



# update

## Time to say goodbye to three of our team



**Jeremy Ross**  
**Chairman Fundraising Committee**

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I have been a part of Aspire since 2011 and when I reflect on this, the slightly disturbing thought is not only how fast that time has passed but also how I nearly didn't get involved.

The fact that I did get involved is down to the conviction in what Aspire was trying to achieve and the persuasive skills of Beth Caldwell and David Grahamslaw. It also came from a growing conviction that it was time for me to give something back to the profession and the Institute.

I have been fortunate throughout my career to have been given numerous development opportunities and I have worked with some great mentors. Having had these opportunities, joining the Aspire team was a natural choice and with the benefit of five years of hindsight it was absolutely the right decision.

Over the course of the last five years I am immensely proud of the progress made by Aspire and particularly the hard work, good humour and support I've received from the fund raising committee.

Since 2011, Aspire, with the support of the Institute, its members and Fellows, has raised in excess of £41k and supported the development of over 250 careers nationally and internationally.

At the end of November, David Grahamslaw and I step down from our involvement with Aspire. A big than you to David for all he has done to support Aspire since its inception.

I wish the management committee and particularly the incoming fundraising chairman every success. I look forward to watching the continued success of Aspire, as an increasing number of good people are given support as they develop their careers.

*Jeremy Ross*



**Duncan Snook**  
**CILT Senior Management**

I am moving on from my role as Director of Finance and Company Secretary with CILT(UK) in November. Formally my role with Aspire has been as a representative of the senior management of CILT- reporting on financial performance, advising on financial strategy and ensuring we operate within our charitable remit.

In truth working with Aspire has brought me close to the very essence of the charitable objectives of both CILT(UK) and CILT International -the provision of support for education and qualifications which is fundamental to our aims. My role on the Awards Panel has been especially rewarding - borne out by our awards to applicants who might not otherwise be able to follow their chosen career and education pathways – in areas where a small amount of assistance can make a huge difference.

Thank you to all my colleagues on the Aspire committees and panels – I hope you have every success in the future in terms of fundraising, raising awareness and making a positive impact on people's lives.

*Duncan Snook*

# How You Can Help Make Career Dreams Come

## 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

## Forward Calendar 2016/17

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
29th September 2016	Young Professionals Forum Seminar: Leading	National Space Centre,
1st - 31st October 2016	Application Window Opens	N/A
27th October 2016	CILT Annual Awards for Excellence 2016	Lancaster Hotel, London
8th November 2016	Awards Review	Northampton
25th November 2016	Aspire Management Meeting	Northampton
2nd December 2016	CILT Fellows' Lunch	Radisson Blu Portman Hotel, London
1st - 31st January 2017	Application Window Opens	N/A
February 2017	Awards Review	Northampton
3rd March 2017	Aspire Management Meeting	TBC

# Aspire Needs Your Help

## 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

<b>Chair</b>	Martin Palmer
<b>CILT UK</b>	
CILT Senior Management	Duncan Snook
CILT Board	Alan Jones
Aspire Administrator	Tasha Blades
<b>Committee Chairs</b>	
Awards	Sue Jordan
Marketing	Vacancy
Fundraising	Jeremy Ross
International	Stephen Rinsler
<b>Sector/Forum Representatives</b>	
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	Duncan Snook
Tasha Blades	Vacancy

### Fundraising Committee

Jeremy Ross	David Grahamslaw
Debbie McGowan	Sarah Richards
Russ Cockings	Clare Donoghue
Tasha Blades	Duncan Snook
Vacancy	

### International (Non UK)

Stephen Rinsler	Alan Waller
Keith Newton	Duncan Snook
Tasha Blades	



**Liz Stribley**  
**Aspire Administrator**

After four and a half years as the administrator of Aspire I will be handing the role over to my colleague Tasha Blades from the 1st October.

I have really enjoyed working with everyone at Aspire and have felt lucky to be able to be involved across all the various committees. Being the first point of contact for all of the Aspire applicants could at times be challenging however I also found them to be emotional at times as well as rewarding, especially when an applicant had been successful.

Seeing first hand the different an Aspire grant can make to individuals especially those who have almost given up the hope of ever being able to further their career is worth all the hard work.

I know that Tasha will enjoy the challenge and in the next edition of the Aspire you will have an opportunity to meet her. I not only wish her well but all of the committee members

*Liz Stribley*



# Aspire Awards



9th August saw the forth and final awards review of this financial period.

29 applications were received from over 17 nationalities

6 different qualifications ranging from the CILT(UK) Level 2 Certificate in Logistics and Transport to the Humanitarian Supply Chain Management (CHSCM)

9 Awards granted

## **The application window will follow the timeframe below**

1st - 31st October 2016 Application submission window opens

8th November 2016 Applications reviewed by the Aspire Awards Committee

1st - 31st January 2017 Application submission window opens

February 2017 Applications reviewed by the Aspire Awards Committee

## **Aspire Awards Make a Different**

An Aspire grant has helped one individual to gain the knowledge they were missing.

*I am honoured to be one of the recipients of ASPIRE funding for the MedLog programme. This is big news for me and I am very thankful to ASPIRE for the generous financial support. I was facing a lack of specialized knowledge while working with medical teams and managing medical supply chain. Going through this course I am hopeful that I will be able to overcome the gapes in my knowledge.*

*My educational pursuits would not be possible without the generous support from ASPIRE. I am committed to my education and to the health care of staff and beneficiaries through adopting efficient and effective management of medical supply chain.*

*Thank you for enabling this opportunity.*

*Ali Asghar*

*Directorate of Malaria Control Program (DMC), Pakistan*

As part of his application Ali forward a letter of recommendation from The Directorate of Malaria Control Program. In the letter they expressed that they were confident that Ali would make an excellent medical logistician and that Aspire funding was tailor-made for an employee like him



The current goal of the Directorate of Malaria Control Program is to reduce malaria by 75% in 38 highly endemic districts of Pakistan. The target population in these 38 high risk districts is estimated at 24.84 million



## Update on Fundraising



Back in June a team of CILT(UK) staff took part in The Suffering V: 5km Obstacle Run in the ground of Rockingham Castle.

They faced many challenges along the route and working as a team they eventually conquered the various obstacles in their path. Together they raise over £250 for Aspire

Following this achievement some of the team took part in The Tough Mudder event raising money for Cancer Research

Also taking part in The Suffering in June was Aspire Committee Member Paul Durkin with a group of colleague from Wincanton

Paul raised an impressive £300 for Aspire and Prostrate Cancer

“It was a great experience and one we are looking to repeat again”!



## Can you help donate prizes

Aspire will be holding a number of different fundraising activities throughout the year and we need 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 us  
[tasha.blades@ciltuk.org.uk](mailto:tasha.blades@ciltuk.org.uk)





# Fundraising Opportunities



The Annual Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner  
27th October 2016  
Lancaster Hotel, London

Aspire has been given an amazing opportunity to raise money at the CILT's Annual Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner in October 2016.

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.

Whether an organisation is an international giant, small local company or you are an individual, CILT believes that exceptional performances should be highlighted and applauded.

Hailed as one of the best networking events of the year; there will be a total of 15 categories presented on the night at one of London's premier venues - the Lancaster London Hotel.

For further details please visit the Annual Awards page on the CILT website or email [zoe.buss@ciltuk.org.uk](mailto:zoe.buss@ciltuk.org.uk)  
<http://www.ciltuk.org.uk/Events/NationalEvents/AnnualAwards.aspx>



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 Fellows' Lunch page on the CILT website or email Allison Glandfield [allison.glandfield@ciltuk.org.uk](mailto:allison.glandfield@ciltuk.org.uk) <http://www.ciltuk.org.uk/Events/NationalEvents/FellowsLunch.aspx>