Incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925, inaugurated in 1910, The Textile Institute is governed democratically by and on behalf of members throughout the world, registered as a charity and recognised as a non-profit association under the laws of many countries.

Charity Number: 222478

Annual Report
2018
Message from the World President

This is my final Annual Report as world president of The Textile Institute since my inauguration in May 2015. I was delighted to be asked to serve an exceptional third year as world president of the Institute whilst the Council formulate plans for the future and the development of the Institute as a key player in the world textile industry.

The Turkish Textile Employers’ Association (TTEA) which I represent is pleased to be Premier Corporate Members of the TI and we hope to build on this relationship in the future and continue to benefit from the many services that the Institute has to offer.

On financial matters it should be reported that the TI is in a good and stable position benefiting from continued development and success of the work carried out by the Publications Department supported by a dynamic committee. The Institute’s magazine textiles is read by captains of industry, students, academics and those interested in the textiles, clothing and footwear industries worldwide. It is held in high regard and is a good addition to all libraries providing up to date industry news and articles as well as news about the Institute and its members.

Corporate Membership has seen a growth of over 25% in terms of income and this is due to increased benefits and a closer relationship with its partners both industry and academic. TI events and in particular brand TIW C 2018 goes from strength to strength and the University of Leeds, who are the host for The Textile Institute 91st World Conference under the chairmanship of Prof Chris Carr, look forward to welcoming you in July 2018 to the conference. A highlight of the annual TI programme remains being a guest of the Lord Haskel CompTI CText ATI at the annual Parliamentary Lunch which takes place at the House of Lords in Westminster London, UK.

There are good and clear accounting practices taking place at the Institute and thanks go to the Honorary Treasurer Geoff Kershaw CText ATI for his work throughout the year. Looking forward the budget remains in control and the TI is also building on its reserves and investments for the future and benefit of the industry as a whole.

I look forward to meeting members at the AGM 2018 which will be held on 17 May 2018 at HOME in Manchester, UK. I both welcome and invite you to attend this important day in the Institute’s calendar.

Muharrem Kayhan
World President
I am pleased to report in 2017 Corporate Membership, with the hard work of the membership team, has seen an increase in both numbers and income. This is particularly pleasing as most of the new incumbents are from companies wanting to be part of the TI. We hope this trend will continue as more and more companies see the benefits of being part of the TI. We hope this trend will continue as more and more companies see the benefits of being part of the TI.

The increase has been assisted by the launch of the new website which offers further opportunities for expansion in the future.

The website has been more complex than imagined but is now up and running, and already providing greater control of membership, easier navigation for users and gives access to events, and the members-only area, among other things. A student page will be set up with an additional area for events, competitions and bursaries. The site is fresh and informative and has been financially supported by the Foundation Fund. The website is evidence that additional funds donated through the Foundation are a valuable means of ensuring that the TI functions in a manner befitting of its professional status. It was expected the website would generate new interest in many areas, the recruitment page has been revitalised and renewed interest is being shown.

The Publications department is supported by a well informed and aspirational committee. This committee is dedicated to ensuring the high quality journals and book titles carrying the TI brand are produced by publishing companies offering the best deals both in terms of promotion and royalties. It has ensured professionalism of the text and the depth of the publications portfolio, now having books for practitioners and students, and that this standard has been maintained and improved if considered necessary.

Both the “Introduction to Textiles” programme and its sister course “Introduction to Clothing” saw reduced numbers in 2017 but this allowed for a more focused group with improved delegate participation. However, the TI has run bespoke programs as part of its training portfolio for industry which has compensated this decline, and resulted in the addition of a new Corporate Member. Despite this being a non-conference year, it has resulted in the events section overall only slightly short of the budget.

The Professional Qualifications Committee planned and began to implement a three-year strategy in 2017 which included visits to industry and academic institutions to raise the profile of professional qualifications and encourage organisations to have their courses endorsed under the TI Accreditation and Approval schemes.

The Textile Institute World Conference (TIWC) 2018 is now almost upon us. This year it is being hosted by the School of Design at the University of Leeds under the chairmanship of Prof Chris Carr. The conference theme is “Integrating Design with Sustainable Technology”. It is focused on identifying and establishing interdisciplinary engagement in textile manufacturing and the retail industry through the fields of technology, design, sustainability, research and economy.

The world president has contributed so much to the TI, and has now reached the end of his extended term of office for which we are most grateful. Our new world president details of which are being finalised will, I am confident, bring new dynamism to the TI with experience that reflects the theme of the world conference.

This is my second and final annual report as chairman, and I hope my tenure has proved successful. I thank the membership and Council for putting their trust in me. My thanks go to the Honorary Treasurer who has been a safe pair of hands during his term, and his strong working relationship with the CEO. Both have worked hard to ensure that reports to Council are accurate, and that budgets set are sensible and realistic.

My best wishes go to the new incoming chairman, details of which are being finalised for their forthcoming period of office. It has been my pleasure to serve my professional body in this role and I wish the Honorary Officers and staff at TIIHQ all the very best in the future.

Mr Robert Dewhurst  CText FFI
Chairman of Council and Board
Firstly, I would like to thank the staff at The Textile Institute for their efforts during the year. Development of the TI website is reaching completion following extensive work within the team. The number of staff has increased to enable the senior team members to concentrate on their core roles. I would want to thank the team also for controlling the expenditure of the TI to the budgeted figure.

As I write this report it remains a concern that the income of the charity may mean a break-even and this is as good as we can expect over the coming year if we exclude a ‘one off’ income from one of our Publishers. At the time of writing this report not all statements have been received for 2017 as we are still yet to receive the results of our royalties of the publications portfolio.

The 2017 budget in terms of income has steadied. Individual Membership is slightly lower but Corporate Membership is improving thanks to our extra staff with Members of Council offering their services to assist in this area.

The Parliamentary Lunch hosted by Lord Haskel a past world president of the TI remains an important event in the year which sold out again for the second year although a small number of late cancellations are a concern and those who wanted to attend were unable to.

Demand for the Introduction to Textile Short Course remains with the October course proving to be the most popular, all concerned are to be congratulated. The sister course Introduction to Clothing opened in 2015 has been building much interest. Income from this course is less than budgeted and measures have been taken to improve the value ratio of delegate cost for 2018.

Within the Professional Qualifications Department, the Accreditation has improved noticeably with universities accrediting and re-accrediting their programmes. The good news is that whilst income from individual applications to attain TI professional qualifications remains steady the number of applications has increased.

Magazine advertising continues to show signs of recovery and we are anticipating extra income from advertising on the new website.

Borrowing arrangements with our bank (NatWest/RBS) remain secure and the facilities are split equally between a conservative overdraft and a loan, which will be fully repaid in July 2018. This is managed carefully on a month by month basis although there is little room to manoeuvre during the late summer months which is an annual problem. I am though pleased to report that once again the TI managed within its facilities and it was not necessary to borrow from any external or internal funds.

The Council is considering the establishment of a Reserve Fund to assist the TI in case of any sudden issues that may arise in the future. This will be financed from regular payments following the end of the bank loan.

For 2018 I believe it will remain a financially challenging year but with our Council Members, the team at the Manchester UK office and the continuing support of our overseas representatives it will be a successful year.

Geoff Kershaw  CText ATI
Honorary Treasurer
2017 Events and Activities

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January
• 18 January 2017: London and SE England Section, Roy Godden Lecture 'Fashion To Film', London, UK

February

March
• 6-8 March 2017: Introduction to Textiles - Short Course, Manchester, UK
• 7-8 March 2017: The Wearable Technology Show, London, UK
• 20 March 2017: Golden Shears Contest sponsored by the Tailoring SIG London, UK
• 24-25 March 2017: International Conference on Apparel Textiles and Fashion Design, Colombo, Sri Lanka

April
• 3 April 2017: Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Roundtable Events, London, UK

May
• 9-12 May 2017: Techtextil, Frankfurt, Germany
• 18 May 2017: Annual General Meeting 2017, Manchester, UK

June
• 7-8 June 2017: International Fibre Recycling Symposium, MMU, Manchester, UK
• 13 June 2017: London and SE England Section AGM, London, UK
• 15 June 2017: Corporate Membership Ceremony and talk, Bangladesh Section, Dhaka, Bangladesh

July
• 1 July 2017: TI partners New Designers, London, UK
• 5 July 2017: Bespoke workshop, Portwest Ltd, Ireland

October
• 9 October 2017: Yorkshire Section, White Rose Lecture, Huddersfield, UK
• 16-18 October 2017: Introduction to Textiles- Short Course, Manchester, UK
• 26 October 2017: Fabric Knowledge – Short Course, Manchester, UK

November
• 3 November 2017: Parliamentary Lunch 2017, London, UK
• 16-18 November 2017: Polish Section attends 'Fast Textile', Warsaw, Poland
• 22 November 2017: Manchester Section Student Conference, 'Textiles & Life', Manchester, UK
• 22 November 2017: Sri Lanka Section, 'Science leading to Nano Materials in Textiles', Colombo, Sri Lanka
• 30 November 2017: TI New Zealand Section Lunch, Christchurch, New Zealand

December
• 6 December 2017: Sri Lanka Section, Annual Awards Ceremony, Colombo, Sri Lanka
• 20 December 2017: Sri Lanka Section 'Digital Colour Quality Management', Colombo, Sri Lanka
Key Achievements

- A full programme of Section activities
- 5 Key Corporate Members worldwide join the Institute
- JTI maintains its listing in the top 10 materials science journals worldwide
- JTI impact factor 1.007
- TI signs new publishing contract with Taylor and Francis for journal production
- 15 newly accredited courses to ATI
- 10 reaccredited courses
- 8 new FTI’s awarded
- 12 new ATI’s awarded
- 3 new LTI’s awarded
- A bespoke course for the retail industry is developed
- Revitalisation of the Polish and India Sections
- Launch of the new website
- Licence scheme welcomes competitions as well as events
- Work begins on TIWC 2018
- TI advertises record number of jobs within industry
- Introduction of ‘Ask the Expert’ helps industry with enquiries
- Events Calendar open to the public
- Hong Kong Sections Awards 2 student scholarships
Corporate Membership

Corporate Members - be part of a unique international brand

Premier Corporate Members have access to many more benefits including a place at the Parliamentary Lunch in November, an advert in textiles and the organisational logo displayed on The Textile Institute website homepage amongst other benefits. We are also happy to tailor the package to suit individual requirements throughout the year.

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DMS Garment Technologies (Pvt) Ltd  
Dugdale Bros & Co Ltd  
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Lenzing AG  
Manchester Metropolitan University

Premier Textiles Ltd  
RA Smart (Holdings) Ltd  
SDC Enterprises  
Turkish Textile Employers’ Association  
University of Brighton  
University of Leeds

University of Manchester  
VeriVide Limited  
Wuhan Textile University  
Xiros Ltd
Corporate Membership

**Corporate Membership** allows organisations to keep up to date with what is happening in the textile industry locally, nationally and globally. This includes opportunities for potential partners for strategic alliances. Immediate access to an international network of contacts. Through the TI’s extensive global network members benefit from contacts with textile professionals worldwide.

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Edana  
Enerprise Mauritius  
Enterprise Mauritius  
Fabpro Specialities Ltd  
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Goldentex Wool Co  
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Kenya Bureau of Standards  
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Lenzing AG  
London College of Fashion  
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RA Smart (Holdings) Ltd  
Ravensbourne  
Royal College of Art  
Scottish Textiles & Leather Association  
SDC Enterprises Limited  
South India Textile Research Association  
Southeast University  
Taiwan Textile Research Institute  
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UKFT Association  
Unilever Research and Development  
Universiti Teknologi Mara  
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University of Leeds  
University of Management and Technology  
University of Manchester  
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Worshipful Company of Weavers  
Wuhan Textile University  
Xiros Ltd
Corporate Members of The Textile Institute are afforded many diverse benefits as part of their membership, making it useful to both Industrial & Academic organisations.

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**Promote, Network and Events**

- Exclusive rights to use the TI Corporate Member logo on all Corporate ID
- Web listing - Logo, contact details, and web link will be illustrated on the Institute website
- Profile in textiles membership magazine that is distributed to a 4000 plus readership
- Promotion of organisation events and conferences on the TI website, and other media
- All staff to attend TI events for free or with a substantial discount
- Use TI Facebook and Twitter pages to share news and promote organisation
- Annual Certificate of Corporate Membership received from the Institute
- Sections - Take part and network at local events
- SIGs - Take the platform and raise issues relating to your industry worldwide
- Access to international events worldwide

**Information Service**

- Quick enquiries from the Information Department
- Advertise latest employment opportunities via the TI website
- 20% Discount on most TI services including advertising rates and books

**Publications**

- Textiles magazine: Digital and hard copy format
- ‘ITC’ International Textile Calendar of up to 200 events held worldwide: Digital format
- Membership Directory: In digital format - search for textiles professionals
- Annual Report: Digital and hard copy format
- The Journal of the Textile Institute: Digital and hard copy format
- Textile Progress: Digital and hard copy format
- TI News: Digital and hard copy format
- Email Newsletters keeping members up to date with news
- Access to Textile Terms and Definitions (T&D)

*Affiliate has two employees who are currently individual TI members*
Committee
The Publications Committee continues to oversee the Institute’s portfolio of publications which include, journals, monographs, periodicals and books in print and in electronic media. The Committee chair Prof Richard Murray CText FTI has continued to progress the work done in this department and work is underway in publishing new titles with a range of publishing partners, including Taylor & Francis, Elsevier, CRC and Greenleaf.

Anyone wishing to be involved in the work of the Publications Committee should contact The Textile Institute directly.

The Journal of The Textile Institute
Published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of the Institute, the Journal of The Textile Institute (JTI) continues to lead the way in research and innovation. Edited by Dr William Oxenham Hon FTI CText ATI the journal continues to be ranked in the top 10 of materials science journals in the world.

Textile Progress
Published by Taylor & Francis on behalf of The Textile Institute and edited by Prof Richard Murray CText FTI and Dr Simeon Gill CText FTI, this monograph series first published in 1969, provides a comprehensive examination of research development in textiles, clothing and footwear.

International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology and Education
Published by Taylor & Francis and co-badged by The Textile Institute, this journal aims to provide a high quality peer-reviewed forum for research in fashion design, pattern cutting, apparel production, manufacturing technology and fashion education.

Textiles
Textiles is the Institute’s magazine, edited by Vanessa Wakefield. The magazine covers all aspects of the textile industry and the diverse interests of The Textile Institute’s Membership.

TT&D
Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D) is the industry essential authoritative collection of textile terms and definitions. Available now online covering all aspects of the textile, clothing and footwear. The digital medium makes the publication portable and allows the panel of experts to revise and update terms continually. Subscription packages are available at www.ttandd.org.
Professional Qualifications

Individual Qualifications
Since 1926 The Textile Institute has conferred professional qualifications to Individual Members. Members can apply by filling in an application form which is assessed by a committee of peers.

Licentiateship is awarded to those with a good level of knowledge in one specialist area and a general awareness of textiles and related industries. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters LTI.

Associateship is a chartered professional qualification awarded to those with specialism in one area of textiles, clothing and footwear and a broad general knowledge of textiles and related industries. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters CText ATI.

Fellowship is the highest level professional qualification awarded by The Textile Institute. Conferred to those who fulfil the requirements of CText ATI but have also made a major personal creative contribution. The holder of this qualification can use the post nominal letters CText FTI.

Accreditation
The TI accredits a wide range of courses worldwide to both Licentiateship and Associateship level. Students graduating from these courses are able to apply after a shorter period of postgraduate work experience.

The courses are peer assessed and qualifying courses are able to demonstrate programme quality and excellence of provision.

Along with the individual qualifications the accreditation has also been revised to explicitly open up the range of courses being taught in textile related disciplines worldwide. New application forms have been created to make the application process more streamlined and user friendly.

Approval
The TI approves a number of courses globally through its approval scheme. Designed for in-house training, short courses, on-line delivery and programmes not otherwise eligible for validation via the accreditation route.

Submission is by application form and each course is assessed individually to ensure that the training offered is of the highest standard and supports the continual professional development of those working in textiles, clothing and footwear.
Foundation

At the end of 2012 the Trustees of The Textile Institute launched a Foundation appeal to raise much needed funds to secure the long-term future of the Institute.

The appeal ran through to 2015 and the Institute was overwhelmed by the positive response.

One of the first major projects was undertaken to upgrade the IT system, to bring both the hardware and software up to date and enhance performance with a new cloud based server. The whole system was installed by late autumn 2013.

The project saw the redesign of The Textile Institute website www.textileinstitute.org all phases 1-3 were complete by May 2017. Development work continues to take place.

Members are welcome and encouraged to come forward with ideas and proposals which will continue in funds being raised.

Our thanks go to the following members who have generously donated to the appeal.

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Donations are still welcome of any amount, details of how to give are available at www.textileinstitute.org/Foundation.asp

For UK tax payers don’t forget to Gift Aid your donation.
Special Interest Groups

The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of fibre-based industries worldwide. Special Interest Groups provide a focus for members in different sectors, and many of them organise conferences, study tours and other events in their subject area.

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Sections

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