a fabulous dinner at the Criterion on November 18th, one hundred years to the day when Silvanus P Thompson became the first Chairman of the Illuminating Engineering Society.
Society Events

The Society continued to stage a variety of events in 2009.

Masterclasses were held in Bath, Birmingham, Dublin, York, London, Manchester, Newcastle and Glasgow.

A record number of teams entered the annual Ready Steady Light competition, stretching both physical and mental resources to its limit and Young Lighter of the Year also attracted a record number of entrants.

Additionally, the Society continued to hold technical meetings in London and across the CIBSE Regions.
Two new publications were produced in 2009.

The brand-new SLL Lighting Handbook flew off the shelves with 400 copies sold.

A revised edition of the Code for Lighting CD-Rom was launched in September with over 100 copies sold in the first four months.
People

Lou Bedocs
*Lighting Award*

David Loe
*Honorary Fellowship*

Baroness Betty Boothroyd
*Honorary Fellowship*

Kevin McCloud
*Honorary Fellowship*

Laurie Socker
*Regional Award*
Officers of the Society

Secretary
Liz Peck

Executive

President: Stephen Lisk
President Elect: Alan Tulla
Vice President: Peter Raynham
Vice-President Regions: Steve Langford
Vice-President Ext. Affairs: Iain Macrae
Immediate Past President: Patrick Baldrey
Past President: Tony Ownsworth
Hon Treasurer: Cliff Shoebridge
Technical and Publications Chairman: Steve Langford
Education and Membership Chairman: Jeff Shaw
LR&T Committee Chairman: David Carter

Council

Executive Committee

Elected Members
Bob Bohannon  David Holmes  Helen Loomes
Theo Paradise-Hirst  Liz Peck  Karen van Creveld

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: John Gibson
East Midlands: Jonathan Green
West Midlands: Richard Caple
North West: Brendan Keely
Yorkshire: David Holmes
Merseyside & North Wales: Alfred Leung
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
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