

THE SUCCESS OF THE 28TH SESSION OF THE CIE can be measured by the presence of 493 delegates from 36 countries that attended the event from 28th June to 4th July in MANCHESTER this year.



Traditionally the Session includes administrative and technical meetings of the Division Directors Committee, the Board of Administration, the General Assembly, the Divisions and Technical Committees, as much as a five-day conference which opened with a specially commissioned video depicting the history of light and the CIE which was followed by an official welcome by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Councillor Paul Murphy OBE.

This was followed by the guest speaker, Prof Lars Chittka, who spoke on the fascinating subject of the visual system of the bee, a symbol of Manchester and the Session's adopted logo.



Following a break, three CIE Gold Pin Awards were presented

- Peter Blattner – Wyszecki Gold Pin for an outstanding contribution in fundamental research.
- Steve Fotios – Waldram Gold Pin for an outstanding contribution in applied illumination engineering.
- Teresa Goodman – De Boer Services Gold Pin for a long lasting exceptional contribution to build the international reputation of the CIE.

For the Conference overall, there were 5 invited and 76 oral presentations, 229 poster papers (of which 43 were briefly introduced orally in designated sessions) and 6 workshops/seminars. In addition, as noted above, all CIE Divisions and 51 Technical Committees met to progress their work.

The wide range of topics presented at the Session reinforced the role that CIE plays in all aspects of light and lighting, be this measurement of



appearance of materials, the psychological aspects of lighting through to recent research in lighting technologies. Indeed during the Session CIE issued a statement on the non-visual effects of light, a topic sure to have an impact on the use of the so-called Human Centric Lighting

http://files.cie.co.at/783_CIE%20Statement%20-%20Proper%20Light%20at%20the%20Proper%20Time.pdf

At the closing ceremony the outgoing CIE Board members were recognised and the **new President Dr Yoshi Ohno** was introduced and the President’s medal handed to him by Professor Ann Webb, the outgoing President.



Before closing two upcoming CIE events were announced:

- CIE Energy Efficiency and Lighting Quality in Melbourne March 2016,
- CIE mid-term meeting in Jeju Island Korea 2017 and the 29th Session in Washington DC in 2019

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