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Fundraising success from the recent CILT Annual Awards.

500 of the UK's leading professionals in logistics, transport and operations gathered together for the The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport's Annual Awards Dinner on 27th October 2016.

CILT's Annual Awards are designed to recognise achievement and to encourage the highest standards and a professional approach to the practice of logistics, transport and operations.

Hailed as one of the best networking events of the year, Aspire attended for the first time with three great auction prizes and two raffle goodies on offer the evening was a great success.

Attending the awards was a great opportunity for fundraising and so Aspire could be promoted among great industry professionals to our raise profile further.

With generous donations and auction bids throughout the night Aspire made a fantastic total of over £7,000.



Raffle prize winner.

Aspire would like to thank the organisations who very kindly donated prizes. A huge thank you to:

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Also, to Sir Peter Hendy for offering his brilliant bus trip as an auction prize!!

Opportunity To Welcome Those Who Are New To The Team

I am delighted to firstly welcome Andrew onto the Aspire team. Andrew has great experience and as a CILT board member he will be able to promote Aspire to a wider audience. I know Andrew is looking forward to embracing the great work that Aspire does in helping logicians develop their careers either in the U.K or worldwide.

I would also like to welcome Tasha as our new administrator on the team, it is always good to have new members on the team who share our objective to continue to develop Aspire to it's full potential. Tasha will be great in taking on tasks and be our daily interface with the team at Corby. I know she is eager to develop her own skills as well and I'm sure she will gain from this experience.

Martin Palmer

Chair of Aspire

I joined CILT in October 2016, and benefitted from a handover period with my predecessor, Duncan Snook, during which time he briefed me on the activities of Aspire. I have already attended an Aspire fundraising call, seen successful fundraising at the Awards dinner and attended an Awards Review meeting.

I am looking forward to working with those involved with Aspire and being part of a team that enables CILT (UK) and CILT International to deliver on their charitable aims and objectives.

My background is in Finance, mainly with 3PL providers, and as the representative of the management of CILT I will bring this knowledge and experience of both Logistics and Finance to Aspire.

Andrew Weatherill

Director of Finance and Company Secretary

Being involved with Aspire is a great opportunity for me to participate in the diverse range of tasks that take place, from daily admin to the fundraising, awards and the management meetings that take place on a quarterly basis.

It is a chance for me to communicate with many different people and continue to help grow Aspire from the great work Elizabeth has done. Working on the social media aspect to develop and promote Aspire is a new and exciting role for me to get stuck into.

The best bit of all is the joy of being able to tell someone they have received funding for a qualification they may have not otherwise been able to afford.

Tasha Blades

Aspire Administrator

How You Can Help Make Career Dreams Come True

Apply to Aspire (or refer a friend or colleague):

Individuals are able to submit an application for funding during the submission window which opens four times per year.

Please visit the Aspire website for further details and to download an application

Give A Little Back

Have you had a great career in logistics or transport and want to give a little back in recognition of all the good times? You could help to make someone's career aspirations become a reality by supporting Aspire. You can donate in any of the following ways:

Online - <http://www.justgiving.com/cilt-aspire>

Visit our Just Giving page. This is a safe, quick and easy way to donate.

Gift Aid it!

If you are a UK tax payer, Aspire can claim back an extra 25p for every £1 donated making your gift of £10 worth £12.50, at no extra cost to you!

Please ensure you tick the box to gift aid your donation on line .

By Text

Simply text the codes to the number below to make your donation.

CILT01 followed by £1 to 70070 to donate £1

CILT05 followed by £5 to 70070 to donate £5

CILT10 followed by £10 to 70070 to donate £10

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For more information please email aspire@ciltuk.org.uk

Aspire Attended The Skills Show

The Skills Show which took place from 17—19 November is the nation’s largest skills apprenticeship and careers event at the NEC Birmingham which included stands from a wide variety of organisations from logistics and IT to floristry and art.

Along with the CILT stand, this was a great opportunity to engage with school leavers, teachers and careers advisors on how Aspire may be able to help themselves or others in the logistics and transport sector.

Over the three days we had many enquiries that helped promote who Aspire are and how it could help individuals reach their dream career with the financial support Aspire could give for training and qualifications to those who otherwise may not be able to afford the costs involved.

Engaging with mainly young students and explaining the opportunities and different career paths within the industry was an eye opener for many, so it was incredibly useful to be involved.



Forward Calendar 2016/17

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
2nd December 2016	CILT Fellows’ Lunch	Radisson Blu Portman Hotel, London
Running till 9th December 2016	Christmas Auction	N/A
1st - 31st January 2017	Application Window Opens	N/A
February 2017	Awards Review	Northampton
March 2017	Aspire Management Meeting	TBC
1st - 30th April 2017	Application Window Opens	N/A
May 2017	Awards Review	Northampton
June 2017	Aspire Management Meeting	TBC
8th - 9th June 2017	CILT Conference	Chesford Grange
1st - 31st July 2017	Application Window Opens	N/A

Aspire Awards - November 2016

8th November saw the first review into the new financial year.

32 applications were received from over 18 nationalities.

8 different qualifications ranging from the CILT(UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport, Humanitarian Medical Logistics Practices (MedLog) and C1 Driver Training.

16 awards granted

£12,860.00 cash award value

£12,164.00 gifted award value

The next open window to apply for funding is 1st—31st January 2017.

Join The Steering Team

Our Steering Group is made up of industry professionals who meet quarterly to review the business plan and agree focus areas and priorities. We currently have vacancies on the Aspire Steering Group and the various sub-committees for a sector representative. **Would you be interested in joining or do you know someone who might be?**

Steering Group

Chair	Martin Palmer
CILT UK	
CILT Senior Management	Andrew Weatherill
CILT Board	Alan Jones
Aspire Administrator	Tasha Blades
Committee Chairs	
Awards	Sue Jordan
Marketing	Vacancy
Fundraising	Jeremy Ross
International	Stephen Rinsler
Sector/Forum Representatives	
Supply Chain	Paul Durkin
Industry Advisor	John Manners-Bell
Young Professional	Vacancy
Sector	Vacancy

Sub Committees

Awards Panel	
Sue Jordan	Stephen Rinsler
Ailsa Watson	Sophie Austin
Austin Birks	Andrew Weatherill
Tasha Blades	Vacancy
Fundraising Committee	
Jeremy Ross	David Grahamslaw
Debbie McGowan	Sarah Richards
Russ Cockings	Clare Donoghue
Tasha Blades	Andrew Weatherill
Vacancy	
International (Non UK)	
Stephen Rinsler	Alan Waller
Keith Newton	Andrew Weatherill
Tasha Blades	



Aspire Awards Do Make A Difference

How Aspire helped Carol to pass her HGV driver training...

I started my HGV training with Instructor Andrew at Melmerby Training Services on Monday 6 June, I was disappointed but I wasn't really surprised when I failed my test.

I wish I could say that I passed my test on my second attempt but it has taken me more attempts than I had originally anticipated but with bags of determination I passed my HGV test in the end.

With my hearing impairment it has been challenging trying to hear people speak to me when we were out driving in a lorry cab because of the background noise. But now I have new and improved hearing aids which have made the world of difference to me, I am pleased to say.

I would like to say thank you Aspire so very much for supporting my funding application and giving me the hand that I so desperately needed to start a brighter future career at the grand old age of 51, I will always be extremely grateful for your help. I promise to keep you up to date with my ongoing progress to reach my aspired goal.

Carol Gaiger



Aspire also helped William complete his first qualification within Logistics and Transport...

I applied for the Level 2 Certificate in Logistics and Transport Qualification as I am aiming to become a transport manager, working my way from the bottom to the very top. I have been able to apply what I have learnt through the courses to my day-to-day working life and from completing this qualification, I am now sure that my future career path does lie in the transport sector.

Without the opportunity provided me by Aspire through the funding I would not have been able to undertake the training, which would have meant that I would not have got the additional enthusiasm to take up a career in Transport.

My advice would be to go for it as the amount of resources, help and advice you can receive from the CILT / ASPIRE team is incredible.

William Jowne

Fundraising



CILT Fellows' Lunch
2nd December 2016
Radisson Blu Portman Hotel, London

Aspire will once again be raising money at the CILT's Fellows' Lunch in December 2016.

Join CILT Fellows and their guests at the Radisson Blu Portman Hotel, London for the Annual Fellows' Lunch on Friday 2nd December.

It will again provide Fellows and their guests with the opportunity to mix with old friends and meet with new industry colleagues.

For further details please visit the CILT website www.ciltuk.org.uk/Events/NationalEvents/FellowsLunch.aspx or email Allison Glandfield: allison.glandfield@ciltuk.org.uk



Aspire Christmas Auction
Running until 9th December.

Aspire has a silent auction taking place until Friday 9th December 2016. This is an opportunity to auction some great prizes we have available.

We have three prizes on offer 40" Samsung UHD TV, Grey Space iPad Mini 2 and six bottles of Nicolas Feuillatte Chouilly Champagne.

To make a bid to be in with a chance of winning one of the prizes on offer, please visit www.32auctions.com/Aspire-ciltuk



Can You Help Donate Prizes?

Aspire will be holding a number of different fundraising activities throughout the year and we would appreciate some amazing prizes to be used in either an auction or a raffle to help us raise even more money to help change the lives of individuals within our industry.

All prize givers will be recognised at the event their prize is given out, which means it is a great opportunity for exposure, as well as for supporting a great cause!

If you are able to donate a prize please contact tasha.blades@ciltuk.org.uk