



25th August 2020

Dear Member,

I write to advise you that we are holding our AGM and an EGM on the 11th September 2020 as advised in the official notice. This is due to the delay caused by the pandemic and the lockdown.

As this AGM brings an end to my term in office, I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and encouragement while I have been in office.

I am confident that the new Advisory Council will be able to move the Society into a new era of relevance within our industry.

Regrettably, due to the current pandemic nominations for the election of people to fill the vacancies that exist on the Advisory Council have not been able to be duly processed. Consequently, within twenty days of the EGM 11th September 2020 another EGM will be duly called to hold a ballot for the remaining seats on the Advisory Council. The process will consider issues of equality and diversity to which we are committed and ensuring all the renewed interest in IMIS is able to be expressed, potentially, and for example, through standing for the Advisory Council.

Following that EGM election, the Advisory Council will immediately convene to appoint a new President who will then appoint the new Board.

I do hope that you will be able to attend the AGM/EGM online to support your Society and to hear about what exciting plans are being made to take it forward post Covid-19.

I wish you all well and that the Society will continue to play a major part in supporting the craft skills within our industry to achieve great and better things.

Very best wishes

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