



Aspire changes for 2018...



Aspire had a very successful year in 2017, with some great success stories. The Aspire team have been working so hard behind the scenes but it comes with great sadness that we have had to say goodbye to a very special member of the team. Sue Jordan has dedicated the last three years to Aspire in chairing the awards panel and contributing heavily to the management committee. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue for everything she has done for Aspire.

We also said a fond farewell to Tasha Blades as she heads off for pastures new and Emma Campbell has joined the team as Aspire Co-ordinator.

It is with great delight that I can announce that Austin Birks will be taking the reigns in the position of awards panel chair and Rachael Kneen from DHL has joined the awards panel, she brings with her a wealth of knowledge from the industry and is excited to be getting involved with such a worthy cause.



Aspire Awards Do Make A Difference

Aspire support West Berkshire Training Consortium (WBTC)



Aspire has worked with WBTC for a number of years to help deliver entry level training to get new people into our industry. WBTC's engagement in their local market means that they are able to access young people who are keen to get started in the industry. Aspire is able to financially support these initiatives.

Martin Palmer, took a visit to see some of the new starters in action, after successfully completing their fork lift truck course. Support of initiatives like this are a key aspect of the work of Aspire and compliments the ongoing Aspire process.



Martin Palmer (left) Stuart Young (right centre) and two trainees from WBTC

Out and About

Aspire attended CILT's Annual Fellows Lunch on 8th December 2017 at the Radisson Blu Edwardian Bloomsbury Street Hotel, London. The final national event of the year welcomed more than 140 leading professionals from the sector.

A wonderful Fortnum and Mason hamper was donated for the raffle by Ti and the afternoon raised an impressive £1170.00 with the hamper being awarded to the prize winner, Barrie Diffin, Wilson James.



Can You Help Donate Prizes?

Aspire will be attending CILT's Annual Conference this year on Thursday 14th June 2018, at Chesford Grange Hotel, Warwickshire. We will be running a fundraising raffle, donations for prizes will be greatly received.

Microlise 2018

Aspire will also be attending the Microlise Transport Conference, 16th May 2018 this year and will be sharing a stand with CILT(UK).

Fundraising Opportunity

Aspire currently have a vacancy for Head of Fundraising, the more money that can be raised the more aspiring professionals we can help.

Aspire need someone who can work with other funding bodies to drive the scale of funds flowing into the charity. This is a role for someone with boundless energy and has experience in the charitable sector or is willing to learn fast.

As with all Aspire roles this is a voluntary position.

"Come and get involved with Aspire to help individuals and our industry grow."

- *Martin Palmer, Aspire Chair*

If you are interested in this position or looking to find out more information, please email aspire@ciltuk.org.uk



Aspire Awards - January 2018

The awards review took place in February 2018.

25 applications were received from over 15 nationalities.

5 different qualifications ranging from the CILT(UK) Level 6 Advanced Diploma in Logistics and Transport, Transport Manager CPC in Passenger Transport and Road Haulage, Certificate in Humanitarian Logistics and The Certificate in Humanitarian Medical Logistics.

Over 8 awards granted.

The next open window to apply for funding is 1st - 30th April 2018.

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	Emma Campbell

Committee Chairs

Awards	Austin Birks
Fundraising	Vacancy
International	Alan Jones

Sector/Forum Representatives

Supply Chain	Paul Durkin
Industry Advisor	John Manners-Bell
Young Professional	Vacancy

Sub Committees

Awards Panel

Austin Birks	Alan Jones
Ailsa Watson	Rachel Kneen
Andrew Weatherill	Emma Campbell

Fundraising Committee

Clare Donoghue	Sarah Richards
Emma Campbell	Andrew Weatherill
Russ Cockings	Vacancy

International (Non UK)

Alan Jones	Alan Waller
Keith Newton	Andrew Weatherill
Emma Campbell	



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 free funding during the submission window which opens four times per year. Please see the timings below.

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 by making a donation 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

2018 Calendar

Date	Meeting /Event	Location
April 18	Application Window Opens	N/A
May 18	Awards and Management Meeting	Northampton
June 18	CILT Annual Conference	Kenilworth
July 18	Application Window Opens	N/A
August 18	Awards and Management Meeting	Milton Keynes
October 18	Application Window Opens	N/A
November 18	Awards and Management Meeting	TBC