

Wax Matters

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Management Changes within Blayson

We are pleased to be able to announce some management changes within Blayson Olefines Ltd that have been effective from 1 February 2024.



Keith Batchelor has moved from his previous role as Operations Director of Blayson Olefines Ltd to a new role dealing with special projects. Keith will remain as a Director of the Board of Blayson Olefines Ltd and with his wealth of experience of the Company and the Industry, he is well placed to carry out this new role.

We are pleased to announce the promotion and appointment of Gavin Starr to the position of Operations Director of Blayson Olefines Ltd. Gavin has been with the Company for 28 years, working in several roles, including his most recent position of Operations Manager. Gavin has extensive knowledge of the Company and is well qualified to assume his new position.



As a result of the promotion of Gavin Starr, the Company are pleased to also announce the promotion of Saul Graveling from Operations Coordinator to Operations Manager of Blayson Olefines Ltd. Saul has been with the Company for 23 years, working in various positions, and his wide experience within the Company means that he too is well qualified to assume his new position.



Blayson wishes every success to all three members in their new roles.

EICF 32nd Conference Napoli – May 2024



The European Investment Casting Federation (EICF) will be holding the 32nd International Conference and Exhibition at the “Città della Scienza” Congress Centre in Naples, Italy from 12 – 15 May 2024.

The theme for the conference is “Investment Casting – on the way to Sustainability”.



Members of the Blayson team will be in attendance for the conference and will be available at Booth 39 during the Exhibition to discuss any matters regarding wax technology. We look forward to a successful conference and hope to see you there.

Blayson Representation on CMF Council

Blayson has been a long-term member of the Cast Metals Federation (CMF) and fully supports its activities within the Casting Industry. The CMF works to foster development, collaboration and innovation in

the UK Casting Industry to promote good practice and represent the best of British casting across the globe.



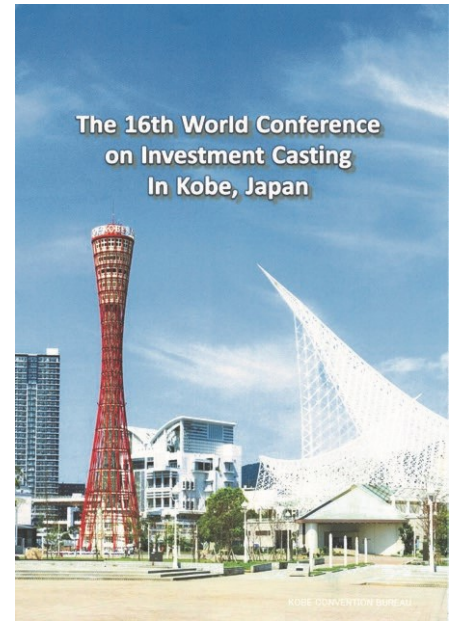
Blayson has and continues to play an active part in CMF meetings and activities and has been diligently represented on the CMF Council by Keith Batchelor. We thank Keith for his contributions to the CMF and with Keith moving on to a new role within Blayson, Gavin Starr, Operations Director of Blayson Olefines Ltd has been appointed the new Blayson representative for the CMF Council. This starts another chapter in the Company's tradition of playing an active role in the Federation.

We wish Gavin all the best in this role and Blayson looks forward to continuing to support the work of the Cast Metals Federation.

Blayson Japan News



Sho Ishida, President of Blayson Japan, continues to support the Japan Foundry Society in the organisation and arrangements for the 16th World Conference on Investment Casting (WCIC 2025), which is to be held in Kobe, Japan in September 2025. The organising team anticipate further information regarding the conference programme will be issued in the coming months.



Future Events

EICF 32nd International Conference 2024

Naples, Italy
12-15 May 2024

ICI 71st Technical Conference & Exhibition 2024

Milwaukee, USA
20-23 October 2024

16th WCIC Technical Conference & Expo 2025

Kobe, Japan
9-12 September 2025

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