

Press release

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Institute welcomes Hazel Morley, Chief Executive of the Society of Master Saddlers, as President

At the AGM on 23 June, the Institute of Association Management was pleased to welcome incoming President Hazel Morley, Chief Executive of the Society of Master Saddlers. Hazel Morley takes over from Paul Neale, CEO of Kingston Smith Association Management (KSAM), who served as President during the past year. The Institute was also delighted to welcome Michael Hoare, CEO of the National Association of Goldsmiths, as its Vice President.

Hazel started with the Society of Master Saddlers in 1994 where she served as secretary to the then Chief Executive. She joined the Society at a time of growth and over the years her responsibilities increased. In 2002, Hazel was promoted to the position of Chief Executive. In the same year she also joined the Institute of Association Management and was elected to the Institute Board in 2004.

“I have found the seminars and resources the Institute offers to have been extremely useful, and the Institute has always been committed to providing excellent value for money. During my term as President, I look forward to seeing more activities taking place especially in the Institute’s educational programmes. I am keen to develop the Institute further including the recruitment of new members and increasing seminar attendance.”

The Institute is also pleased to welcome Janette Pauline Gulleford, Managing Director and training consultant of Professional Solutions as a new board member.

Nick Goodall, Energy Networks Association, Brian Spratt, Automotive Distribution Federation and Tammy Simmons, Engineering Council UK stepped down from the board and we thank them for their contribution and involvement.

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Notes to Editors:

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