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Aspire *update*

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

Welcome to the latest edition of the Aspire Update.

In this edition we would like to introduce you to the members of the Aspire Steering Group, the people behind the scenes who with the support of the sub-committee members make Aspire the successful charitable foundation it has become.

Our Steering Group includes two representatives from the Bus & Coach and the Supply Chain sectors. We currently have two vacancies on the Steering Group for sectors representative.

The challenges facing our four sub-committees continue;

- Awards - reviewing each application received and managing the bursaries awarded
- Marketing - Building awareness, attracting applicants and communicating success'

- Fundraising - raising essential funds to enable the work of Aspire to continue
- International - supporting the work and raising awareness on an international basis

We have also focused in this update on three very different ways that supporters have been raising funds and supporting Aspire.

We have now held two Award reviews and so far in this financial period Aspire has granted £12,000 worth of bursaries and £31,000 awards which CILT and IOM gifted to Aspire.

There is also an update on our two Charity Partners, Prince's Trust and the West Berkshire Training Consortium.

Please feel free to pass on this update to your colleagues, possible beneficiaries and those who might wish to support the work of Aspire



Aspire Steering Group Chairman & CILT Representatives



Tim Slater, Managing Director – DHL Supply Chain, Transport UK&I

I have been privileged to have chaired the Aspire steering group since 2010 and during that time it has been exciting to see how the support of Aspire is helping people across the world to enter into and develop their careers within the Logistics and Transport Sector. I have been lucky to have enjoyed an interesting and varied career within our Industry and I owe much of that to the support and mentoring of the individuals and companies that I have worked for. Aspire provides valuable support and guidance to those individuals who do not have access to the support many of us take for granted.

Alan B Jones

I have worked within transport, logistics, shipping, parcel distribution for most of my working life. I held senior board level positions in a wide range of businesses including the private sector and nationalised industries. Having formed Alan B Jones & Associates Limited, my recent career has centred on company turn rounds and underperforming businesses and those requiring significant change. Recently I was elected to the CILT Board as a Member and trustee.

I am very pleased to have been elected to Aspire where I hope I will have a positive impact and help with the excellent work that has been carried out in recent years.

I look forward to working with the team over the coming months and finding out more about Aspire.



Duncan Snook, Director of Finance for CILT (UK) and CILT

I represent the senior management of CILT (UK) and in my role as Director of Finance I report on Aspire's finances and advise on financial strategy. In addition to my role as FD I have experience of serving and advising charitable foundations and grant makers in education and sport.

Liz Stribley, Professional Development Admin Co-ordinator

I work within the Professional Development department at CILT and the Institute of Operations Management (IOM) and am responsible for the administration of Aspire within both the Institutes.

I manage the day to day activities of Aspire and offer support to the Aspire Chairman and each of the Committee Chairs.



Aspire Steering Group Committee Chairs



Sue Cowley, V P Talent Management & Diversity, Europe, DHL Supply Chain

I have supported the Aspire foundation from the beginning as I am passionate that with development and support we can all improve our ability to progress. Aspire gives that support to people who find themselves financially unable to invest in themselves and we really can make a difference to their employability and sustainable career progression.

Logistics touches every part of our lives and so it is really important that we encourage and support individuals to develop within our sector.

Holly Porter, Chief Marketing Officer, GS1 UK

I've been working in the logistics and supply chain area for the past 8 years, initially at Wincanton plc and more recently at GS1 UK and see huge opportunity for the sector to improve skills and career development opportunities. With my marketing 'day job', I joined the Aspire team in December 2009 as leader of the Marketing Committee to help drive awareness of Aspire's work and indirectly encourage more people to apply for funding. Our messaging is all about the opportunities that could be opened up to Aspire beneficiaries through training and education. There is huge competition for jobs in our industry, both in the UK and internationally, so the right training can make an applicant stand out, or help them take the first steps towards a rewarding career



Jeremy Ross, Managing Director, Seven Summit Consulting

"I have been fortunate throughout my career to have worked for a number of great companies who have supported my professional development at all stages of that career. As a result of this support and mentoring by key industry leaders I have enjoyed a varied, challenging and rewarding career.

I was inspired to join and become actively involved with the Aspire team as its ambition is to reach out and provide support those in our profession whose career aspirations are frustrated through a lack of training, support or funding.



As chair of the fundraising committee the challenge is to find ever more creative ways to raise funds to help even more of our fellow professionals across the UK and Internationally achieve their career goals.

Stephen Rinsler, Director, Bisham Consulting

I was party to the original work to fashion the idea. None of us at the time recognised how the charity would take off and how so many people would benefit from the resources made available primarily by the CILT(UK) through its Corporate Sponsorship Schemes.

As a Trustee of the CILT I am happy to take part in the practical administration needed to decide who can receive our limited funds. I also see it as part of my role to expand the availability of resources by persuading the Territories and Branches that make up our Institute to raise their own funds and channel them to similar purposes. I have been lucky in my life: a good health service when I needed it, stable living conditions being in the UK with a strong family, excellent education and the chance to have a series of great roles in industry and the Institute. I am very happy to be able to give something back; if we can help a little by providing learning opportunities that people then convert into better and more fulfilling jobs then we will have done well.'



Aspire Steering Group Sector Representatives



Austin Birks, Head of Business Development, uTrack

I have spent my life in the bus and coach industry working for First Group for 20 years then Go Ahead and Rotalla I am now Head of Business development for uTrack software solutions who won the Innovation category at the UK Bus Awards, I am also the MD of a Polish HR/PR Company and run my own consultancy business. I am the Chairman of the Bus and Coach Forum of CILT and fiercely committed to the Aspire cause as it combines two of my passions, transport and education. "Aspire is a truly excellent charity as it gives hope to those seeking to better themselves while at the same time supplying passionate and committed people to the transport industry and I am proud to be involved."

Martin Palmer, Business Development Director, Logistics Division, Norbert Dentressangle

"I'm involved in Aspire as it is an opportunity to help people who are struggling to pursue a career in logistics. The fact that we are able to support people around the world who want to improve their logistics skills and offer more direct support to help people into the workplace often for the first time makes it a cause worth supporting."



You realise once working with the Aspire team how much can be achieved for individuals from relatively small inputs from the donations and sponsorship we receive. With more contributions how much more could be achieved?"

Sector Representative Vacancies

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 two vacancies on the Aspire Steering Group for sector representatives.

Would you be interested in joining or do you know someone who might be?

Please contact Liz Stribley for more information - elizabeth.stribley@ciltuk.org.uk



Aspire Fundraising

50th Birthday Celebrations

In December Sue celebrated her 50th birthday and requested that her family and friends make donations to the work of Aspire rather than give her presents.

"After deciding to celebrate the half century Birthday with a big party for family and friends I realised that I would probably receive far too many bottles of Champagne and it would be better to ask people to make a small contribution to a charity instead, and this had to be the Aspire Foundation as I firmly believe in what the charity is trying to do. I set up a just giving page where people left lovely messages while donating as well as on the night of the party and the contributions help raise £1,700 to support Aspire. Everyone is delighted and after all I got a birthday present never to be forgotten our First Grand Daughter Emelia arrived just in time to make an appearance at the party who could wish for anything more....."



Following Sue's generous birthday donation to Aspire, The DHL UK Foundation agreed a grant of £300 which increased the total raised to over £1,700

Monthly Direct Debit



Debbie has set up a monthly direct debit to Aspire....

" Most of us are full of good intentions we just never get around to organising our donation that's why I love the Aspire Just Giving page. I set up a monthly donation 3 years ago with gift aid it quickly accumulated to over a thousand pounds , I don't miss it every month and I don't have to think about it. Many of us waste a pound a week on something , Aspire gives us the opportunity to encourage someone to make a career in our industry I hope more people visit the Aspire Just giving page in 2014"



Christmas Card Postage



Last Christmas rather than post Christmas cards to his business contacts, Stephen sent e-cards to everyone and the £200 that he saved on postage Stephen kindly donated to Aspire



SAVE THE DATE

CILT Annual Conference and Dinner 2014

Friday 13th June 2014 at Chesford Grange, Kenilworth, Warwickshire

IOM Operational Excellence Conference 2014

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

For further information on either of the above conferences please contact Tara-Chelise Betts tel: 01536 740151 or email: tara.betts@ciltuk.org.uk

Aspire Awards 2013 - 2014

14th November 2013 saw the first Awards review of this financial period.

- 59 Applications were received from 12 nationalities
- 14 different qualifications ranging from International Advance Diploma in Logistics & Transport to IOM Level 3 Certificate in Operations Management
- 17 Awards granted
- £8,953.00 cash awards value
- £21,573.00 gifted awards value

27th February 2014 saw the second Awards review of this financial period.

- 22 Applications were received from 10 nationalities
- 9 different qualifications ranging from Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) to Certificate Humanitarian Logistics (CHL)
- 8 Awards granted
- £3,032.00 cash awards value
- £9,328.00 gifted awards value

The application process will follow the timeframe below:

- 1st April - 30th April 2014 Application submission opens
- May 2014 Application review by the Aspire Awards Committee
- 1st July - 31st July 2014 Application submission opens
- August 2014 Application review by the Aspire Awards Committee

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



HGV Training

Back in November Aspire received an application for HGV training.

Following the review of their application and approval by the Awards panel, we were really pleased that we were able to locate a suitable training provider up in Manchester.

Many thanks to Norbert Dentressangle who have generously agreed to sponsor 50% of the training.

We will let you know how the training goes in a future edition of the Aspire update



Aspire's Charity Partners Update



PROUD TO SUPPORT
THE PRINCE'S TRUST
INSPIRING YOUNG LIVES

Following the successful launch event late last year at the House of Commons the Princes Trust are working with a number of companies in the Logistics and Transport sector who are keen to partner with the Trust and run the Get into Logistics programme, over 20 programmes are in development which would support over 300 young people find work within our Industry.

At the same time the Trust is working with a number of companies on the Movement to Work Programme which aims to encourage companies to source 2% of their workforce from the population of young, unemployed people.

Exciting times, enabled by the support of Aspire and others and we will keep you informed of developments.

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West Berkshire Training Consortium (WBTC)

The Newbury-based Consortium is a charity that helps school and college leavers to progress into Apprenticeships through coaching and training. It offers qualifications in areas such as English, Maths, Health & Safety and First Aid that are quick to complete and provide young people with confidence to apply for work placements and Apprenticeships with local employers.

WBTC has now applied to become a registered centre. They have received their external verifier visit and are well on their way to be able to start delivering CILT qualifications.

Aspire is pleased to be able to continue their support of WBTC by gifting them a number of CILT Level 1 qualifications in Logistics and Transport.

WBTC is considering running some briefings for employers to promote the benefit of 'Traineeships'. This is a high priority government programme aimed at young people who want an Apprenticeship but lack experience. Think of it as a sort of pre-apprenticeship in which a work placement is the core element.

They are looking at holding them in the Berkshire, London, Surrey or Oxfordshire areas? Do you know anyone who could help them?

For more information please contact Matt Garvey, Managing Director
matt@wbtc-uk.com



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 - 30th April 2014	Awards Applications Open	N/A
TBC May 2014	Awards Review	Corby
13th May 2014	Fundraising Committee Conference Call	N/A
23rd May 2014	CILT President's Lunch	London

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