# 63<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the IST



Terry Croft MBE FIScT CSci - Chairman





- 1. Apologies and welcome
- 2. Minutes of 62<sup>nd</sup> AGM held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- 3. Matters arising not covered elsewhere
- 4. Chairman's report
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- 6. President's view
- 7. Elections to the Executive
- 8. Bylaw amendments (details available on request)
- 9. IST Conference 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## **Chairman's Report**





# **Membership & Registration**



#### **Professional Status For Technicians.**

There are three schemes technicians and scientists can join, awarded by the Institute of Science & Technology, under licence from the Science Council:

- Chartered Scientist CSci
  For staff in senior scientific and
  leadership roles
- Registered Scientist RSci
  For staff in scientific and senior
  technical roles
- Registered Science
  Technician RSciTech
  For staff in technical roles







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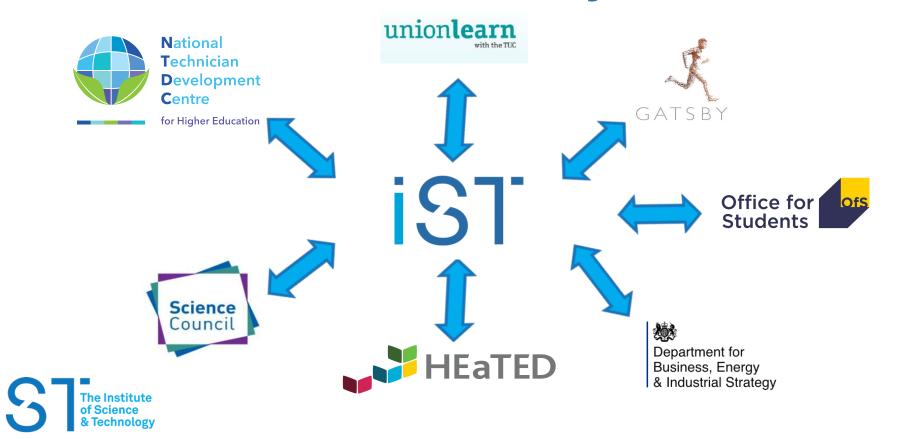


# **Corporate Affiliated Partnerships**





## **IST involvement with Key Partners**



# **IST Associate Groups**

- Arts & Media Advisory Group
- TMU
- UBMA



#### **IST Journal and Newsletter**



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#### **IST Newsletter March 2018**

Welcome to the tenth edition of the IST e-newsletter. The newsletter will appear quarterly and will be emailed out via Mailchimp from <u>office@istonline.org.uk</u>, to ensure that you receive your e-newsletter please add this address to your contacts list.



Newsletter #10

#### Lord Sainsbury opened the National Technicia Development Centre

The National Technician Development Centre for Higher Education, based at the Univ Sheffield, was officially opened by Lord Sainsbury on the 13th of February.

The National Centre was set up following an investment of £1.125 million, including £ from the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and funding from the University of Sheffield and other partners of more than £580,000.

Welcoming Lord Sainsbury at the ceremony were the President and Vice-Chancellor of University of Sheffield, Professor Sir Keith Burnett, and the Director of the National G Chairman of the Institute of Science and Technology (IST), Terry Croft.

#### IST Supporting Arts Technicians

We hope that you will agree with us that it is an exciting time for arts technicians, as currently the IST is working towards supporting their professional status in line with science technicians. We are aware that this particular group is not as well represented on a national level as their science colleagues, and the IST is keen to address this imbalance. Great work has been done to recognise the professionalism and skills of science tabead technicians, led by the Science Council and the distby Foundation with the introduction of the Science Council's registration scheme and the Gatsby Foundations 'Technicians Make It Happen' work, but feedback from colleagues in the arts suggests that the Science Council's registration scheme does not quite fit for those working in a creative arts and media background.



To this end the IST has formed a working groups of arts technicians and managers to develop their existing Registered Practitioners scheme so that it aligns with the needs and roles of arts technicians, and to provide a platform for them to be recognised for the excellent work that they do. This is a work in progress, and very early days, we have had one meeting with the working arcup and the

next is planned for March, but so far the signs are positive and we believe that there is good scope to make sure arts technicians are given the opportunity to demonstrate their value, contribution and professional status in their roles. Watch this space...

If you are an arts technician and interested in getting involved please let us know as we are always looking for input from the technical community – contact us on ip\_ashtronistonine.org.uk

# The (Our) Challenge

- Increase membership
- Increase engagement (IST Champions)
- Increase awareness (advertising)
- Increase Fellowship activity
- All members help with IST recruitment / each member to find a new member challenge



#### **Treasurer's Report**



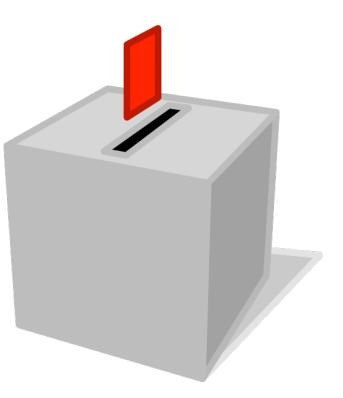


### **President's View**





#### **Elections to the Executive**





### **Bylaw amendments**





### **IST Conference 2018**





This exciting one-day conference and its talks/workshops offer you an opportunity to update technical knowledge, skills, and further your career development. It will also provide valuable networking opportunities to engage and learn from other technical staff and technical supervisors/managers.

#### Target participants

The conference will be of specific interest to technical, specialist, and technical manager colleagues who work in a broad range of environments such as science, engineering, arts, media, IT, industry, local authorities, schools, FE, HE, research/analytical/health facilities, and government departments.

The conference also provides opportunities for you to actively participate through poster presentations, and visits to supplier/manufacturer stands.

For professionally registered delegates (RSciTech, RSci, CSci, and also those delegates considering applying for professional registration) the conference and its talks/ workshops will contribute significantly to your professional and personal development (PPD).

#### Dr Kianoush Nazarpour SMIEEE Reader in Biomedical Engineering

Professor of Neurology Newcastle University





Plus 15 talks / workshops, organised in three sessions throughout the day, where you can choose from 5 exciting topics in each session.

#### An Insight into the Workshops include

- 1. CERN Cutting Edge Technologies
- 2. The History and Ethics of Laboratory Animal Work
- 3. Electronic Motorbikes
- 4. Performance Management for Technical Staff
- 5. Health and Safety including a Centrifugation Clinic
- 6. Jewellery and Metal Enamelling
- 7. Why Professional Registration?

#### Plus presentation of IST Awards



Including the prize for the best IST Conference Poster Award,

You have the opportunity to contribute to this conference through our Poster Competition. It's your chance to share your work experiences with others in an informal way, to tell a story in pictures and/or words. Contact the IST Office, plus there is a chance to win £150 of Amazon vouchers.

Details of other Prizes/Awards will be posted on our website as they become available.



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