



From the President: 1 December 2006

The last 'IHIE News' appears in *Transportation Professional* in December and IHIE members will no longer receive copies of 'TransPro'.

I would like to say that we are grateful to the IHT, both for creating us as the HTTA in our early days and for its friendly support over the years.

We have of course been for many years established as a strong professional body in our own right. It is appropriate that IHT has recognised this by revising its working relationship with us to one of parity of esteem, as with its other professional liaisons.

We have therefore taken the opportunity to extend IHIE's support and services to members.

From January, IHIE News and Events will be available to members and non-members alike on our expanding website – www.ihie.org.uk.

Members will find, in addition, that a fuller technical service will be provided to them in the coming months and years. There will be monthly IHIE news in '*Highways*' which everyone will receive. '*IHIE Focus*' continues every month in '*Surveyor*' and the Institute's Annual Directory in May will carry additional technical features. '*Surveyor*' and '*Local Transport Today*' are also offering exclusive discounted subscriptions to members and both are keen to develop closer links with IHIE.

IHIE will again be at Traffex in April and I look forward to meeting you either there or at one of our many Branch and national training and professional development events.

2007 promises much therefore, including routes to Chartered Engineer for IHIE members, so best wishes for Christmas and 2007.

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