These awards are a chance for the ISPE UK Affiliate to thank and recognise individuals, companies and organisations, nominated by the regional committees, for their support of the ISPE as a whole, and in particular in the UK.

ISPE would like to thank all dinner attendees, exhibitors and conference delegates for supporting the annual event and making it once again, a great success.

£4395 was raised on the night for Alzheimer’s Research UK in memory of Erica Evans-Terlecki and the ISPE would like to thank everyone for their generosity.
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Editorial

A massive congratulations to all the winners at the awards. There should also be a honourable mention to the North East committee who hosted the annual event which again was extremely well attended and very successful. Not only a sociable bunch, but it seems the pharmaceutical engineer fraternity are also extremely generous, with an amazing amount raised for this years choice of charity.

The new year brings new events and campaigns to further develop our UK ISPE community. If you can see areas where improvements can be made, please speak up and support your UK ISPE representatives in their initiatives.

Here's to 2017!

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Awards Summary

Suppliers Significant Contribution Award

The recipient of this year’s award is a company who have made an active contribution to the Central Region, supporting them with a chairman through the busy period of an Annual Dinner year, and allowing him to provide considerable input to the UK Board.

Manufacturers Significant Contribution Award

This company has supported ISPE in hosting tours for Southern and Central regions, and supporting staff in their volunteer work for ISPE.

Member Award - Rob Bowen

Rob, for many years, has given freely of his time and travel for ISPE in the UK and internationally, despite the pressures of consultancy and home life. He is well known internationally as a guide author, and led the task team that wrote the Sustainability Guide.

Brian Sixsmith Fellow Award - Sion Wyn

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SUMMER CONFERENCE
CONTAINMENT & DECONTAMINATION
Case Studies & Best Practices

Wednesday 14th June 2017
National Conference Centre at the National Motorcycle Museum

Coventry Road, | Bickenhall | Solihull | West Midlands | B92 0EJ

Containment and Decontamination are critical processes involved in the manufacture of Pharmaceutical products both the production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients and the Finished Dosage Forms containing the active drugs. Without these critical controls, we run the risk of not only contaminating product and facilities but also the very staff involved in manufacturing the products. This 1 day conference will focus on these two techniques and review current best practises for the containment and decontamination.

Topics to be covered

• Role of containment versus use of PPE
• Challenges with SMEPAC (Standardized Measurement for Equipment Particulate Airborne Concentrations) studies
• Case studies on containment
• Case studies of decontamination
• Risks and Challenges with Equipment solutions

Registration:
ISPE Members: £65
Non-Members: £280 (including 1 year’s ISPE Membership)
Associated Organisation members**: £160

Places are limited so to register, please visit the ISPE Website

** Members of IChemE, Pharmig and ABPI should indicate their Organisation and membership reference when registering.

Please note ISPE speakers are experts in their field volunteering their time and the programme may be subject to change.
### Southern Region

23 March 2017  
Connecting the Dots - Culture and Innovation  
3M Bracknell

Contact Shawn Whitfield at:  
E: shawn.whitfield@btgplc.com

### Central Region

Date TBC  
Data Integrity Seminar  
Oxford Biomedica sponsored by Rockwell Automation (in conjunction with Southern Region and GAMP).

Contact Shaun Baker at:  
E: sbaker@idexcorp.com

### North West Region

14 June 2017  
Summer Conference:  
There are a limited number of tabletop exhibit spaces. If you or someone you know would be interested please get in touch.

Contact Rob Walker at:  
E: robwalker.chester@btinternet.com

### North East Region

Potential Events TBC:  
Gordon Farquharson Workshop on Cleanroom Standards, Leeds  
Module Blended Learning Trial, Leeds  
Aston Martin Workshops, Beamish Social

Contact Peter Dodd at:  
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