



Attendance at Microlise

Aspire attended the Microlise conference on the 17th May 2017 in Coventry. This was the 4th time Aspire had exhibited and we are grateful for the support of the team at Microlise for giving us the space.

Over 1,000 delegates attended the Microlise Conference at The Ricoh Arena for one of the industry's premier conference. As well as delegates who may take advantage of Aspire awards there is a large amount of key influences who hopefully will promote Aspire in their own organisations.

The Microlise Transport Conference features the leading names and brands amongst its speaker line-up, alongside experts in vertical sectors and from the industry's most important trade organisations.

Aspire had a fantastic day as an exhibitor at the event with a variety of delegates interested in how Aspire could help them.

It was an incredibly positive day for Aspire and we also had the chance for delegates to drop their business card for a chance to win a bottle of the finest port.

Along with a number of excellent speakers and workshops throughout the day, Microlise has continued to grow into an excellent conference and networking opportunities.



Aspire Awards Do Make A Difference

David Griffiths received funding to complete his CPC Transport Managers Qualification...

“I applied for Aspire funding after reading about it on the website. At the time I was saving to do the Transport Manager CPC but with Aspire funding, it allowed me to complete the course quicker and progress through my career. I applied for this course to allow me to gain a qualification that I could use with my current employer, RJK Logistics and to move to the next stage in my career.

The biggest challenge for me was finding the time to study at home, not because the course material was intense, but because we had a 3 month old baby at the time! Luckily, the trainer was thorough and with my previous experience I passed without doing too much work outside of the classroom. The confidence I have gained in my overall knowledge and understanding of transport law and legislation.

The training has given me skills in the finance side of the business that I did not have before, things like balance sheets, costs and budgets are now easier to understand and my skills are still expanding daily. Overall the experience was fun, friendly and fantastic! The trainers were knowledgeable and answered all the questions the group had without hesitation. I thought they were very supportive.

Without Aspire I would still be saving but now I can focus on the next stage of my professional development.”

Warren Birkin, who works for HM Royal Air Force recently received funding for his CILT (UK) Level 3 Certificate in Logistics and Transport Qualification....

“As I had already had committed my ELCAS Funding allocation for 16/17 FY year, I was unable to afford the course fee’s for CILT (UK) Level 3 in Logistics and Transport. I had come across Aspire on CILT’s website. I read a few previous case studies and decided that it would be a good route for me.

I could see myself benefit from applying for funding for this qualification. The application process was another reason for using Aspire as it was straight forward and easy to complete.

Once I have completed the qualification it will help me further my trade knowledge in logistics, and most definitely better position me for a job in the future. I am currently studying towards CIPS Level 4 Diploma also and find that things I have learnt so far from CILT can be somewhat transferred across, which helps assist with tasks and assignments.

I cannot thank aspire enough for approving my application to fund my course. It will have a huge impact with my future on attaining the qualification.”

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 form.

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.

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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

Calendar through 2017

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
1st - 31st July 2017	Application Window Opens	N/A
August 2017	Awards Review	Northampton
September 2017	Management Meeting	TBC
October 2017	Application Window Opens	N/A
19th October 2017	CILT(UK) Annual Awards Dinner	London
November 2017	Awards Review	Northampton

Aspire Awards - May 2017

The awards review took place on 15th May.

27 applications were received from over 11 nationalities.

8 different qualifications ranging from the CILT(UK) Level 5 in Logistics and Transport, Certificate in Humanitarian Logistics and Category C Licence.

9 awards granted.

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

Why Not Join The Steering Group?

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
Fundraising	Debbie McGowan
International	Bernard Auton
Sector/Forum Representatives	
Supply Chain	Paul Durkin
Industry Advisor	John Manners-Bell
Young Professional	Vacancy
Sector	Vacancy

Sub Committees

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



Out and About/Fundraising

CILT ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2017

The Annual Awards for Excellence Dinner

19th October 2017

London

Aspire has been given an amazing opportunity to raise money at the CILT's Annual Awards 2017.

This event attracts over 500 of the UK's and International leading professionals in transport, logistics and transport planning.

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

Widely acclaimed by the press and business community, the Annual Awards are a celebration of the pioneering spirit that forges growth and leadership in the industry.

Hailed as one of the best networking events of the year.

For further details please visit the Annual Awards page on the CILT website or email:

Allison.Glandfield@ciltuk.org.uk

<https://www.ciltuk.org.uk/Events/NationalEvents/AnnualAwards.aspx>

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

