

# WAXMATTERS

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## Blayson MPI Representation

Since 2008 Blayson have represented MPI in the UK for sales support of their wax room equipment. MPI have become increasingly focussed on greater automation for the investment casting industry and now plan to approach sales and service on a direct basis.

For this reason, the two companies have agreed to terminate the existing sales arrangement with effect from 1st June 2018.

In addition to this change, Dave Morson has agreed to take up a new role with MPI and Blayson wish Dave and MPI well in this new venture.

## Thank you, Dave

As outlined above, Dave Morson, Executive Director of Blayson, left the Company on 16th May 2018 to take up a new role with MPI.

Dave has worked for Blayson for 28 years and with his comprehensive knowledge and expertise of the investment casting process, he has made a major contribution to the success of the Company.

Blayson wish to thank Dave for the many years of service he has provided to Blayson and again wish him all the best in his future role at MPI.



## Joe Fritz Visit to Blayson Cambridge

On 3rd and 4th May, Joe Fritz, Executive Director of the Investment Casting Institute USA, visited Blayson Cambridge for discussions and a tour of the Production Facility and Blayson Technical Centre.

It was an opportunity for both parties to discuss numerous market and technical areas appertaining to the investment casting industry in general.

Blayson has been a member of and provided support to the ICI for many years and this was an excellent opportunity to expand on this relationship.



## Luciano Minetti Visit to Blayson Cambridge

Luciano and Giulia Minetti made a visit to Blayson Cambridge on 16th and 17th May 2018 to review the Italian investment casting market.

A positive picture was presented from this key European manufacturing region and Blayson together with Luciano and Giulia shall continue to support and provide technical solutions to the Foundries here.



## EICF International Conference

The 29th EICF International Conference and Exhibition was held in Porto between 22nd and 25th April 2018. The Conference was extremely successful with 316 attendees, 270 Delegates, 36 Exhibition Booths and 48 Speakers.



The event also included an informative visit to the impressive Zollern & Comandita facility together with a Gala dinner where an EICF lifetime achievement award was presented to Stephen Pilbury, Blayson wish to congratulate Stephen on his award and his service to both the EICF and our industry.



Phil Hancock, Technical Manager Blayson, gave a presentation titled Innovative Wax Design to Meet the Challenges Within the Investment Casting Industry. This presentation covered wax dimensional variability, dewaxing aspects, wax fluidity properties and explained thoughts on further wax research.



Ron Williams gave the World Investment Casting Market Review presentation explaining the latest World data available regarding market statistics. This presentation formed part of a Market Session within the Conference and individual presentations were made covering data for Europe, North America, Japan/Korea/Taiwan and China.

The two Blayson presentations are available to view [here](#)

## Future Events

### ICI 65th Technical Conference

21 – 24 October 2018  
Kansas City, MO, USA

### ICI Spring Management Meeting

5 – 8 May 2019  
Puerto Rico

### EICF Technical Workshop

20 – 22 May 2019  
Helsinki, Finland

### ICI 66th Technical Conference

27 – 30 October 2019  
St Louis, USA

### CFA 16th IC Conference

19 – 22 November 2019  
Wuxi, China

### JFS and TFS 10th ISIC

26 – 28 November 2019  
Taiwan

### 15th World IC Conference

18 – 21 October 2020  
Anaheim, California, USA