

WAXMATTERS

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EICF Santander 31st International Conference and Expo

After three years EICF members were able to meet for the 31st International Conference in the beautiful location of Santander in Spain. It was widely agreed that to be able to meet in person again was such a positive feeling and an important step forward. Blayson was represented at the Conference by Keith Batchelor and Kevin Heard – both report how active they were at the event, meeting many delegates at the Blayson booth. Ron Williams was unfortunately unable to attend the Conference, but the EICF Board announced that they had awarded him with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award.

In Ron's absence, Keith Batchelor, Operations Director of Blayson, received the Award on his behalf. Ron said it was a great honour and a privilege to receive the Award and to be recognised by his peers within the industry.

Ron Williams: Lifetime Achievement Award



Full details of the Santander Conference and the Award are available on the EICF website and if you wish to view a video of the Award Ceremony, please visit the news section of the Blayson website:

<https://blayson.com/news/>

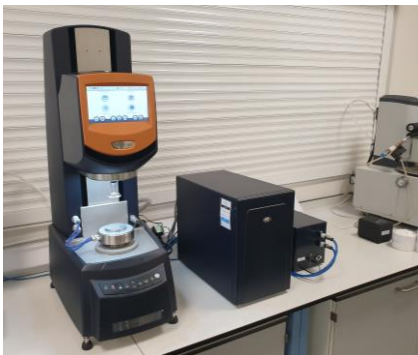
Recent HR Audit – Gold Award



We are pleased to record that after an extensive audit of our HR system by auditors Stallard Kane, Blayson have been awarded Gold Status in Employment Law. This is an excellent achievement for the company, and we really appreciate all the hard work Gary Stewart, Blayson's HR and H&S Coordinator, has contributed to this. In addition, Gary recently acquired the workplace Mental Health First Aider certificate. We recognise Mental Health and Well Being as an extremely important aspect within the workplace.

Blayson Equipment: New Rheometer for our Technical Centre

As a company, we have always endeavoured to invest in new plant and equipment. We are pleased to say that the latest addition to the Blayson Technical Centre is a new rheometer.



We are expecting to see many benefits as a result of this new equipment. The up-to-date software will give us greater insight into the performance of the wax product. With regards testing, test methods from existing equipment are compatible with the new Waters TM-TA Instruments and test results are repeatable with proven test methods. The equipment and software are fully supported by Waters TM-TA Instruments, with full back up of technical test methods, software and back up machines retained either on site or at Waters TM-TA Instruments Laboratory. We now have access to Waters TM-TA Instruments Laboratories for full technical support for ongoing development and investigation of wax properties and methods.

Blayson Promotions

We are pleased to announce that Gabor Burunkai and Balazs Olah-Kovacs have both been promoted within the Technical Centre as Quality Supervisors. We would like to congratulate Gabor and Balazs on their promotions and wish them success in their new roles.

Gabor Burunkai



Balazs Olah-Kovacs



Future Events

World Conference 2022

Anaheim, California
21-24 August 2022

EICF Conference 2023

Bregenz, Austria
7-10 May 2023



15th World Investment Casting Conference & Expo – August 2022

Blayson representatives are pleased to be attending the 15th World Investment Casting Conference and Exposition in Anaheim, USA from 21-24 August 2022. Members of the Blayson team, together with our North American representatives, Beehive Engineered Solutions, will be in attendance at both the Conference and Exposition and will be available at Booth 132 to discuss any matters regarding wax technology. We look forward to the Conference and hope to see you there.

Raw Material Update

Gavin Williams, CEO of Blayson confirms that the global supply of many raw materials continues to be a major issue for the industry at the present time. In turn this is influencing price and supply. Gavin confirms that Blayson continues to work closely with its supply network to secure supply of all its major raw materials.

Unfortunately, the company has had to increase the price of its many wax materials in order to maintain security of supply.