

# Wax Matters

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## EICF Euro Seminar

The EICF Euro Seminar and Exhibition was held 20-22 May 2019 at the Marina Congress Centre Helsinki. The theme for the technical seminar was Alloy Melting and Pouring and Casting Best Practice.



Blayson personnel were present and exhibited at this very successful and well attended event. Blayson would like to thank the numerous Delegates who visited them during the Exhibition.

## Pelletiser Equipment Upgrade

At their Cambridge plant, Blayson have renewed their wax pellet Rotoform as part of the ongoing investment in plant and equipment at both of their manufacturing facilities. In early 2019, Blayson

Japan also installed a new pelletiser as reported in Wax Matters Issue 33.



## Trace Heating System Upgrade

Again, as part of the ongoing programme of investment in plant and equipment, the trace heating system throughout the Cambridge factory has been renewed. The new system introduced, allows a much greater degree of efficiency and temperature control. The system is to be integrated as part of the wider data collection and information interchange within the process.

## KPI Update

As part of the ISO 9001 continuous improvement ethos, Blayson has various Key Performance Indicators in place to allow goals to be set and progress to be monitored. An update event was recently held to ensure all staff remain informed and have a platform to put forward ideas for improvements.



## Thank You Arthur

In June 2019, Arthur Free, Quality Coordinator at Blayson Cambridge, retired, after 10 years of service with the Company.



The Directors and staff from Blayson, would like to thank Arthur for his efforts over the years and for his contributions to ensuring the quality system within the Company operated at its very high standard. A dinner for Arthur and his wife Cynthia was held in Cambridge to thank Arthur for his time with the Company. We wish Arthur a long and happy retirement.

## Upcoming Events

Blayson will be exhibiting at the upcoming ICI Technical Conference in St Louis and welcome visitors to their Stand No 128.



Blayson will also be attending the International Seminar on Investment Casting (ISIC) in Taichung, Taiwan and will make two Presentations. One covering the global market outlook and one covering Investment Casting Wax

Technology through time. Details of these will be published on the Blayson website and in the next edition of Wax Matters. Blayson welcome any visitors to their Stand at the ISIC 2019 Meeting.

## Team Sponsorship

From time to time, Blayson have sponsored local events, societies and teams. For the 2019/2020 season, it is a pleasure to sponsor Papworth Blasters FC Under Sevens and we wish them well in their future matches and events.



## Eagle Promotion

Blayson representative in North America, Eagle Engineered Solutions, are pleased to announce the promotion of Eric Rodriguez to the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Eric will continue to lead the sales and marketing efforts of Eagle and build on existing and new opportunities in North America. Blayson are the UK representative for the range of Eagle investment casting solutions, including 3D Printed Patterns and Direct Print Ceramic Cores.



## EJ Fox Medal

At the Institute of Cast Metals Engineers National Awards 2019 ceremony, Ron Williams received the prestigious EJ Fox Medal from the Institute for services to the investment casting industry and was presented with the medal by Carlos Olabe, Director EICF.



Ron commented that it was a privilege and honour to receive this Award from the Institute and to be recognised by his peers within the industry. The National Awards ceremony took place at the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley on Saturday 12th October 2019.

## Future Events

**66th ICI Technical Conference**  
27 – 30 October 2019  
St Louis, USA

**JFS and TFA 10th ISIC**  
13 – 15 November 2019  
Taichung, Taiwan

**30th EICF International Conference**  
10 – 13 May 2020  
Lake Constance, Austria

Industry visit to Feinguss Blank

**15th World IC Conference**  
18 – 21 October 2020  
Disneyland Hotel, California, USA