

Newsletters

61 Years of Blayson



On 21st September 2022, Blayson marked its 61st anniversary of trading.

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15th World Investment Casting Conference & Expo – August 2022



The 15th World Conference on Investment Casting was held in Anaheim, California from 21 to 24 August 2022, after having been postponed from 2020, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

A full lecture programme was held, presenting a high standard of

papers, together with a social programme of two Receptions and a Gala Banquet giving plenty of opportunity for delegates to meet. The excellent organisation of the event was arranged by The Investment Casting Institute and due to its location, had the added attraction of Disneyland.



Blayson was represented at the conference by Gavin Williams, CEO, Simon Clifford, Project Manager and Ron Williams, Chairman.

A booth was shared with our North American representatives, Beehive Industries and we wish to thank the many delegates who visited the booth during a very busy Expo. Most delegates commented that it was good to be able to meet face-to-face again and to discuss the state of the industry.



Gavin Williams commented that many delegates raised similar issues that were affecting their

companies and therefore the industry. The repeated points raised by numerous delegates were the rapidly increasing cost of raw materials and energy, the shortage of labour and the problems globally of shipping and transportation.

The next World Conference is scheduled to be held in Kobe, Japan in the year 2025. World Conferences are jointly supported by the European Investment Casting Federation, the Investment Casting Institute and the Japan Foundry Society – the major organisation for planning the events in Kobe will be the responsibility of the JFS.

New Staff Member Dawn Unwin



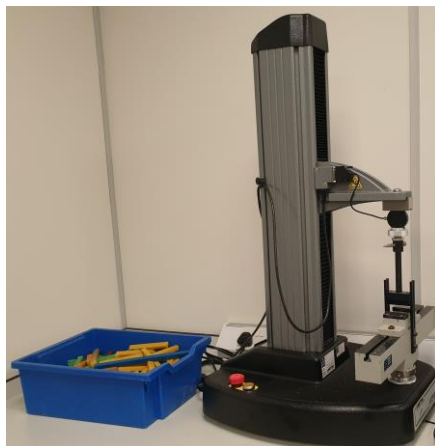
Dawn Unwin joined our Laboratory team at the Blayson Technical Centre in April 2022, to carry out testing on our wax products and raw materials. Dawn is now fully trained in wax testing methods and has passed the Gage R&R test procedure. This now enables her to report test results carried out on our wax products onto the company's QA system. With Dawn joining our team in the laboratory, Blayson can offer fast and reliable test results to all our customers.

Blayson Japan News



Blayson Japan is pleased to recognise the service of Masayuki Honda. He has been with the company for 15 years, mainly working on R&D projects. Sho Ishida, President of Blayson Japan, was pleased to say that Masayuki has made a valuable contribution to numerous wax projects, helping the company and industry advance in wax technology.

New Equipment for Blayson Laboratory



At the Blayson Technical Centre, we routinely carry out mechanical testing of our wax products. The equipment previously used, the Lloyds LRX, has been in service for numerous years. It has always been maintained and calibrated by Ametek UK. Due to an ongoing policy of updating and improving

test equipment to the highest standards, the older machine has been replaced with the current Lloyds model LS1SH.

This equipment offers the same standard methods as used previously to test our wax materials but has improved software and operating protocols. The new machine had arrived on site, has been installed and has been fully calibrated allowing the smooth changeover of this important piece of test equipment, to supply mechanical test results for our wax products.

ISO 9001: 2015 Audit

In July 2022 an onsite ISO 9001:2015 maintenance Audit was carried out at Blayson by Bureau Veritas. We can report, all policy procedures were found to be satisfactory and compliant, and our next review is scheduled for July 2023. Blayson is committed to improving the overall quality of all our services and products we offer to our customers.

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Future Events

EICF Conference
Bregenz, Austria
7-10 May 2023

ICI Conference
Pittsburgh, USA
August 2023