LONDON SECTION 2019 ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner this year was supported by HQ to celebrate nationally the Institutes formation in 1944, 75 Years ago.

The event was held in the plush surroundings of the refurbished Royal Lancaster Hotel, with over 300 guests, Council members and members from other regions across UK Industry attending to celebrate a milestone in the history of the Institute.

Many thanks to all the Suppliers who continue in the difficult economic climate to support this event. A special thank you goes to Draeger as main sponsor of the event and to Valmet for sponsoring the Raffle.

The President of the Institute Professor Graham Machin from the top table delivered a very informative speech which outlined an assessment of the Institute today and challenges for the future with ground breaking technologies such as ‘the internet of Things (IoT)’ or ‘Industries 4.0’ on the horizon.

London Section Chairman, Gary Hopkins, gave a summary of the London Section activities which continues to provide regular Technical lectures, in house Exhibitions and social events. He recognised the efforts of the London Section Committee for all their hard work.

The raffle was generously supported by all guests, the proceeds will go to support the work of the London Section.

Thanks go to the Royal Lancaster Hotel for an excellent venue, meal and service.

During the informal part of the evening, the guest speaker, Graham Jolley entertained the audience with mind-reader psychological effects and magical tricks that had everyone asking, ‘how did he do that?’

Next year is the 52nd London Section Annual Dinner which will again be held at the Royal Lancaster Hotel.

The London Section Committee thanks all the Sponsors and attendees for their Support

Brian Jones – London Section Annual Dinner Organiser