Welcome

to your newsletter dedicated to the CIBSE South Wales Region. Thank you for taking the time to read it. We hope you find it informative and entertaining and that it encourages you to take a greater part in your region.

In this issue we feature our spectacular May Ball, a project profile and our forthcoming Annual Dinner.

‘A Night at the Museum’
Saturday 26th May 2012
National Museum of Wales, Cardiff

This year’s ball took place for the second year in the spectacular and historic setting of the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. The event was a huge success, beginning with a drinks reception in the stunning French Impressionists Gallery and followed by a three-course dinner in the elegant marbled Grand Hall. The evening’s entertainment was provided by the fantastic band The Skinny Dippers, and their great repertoire of songs had the dance floor packed all evening.

We would like to say a big thank you to our event sponsors, as highlighted below. With their generous support we were able to put on such a fantastic event. The continued support of companies in the region is vital to our success.

There were plenty of photos taken on the night; turn to the next page for the best ones! Also check out CIBSE South Wales on Facebook. If you would like copies of any photos, just let us know!

Our next big social event will be our Annual Dinner on Friday 16th November 2011 at the Marriott Hotel, Cardiff. For details please turn to the last page of this newsletter. We hope to see lots of you there for what promises to be a fantastic night out!

To keep up to date with your region, check out our region page of the CIBSE website.

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‘A Night at the Museum’ Pics....
The Works, Ebbw Vale

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Naco worked together with the architect, Building Design Partnership in Bristol. Vengen natural air ventilators were selected because of their extreme air tight properties. This product was developed to offer the best class of leakage in the market and the architect also had special requirements for U values for the project, which no other product could match. Naco storm louvres were specified due to severe weather conditions, which are prevalent in the area.

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Vital Statistics...

Name: Hot Mills School, Learning Zone & Energy Centre
Client: Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Architect: BDP
Main Contractor: Leadbitter Construction

Diary of Technical Meetings

Mon 12th November 2012
Green Initiatives - Local Authority

Mon 3rd December 2012
Nuaire Factory Visit, Caerphilly

Mon 7th January 2013
BIM / Revit
Meetings at the Village Hotel, Coryton unless stated otherwise.
17:30 for a 18:00 start. Food & drink provided!

For further details see our region pages of the CIBSE website.

New Committee for 2012 to 2013

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Let us know!

Every issue we will feature a new project.
If you have a project that you would like featured or just want to brag about then get in contact with us.
CIBSE South Wales
Annual Dinner
Friday 16th November

Our Annual Dinner is fast upon us at the Marriott Hotel Cardiff this Friday. Following on from the huge success of last year’s dinner, we have another great guest speaker this year, Dr Phil Hammond who is a GP, writer, broadcaster and possibly the only comedian to appear at a public inquiry.

He has survived Ruby Wax, Have I Got News For You (7 times), The News Quiz, The Now Show, and being reported to the General Medical Council by William Hague’s Press Secretary. He was also the only doctor to appear for the prosecution on Channel 4’s Doctors on Trial.

Hammond still works part time as a GP and lecturer, but is better known for his TV work. He presented five series of Trust Me, I’m a Doctor on BBC 2, exposing wide variations in care across the NHS and co-wrote the sitcom, Doctors and Nurses, broadcast on BBC 1 in 2004. A GP-based sitcom, Polyoaks, has just been commissioned by Radio 4. He presents The Music Group for Radio 4 and is the author of three best-selling books: Medicine Balls (an NHS satire), Trust Me I’m Still a Doctor (20 years of whistle-blowing in Private Eye) and his latest book, a pleasure manual entitled Sex, Sleep or Scrabble? is based on his experiences working in sexual health.

With the event a sell out, we hope everyone attending has a fantastic time! Also a big thank you to our headline sponsor - Nuaire for their generous support.

Future Engineers Fund

We have recently set up a fund using raffle donations from our social events to give support to aspiring engineers when they need it most. We want to encourage people into a career in building services, with a long term aspiration to secure and strengthen the future of our industry in South Wales.

We are getting the ball rolling by offering to reimburse students in the region for their CIBSE student membership. Whilst full time students receive free CIBSE membership, part time students have to pay. Therefore if you are a part time student we’ll reimburse you once you’ve joined or renewed your membership. Just email us a copy of your CIBSE receipt. It couldn’t be easier!

In addition, CIBSE South Wales are also very pleased to give bursaries to the following two deserving students to assist with their travel costs and help them achieve their qualifications in Building Services:

Rhys Jones
Rhys is in the second year of his Building Services Engineering HNC at Bridgend College. Rhys works for NPS South West Ltd, a multidisciplinary consultancy based in Exeter. His background is in Energy Management and he is a CIBSE accredited Low Carbon Energy Assessor (LCEA).

His company is sponsoring his college fees and providing time out of work to attend the course. However Bridgend College, the nearest establishment providing the course, is a whole 250 mile round trip! Not only does that mean many late nights with the course finishing at 9pm, but also a significant cost in fuel and bridge prices.

Lawrence Ingram
Lawrence is currently in the third year of his mechanical services apprenticeship with Woodward & Co. (Environmental) in Tewkesbury. He achieved his HNC with a two year part time course at the City of Bath College with plans to continue for a further year to gain his HND. Unfortunately due to staffing issues and low student numbers the college had to postpone the HND top-up year.

Following an arduous search to find a college providing the HND course, Lawrence is now studying for his HND at Bridgend College. His company is sponsoring his college fees and providing time out of work to attend the course. However Lawrence has significant travel costs and a long trip to Bridgend every week.

Ben Nevis Challenge

Our secretary Neil Oliver set himself the challenge of climbing Ben Nevis on the weekend of his 65th birthday! And guess what... he made it; the ascent taking 3 hours 50 mins, and the descent 2 hours 30 minutes. The climb was for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. If you haven’t sponsored Neil yet for this very worthy cause but would like to, please do so via his just giving page http://www.justgiving.com/James-Neil-Oliver

Exciting Job Opportunities

Troup Bywaters + Anders (TB+A) Cardiff office are continuing to build a team of talented engineers bringing a positive mindset to the challenges of today’s built environment in a very people focused and professional environment. TB+A are now looking for M&E engineers at senior level with 10+ years experience ideally in a design consultancy practice with CEng, or working towards this, and a particular eye for exemplar LZC design. Salary and benefits are some of the best in the industry. If you would like to play a key part in continuing the considerable successes of the practice with a great range of ongoing and new projects please contact Jessica Choy, in confidence, by email on j.choy@TBandA.com or 0207 504 1400. www.TBandA.com

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