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Aspire *update*

HELPING PEOPLE CLIMB THE LADDER IN LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND OPERATIONS...

Aspire has had a very busy few months and has even attended its first industry convention back in April, see the report on page two of this update.

Both CILT UK and CILT International held their annual conferences in June and Aspire was included in both events.

Jeremy Ross, Chairman of the Fundraising Committee and David Grahamslaw gave a presentation in May to the Nations, Regions Committee Chairs. They were able to raise awareness of Aspire by showing the achievements from 2013, explain the challenges we set for 2014 and to share how people can help to support Aspire both through time and financially.

Jeremy also presented in April to the North East working party. Jeremy talked about the work of Aspire and our plans for the future. Everyone enjoyed the discussion and hopefully those who were at the meeting now have a greater appreciation and understanding as a result of the presentation.

Please let us know if you know of a group who would like a presentation about Aspire.

In September Aspire will be present at the CILT West Midlands Region's dinner. It will be a celebration dinner honouring some of the Region's longest serving members whilst also raising money for Aspire. More details can be found in this issue .

We would like to challenge each of you to help us raise awareness of Aspire! If you can help in any way, by spreading awareness, identifying new fund raising opportunities, or giving your time, let us know. Please contact Elizabeth Stribley; aspire@ciltuk.org.uk

Finally pass on this edition of the Aspire Update to your colleagues or display the poster on the staff notice board.



2014 Microlise Annual Transport Conference



Microlise held its Annual Transport Conference at the Ricoh Arena on the 14th of May 2014 and Aspire had a stand.

Over 600 delegates heard from a number of governing bodies and leading industry figures about how they are bringing best practice to transport and logistics operations

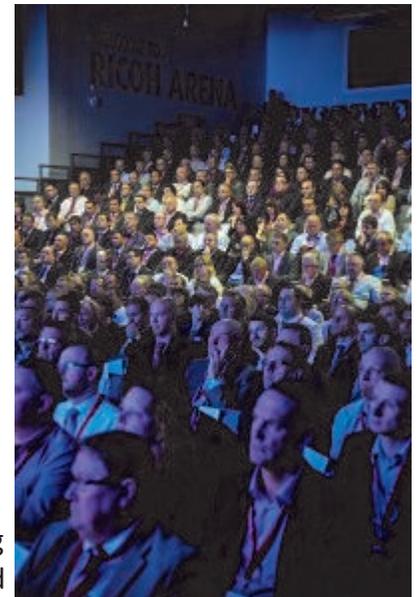
The Conference was once again hosted by Quentin Willson, who seamlessly

introduced and reflected on the significance and key issues in the content delivered. Quentin also reminded the audience of the crucial role the Fair Fuels campaign has fulfilled in capping fuel duty and the work that remains to be done.

Key note speakers came from a range of industry sectors, membership and compliance bodies and spoke on a variety of topics.

Steve Agg, Chief Executive Officer, CILT gave the opening address, guiding the conference through The CILT's Vision 2035 looking at what demands and pressures would be put on local and global supply chains and how operators must adapt for the future.

Our own Aspire Chairman, Tim Slater, Managing Director, Transport UK&I at DHL Supply Chain, took the conference attendees through an interesting presentation highlighting the challenges logistics operations, both large and small face in the coming years and how businesses must shape themselves to thrive. A number of delegates commented that it was pleasing to see significant parallels in terms of the views of the trade bodies, government agencies and operators alike



CILT's International Convention 2014

The CILT's International Convention has taken place in Malaysia. More than 200 delegates from 20 countries attended the highly successful event in June.

Amongst the many conference highlights this year was Aisha Ibrahim, founder of CILT's highly influential Women in Logistics and Transport (WiLAT), being presented with this year's International President's Medal.

A presentation 'Delivering education dream's was given to the delegates, which set out to encourage regular giving from companies and members and to exploit opportunities for one off gifts and fundraising.

A table collection was held and over 120 envelopes were filled. We are currently waiting to hear the final amount raised due to currency exchange rates but it is hoped that the figure will be around £550!

Our thanks go to all those who supported this appeal.

CILT Annual Logistics Conference and Dinner

Aspire once again joined the delegates at this year's CILT's Annual Conference - *Logistics for an Omni-Channel World*

Delegate not only had an opportunity to learn about the work of Aspire but also to read some of the success stories.

Donation envelopes were available for those wishing to support Aspire and along with the money raised in the raffle and the sponsored 'Test your Strength' after dinner game, a total of £590 was raised.

Four amazing prizes were donated for the raffle and our thanks go towards everyone who supported us. Thanks also go to our prize donors;

2 Tickets for an Arsenal Premier League Game at the Emirates stadium - donated by Mr & Mrs Donoghue

Musical Fidelity MF-100 speakers - donated by Napthine Porter Ltd

Thornton's Ultimate Chocolate Hamper - donated by Richton Consulting Ltd

One year's CILT Affiliate Membership - donated by CILT

The lucky winners were Michelle Foreman, Gursh Atwall, John Roberts & Nick Wells, who has very kindly donated his prize to a colleague who is not a member



Aspire Fundraising



London Marathon 2014

Clare entered this year's London Marathon to raise money for Aspire. She looks back on an exhausting but rewarding day.

'It was with much trepidation that I stood in the starting pen at the Virgin London Marathon on Sunday 13th April, having finally won a place in the public ballot, after many years of trying. The months of long weekend training runs were behind me and it was finally the big day. This was my first marathon and although I had run as far as

20 miles in training, nothing can quite prepare you for what I can only describe as one of the most amazing and painful experiences of my life!

The atmosphere on the day was incredible, crowds lined the entire route and the cheering and encouragement played a huge part in getting me across the finish line. I completed the race in 5 hours and 3 minutes, and was delighted, and very relieved, to have finished in one piece. Although I had a ballot place I wanted to run the race for charity, and chose to run for two charities, Aspire and the Back Up Trust. Having enjoyed working in the industry for almost 20 years and recently joining the fundraising committee for Aspire it was really important to me to be able to give something back to an industry I love and Aspire is a great way to do this.

£500 was raised thanks to Clare's efforts.

CILT's Annual President's Inauguration Lunch, Friday 16th May 2014

Supply chain expert Jim Spittle FCILT, CILT's new President in the UK, set out his priorities for the Institute in the coming year at his induction. Speaking at the lunch, which was attended by nearly 90 senior members and special guests, Jim Spittle said that the Institute has achieved significant growth in its scope and influence over recent years. He outlined three key opportunities and priorities that he wants to pursue during his presidency:

Aspire donation envelopes were put onto the lunch tables and Jim Spittle our new President mentioned Aspire in his speech.

We raised a total of £904.50

SAVE THE DATE

CILT West Midlands Regions Dinner 2014

Friday 19th September 2014 at The Old Library, Custard Factory, Gibb Street, Birmingham

For further information please contact Membership Services
tel: 01536 740104 or email: membership@ciltuk.org.uk

IOM Operational Excellence Conference 2014

Thursday 13th November 2014 at Ettington Chase, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire

For further information please contact Tara-Chelise Betts
tel: 01536 740151 or email: tara.betts@ciltuk.org.uk



Amazing Opportunity



Aspire earlier this year set up a Virgin Money Giving account.



Virgin Money Giving charity, announced that the London Marathon was going to introduce a new charity ballot for 2015, following consultation with over 40 charities of differing sizes.

This new charity ballot consisted of 500 guaranteed entries, and although not available to existing Golden Bond Holders, they were available to Silver Bond Holders (except for the year they get Silver Bond Entries), and those charities on either the Golden Bond or Silver Bond waiting list.

The Virgin Money London Marathon is one of the great British sporting events, combining elite athletics, mass participation and record-breaking fundraising in one race.

The London Marathon is one of the five top marathons that make up the World Marathon Majors. The course is a gruelling 26 miles 385 yards long, passing through the streets of London from Blackheath to the famous finish line in The Mall.

Every year London Marathon runners help to raise around £45 million for good causes.

Aspire has won one of the 500 ballot places

This is an unbelievable event to be a part of. It will not only challenge the physical strength it will also give an opportunity to be part of the world's largest fundraising event!

Fundraising Chairman Jeremy Ross has bravely agreed to take on this challenge and has already set himself a fundraising target of £2,000.



Jeremy will be setting up a Virgin Money Giving page where you can show your support by making a donation and write a few words of encouragement.

Over the coming months we will follow Jeremy's training and how he is getting on reaching his fundraising target.



Aspire Awards 2013 - 2014

19th May 2014 saw the third Awards review of this financial period.

- 18 Applications were received from 10 nationalities
- 4 different qualifications ranging from Award in Logistics and Transport to the Certificate Humanitarian Logistics (CHL)
- 8 Awards granted
- £1,516 cash awards value
- £9,307.00 gifted awards value

The final application process of this financial year will follow the timeframe below:

1st July - 31st July 2014 Final application submission window opens
August 2014 Application review by the Aspire Awards Committee

For more details visit the website www.aspire-cilt.org.uk

"I am overjoyed and excited, the news has put me on cloud nine, I am thrilled. I have needed to get this scholarship to help me achieve my career goals"

"This feels amazing after such a long time of feeling hopeless the course was amazing and has given me the confidence boost I needed to start my career and give me something to feel proud of"

"Thank you so very much, your support for my career development has already far surpassed anything I have received in the years I have had within this industry, thank you once again"

"18 years ago I lost a dream and had to stop my education.

You have given me back my dream"

"I am honored to be a recipient of the Aspire-CILT scholarship and I wish to express my sincere thanks to you and your organization for your generosity, and looking out for the transport and logistics student such as myself who are in financial need"

Support for Aspire



Young Professionals Forum

With regional and national events, the Young Professionals Forum offers opportunities for networking, professional development and social activities.

An inclusive forum that covers all aspects of the CILT sectors, the YPF looks to support anyone under the age of 35 with their chosen career in the Logistics and Transport industries. From all backgrounds of the community, be they students to young practitioners, the members of the forum are able to learn from each other and speakers at events. Social network forums have been set up to keep our YPs informed and as an arena for debate.

We want to give our young professionals the chance for their voices to be heard, to help them in their continuing professional development and to create a network of people that can breathe new life into the sectors. The Young Professionals Forum is looking into ways they can link into Aspire and the work it does to help educate the workforce, close the skills gap and maintain a healthy industry outlook.

For further information please contact
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CILT West Midlands Region - Celebration Dinner

19th September 2014

Old Library, The Custard Factory,
Gibb Street, Birmingham, B9 4AA

Please join us in this beautifully restored Victorian library in the heart of Birmingham's creative quarter for a great evening including a 3-course dinner and entertainment. The evening will be a celebration of experience honouring some of the Region's longest serving members whilst raising money for Aspire. Bring partners, friends, or use the event as an ideal opportunity to entertain clients, reward employees, make new contacts or just come and have fun whilst raising awareness and funds for CILT's charity.

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How You Can Help Make Career Dreams Come True

Connect us with potential beneficiaries

If you know anyone who you think may be interested in support for training with a view to furthering their career in logistics, transport and supply chain operations, then please get in touch or pass on our details.

Join One of Our Teams and Have Some Fun Along The Way

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to join our sub-committees, which cover fundraising, awards, marketing and International.

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!

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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

Forward Calendar 2014

Date	Meeting	Location
1st - 31st July 2014	Awards Applications Window Opens	N/A
TBC August 2014	Awards Review	Corby
6th September 2014	Aspire Steering Group Meeting	Lutterworth

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