

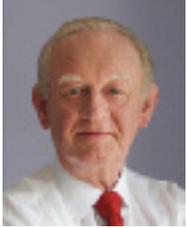


# The Textile Institute Annual Report 2014



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

## Message from the World President



The textile sector is one of the most vibrant and fast changing in terms of fashion, technical innovations and market dynamics. The pace of change in textiles is accelerating. It cannot be ignored and we have to continuously adapt. It seems that as soon as we think we are sure of something, it changes, be it in terms of material supplies, consumer tastes, price points, exchange rates, technology and so on. This makes for a challenging business environment but at the same time that is what makes the textile industry so exciting and provides a potential for significant personal satisfaction.

It is encouraging to see so many young people around the world capturing this excitement and studying textiles in colleges and universities and showing an eagerness to be part of our global industry. Your Textile Institute is an active participant in this process through supporting and encouraging high standards in textile education and recognising and rewarding success.

Your Textile Institute is evolving to respond to change not only in textile learning and dissemination of knowledge through events, courses and publications but also in providing a network of textile professionals around the world. The TI is a truly international organisation with a wide distribution of Local Sections and Special Interest Groups. This opportunity for cross fertilisation of ideas and exchange of information is one of the key attributes of your Institute and leads to a greater understanding of the needs and issues affecting our industry worldwide.

I am keen to catalyse this dialogue and visit as many sections and textile producing countries as possible during my term of office. Over the past year, as an adjunct to international travel undertaken for my firm, I have been privileged to make visits to Turkey, Egypt, USA, Bangladesh, Tanzania, India, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Hong Kong and China and to discuss matters influencing our industry and the role The Textile Institute. A highlight of my visit to China was the signing of a memorandum of understanding with Wuhan Textile University concerning The Textile Institute World Conference (TIWC). This will take place in early November 2014. I am sure Wuhan will host a successful and exciting conference and I look forward to seeing you there.

One consequence of the agreed TIWC date is that our regular November Parliamentary Lunch has had to be moved later in the month. This delightful event, which is set in The House of Lords in London, was very successful this past year with demand for places exceeding capacity. It provides a superb networking forum and an excellent opportunity to honour those firms and individuals who have made significant contributions to our sector through presenting awards and medals. This year awards were presented for Sustainability, Textile Innovation, New Materials, Section Service, as well as Honorary Fellowship and The Institute Medal.

Last year we discussed how we could improve the participative balance of the Institute and make it more representative of the sector as a whole by having more Corporate Members. Positive steps were taken to encourage this by changing the structure and benefits.

I am pleased to say that during this year, with the excellent support of the Sections, we have welcomed 16 new Corporate

Members, from around the world including Bangladesh and China and I believe that with this continued support and if we all work to spread the word effectively we will see more Corporate Members attracted to joining our unique organisation and benefiting from the networking it provides but we can also gain from their insights and perspectives on our growth and development.

Textiles was one of the first sectors to which the term globalisation was applied. We now learn that textiles is also being associated with the new term re-shoring, which essentially means encouraging more domestic manufacturing to capture cost advantages of the delivery speed to market. It seems that the textiles sector is always changing and moving some capacity. Over 100 countries and many millions of people are involved in textile production and distribution and, of course, all of us are critical consumers. In this context The Textile Institute is truly international and is recognised as a global brand. Accordingly, we have now taken steps to protect the TI logo and all that goes with it as a registered brand. The same type of brand protection has also been initiated for Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D), which is the Institute's flagship publication in digital format.

This has been the second year of my term of office as your President and I could not have undertaken this role without the invaluable support of many people, including the staff at TIHQ, the Council of the Institute and my international TI colleagues, to whom I express my gratitude. I would also like to thank all those whom I met on my travels for their kind hospitality, friendship and stimulating discussions.

I said earlier that we have to live with and adapt to change. Your Institute is doing just that in terms of improving its services, extending its reach and developing relationships with other organisations. However, at the end of the day The Textile Institute is the sum of its members, both Corporate and Individual. Collectively we all need to be involved in envisioning and implementing how the Institute will develop and grow over the coming years. I encourage you, and particularly our younger members, to do more to participate. Join a Special Interest Group, becoming an active member of a committee or get elected to Council. In other words make it more of what it is, namely: Your Textile Institute.

**Dr Peter Dinsdale** CText FTI  
World President

## Message from the Chairman of Council & Board



It was a real honour for me to have been nominated as Chairman of Council of The Textile Institute last May and my first year in office has been a very rewarding experience, if a little challenging at times! With a professional career in academia behind me it is no surprise that I am committed to the fundamental objectives of the TI, set out in the royal Charter of 1925, which is to advance the general interests of our industry in relation to the acquisition and application of knowledge. As a past Chair of the Diplomas Committee I was delighted to preside over the awarding of TI qualifications to individuals who were subsequently proud to be considered as textile professionals. My focus in the following year will be to encourage industry to recognise the value of our professional qualifications and to seek out those applicants with Licentiate, Associate or Fellow status when recruiting personnel.

The acquisition of knowledge is not only undertaken through academic study, of course. The sharing of good practice and the promotion of new ideas that takes place through networking is equally important and there have been many excellent examples of this over the past twelve months. In November the Managing Innovations Conference was one such instance where representatives of major companies presented to a large and varied audience encouraging frank discussion and a broadening of understanding for all. Other networking events staged around the world have been equally successful. Sections from Asia to Australasia and SIGs covering such essential subjects as Technology and Sustainability have provided something for everyone. I am delighted to report that as a result of an approach from the FCDE a new Tailoring SIG will be initiated in 2014. The respected publications which form the portfolio of journals offered by the TI go from strength to strength. The Journal of the Textile Institute has risen in terms of research impact this year making it one of the most prestigious textile focused journals in existence. Textiles magazine has been distributed in both hard copy and in digital format recently and publications staff are currently assessing the view of members in receipt of the digital copy. A decision will be made later in the year regarding the distribution of digital only copies.

Application of knowledge and its acquisition by others is often undertaken through training which is becoming an important part of TI business. The successful three day Introduction to Textiles course, currently offered twice a year, is attracting delegates from a wide variety of backgrounds. Through the generous donation of funds from the CapitB Trust we are now developing a similar offering as an Introduction to Clothing Manufacture. It is hoped that a series of relevant modules will be available for individuals to enrol on by the end of 2014.

The staff base at TIHQ has been strengthened by the addition of a new membership administrator. It is clear that delaying recruitment of a replacement Membership Administrator resulted in difficulty in maintaining membership records and in the gathering of member subscriptions, however the new administrator has already made great headway and is encouraging new membership. She has lots of great ideas and we look forward to a second year with her as part of the team.

The Diplomas Committee (recently renamed The Professional Qualifications Committee) received a consistent number of individual applications for ATI and FTI in 2013 but, disappointingly, only a very small number of submissions for accreditation of college and university courses. The committee is dedicated to ensuring that courses from all disciplines of textiles are welcomed, providing it is confident that recipients of its qualifications have the skills and knowledge to practice as textile professionals. Professional development has always been at the heart of TI qualifications and was the reason behind the launch of a new status of course in 2013. Short training courses, ineligible for LTI status, may be submitted for consideration as Approved Courses. A tick of approval from the TI is sure to make the course more attractive to industry and is now being rolled out globally. In 2014 Approved Courses will be able to seek credit rating as well allowing successful delegates to accrue points towards a full TI qualification.

The Foundation Fund, launched at the end of 2012, began well with a large number of individual members and a growing number of Corporates pledging money to help us develop the organisation into one worthy of professional and global status. We are already one third towards the GBP£100,000 goal. A substantial investment in IT has been made and the headquarters in Manchester has benefitted from new hardware and software. Teething problems with the database resulted in delays in membership subscriptions being mailed out, but a massive effort from staff at the end of 2013 ensured that money was recouped and we are well on the way to stabilising membership finance this year. Smaller investments in marketing and promotional activities have also been made but probably the most obvious improvement that members will see is in website. We hope to launch a completely revamped website before the end of 2014. The Foundation Fund group will continue to seek new offers of support from both individuals and corporate members throughout the coming year.

At the end of my first year in office as your Chairman I must draw your attention to the work Council does on behalf of the Institute. From agreeing objectives and budgets to maintaining the credibility of its professional affairs, Council takes its role very seriously and its members are diligent in their consideration of suggestions proposed. We have had to make some tough decisions over the last few years but I am indebted to fellow members for their support and guidance through the last twelve months and I look forward to continuing that relationship for another year. Although I have been a member of the TI for over 40 years it is only in the last 10 - and more especially in the last couple of years - that I have witnessed the passion which the staff at TIHQ have towards our professional body. It is a real pleasure to work with such proficient and dedicated personnel and I thank them for always being so welcoming whenever I visit the office.

**Helen D Rowe** CompTI CText FTI  
Chairman of Council and Board

## Honorary Treasurer's Report



This is my fifth year of reporting on the annual results as your Honorary Treasurer. I must observe, yet again, that words describing our financial performance such as tough, difficult, challenging and disappointing remain as appropriate now as they have been in proceeding years. However, whilst the last twelve months has had its share of income disappointments, it is fair to say that 2013 also had its compliment of successes and encouraging events.

I will comment below, in general terms, on our operating performance, balance sheet and cash flow, including our new banking arrangement. However, as this article goes to press, the audit is still proceeding and I will not be able to comment on actual published figures until they are presented at our AGM on 15 May 2014 in Manchester.

Our 2013 income was generally hard won and frequently below our first budget estimates. This was due in part to factors such as a reluctance by institutions and individuals to sign up for services and products on offer, or educational institutes to embrace the professional status opportunities offered by the TI banner. Membership income proved sluggish, perhaps in part the result of delaying the recruitment of a replacement membership administrator as part of an earlier economising plan. Furthermore here, implementation problems in the upgrading of our computer system (paid for out of the very welcome Foundation Fund contributions) hit cash flow by severely delaying the membership renewal process.

However, towering over these problems was the receipt of a substantial 'signing on' payment from our major publishing partner, which says something about the TI brand's strength and royalty potential. The GBP£54,000 (Inc. Vat) received here was the outstanding feature of the financial year and my thanks goes to all those involved in its attainment.

Costs were generally much the same as previously but there were no rent free periods etc to ease the outgoings. The switch to some on-line publication of our magazine led to saving but the effect on sales is yet to be fully clear. Staff numbers and costs, a major component of our expenses, were held.

It is a feature of our financial profile that costs come in on a roughly similar monthly or quarterly basis but income is more

variable. Our bank borrowings enable us to meet this divergence to some extent but it required some delicate balancing in late 2013 to assure we maintained our usual good relations with our suppliers. Cash flow remains a concern going forward.

The year saw an extremely lengthy negotiation with our Bank (NatWest/RBS) concerning our borrowing arrangements. Our facilities are now split roughly equally between a loan, which we are paying down on a monthly basis over 5 years, and an overdraft facility. Security is against our investment portfolio where charges are in place in the bank's favour.

Our 2013 balance sheet should benefit from some retention from the profit & loss account, including a rise in the value of our investment portfolio, where the funds are now all consolidated for reporting purposes.

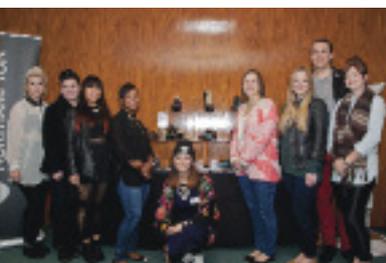
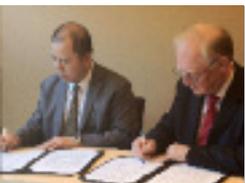
The last five years have seen elements of urgent action by the staff and board, aimed at keeping activities attractive and attracting new income sources. We have greatly valued and benefitted from their help.

I would like to close by citing some hopeful features for the future. 2013 saw major efforts in recruiting new Corporate Members and retaining existing Individual Members. My hope is that the drive and determination shown in these efforts continue through 2014 and beyond, for the good of the profession and the individuals concerned. All the signs for the World Conference in China suggest a solid financial basis and the likelihood of encouraging participation. The Textile Institute Short Courses should also continue to meet our requirements as a charity to educate and inform, as well as providing additional income for promotion of other activities. The Foundation Fund provides a marvellous focus for us to upgrade our structure. Improved royalty receipts can be anticipated with some certainty.

I have been greatly helped by the TI staff's willingness to engage on providing "yet more" figures and sound advice and I use this opportunity to thank them greatly.

When considering the published 2013 result, it must be borne in mind that the year enjoyed one-off benefits: some of these might not occur again, or involve compensating expenditure in future years.

**Mr Lawrence Rubin** CText ATl  
Honorary Treasurer



## Key Achievements

- Trademark TT&D logo
- Trademark Ti logo
- JTI impact factor up 41%
- JTI listed in the top 10 materials science journals worldwide
- 2 new accredited courses to ATI
- 1 new accredited course to LTI
- 2 new approved courses
- 10 new FTI's awarded
- 17 new ATI's awarded
- Over 3000 readers of the new digitised version of textiles
- 16 New Corporate Members
- HKITA – TI sign MOU with the Hong Kong Institution of Textile and Apparel
- Signing MOU with Wuhan Textile University to host TIWC 2014
- 140 New Individual Members
- World President Tour - Bangladesh, China, Egypt, India, Nigeria, Hong Kong and USA.
- Dr Rajendran – New Professional Qualifications Committee Chairman
- Shama Begum – Joins the Institute as Membership Administrator
- Helen Rowe – New Chairman of Council
- 14 New International Council Members
- 11 Medals and Awards presented
- Over 200 New Student Members
- FCDE – TI links with The Federation of Clothing Designers & Executives
- Tailoring SIG – New SIG launched
- Textiles SIG – New SIG launched
- Foundation Fund continues to grow and reach target
- CapitB Trust support training course development
- TISA National Student Design and Technology Award Australia
- TI Graduate awarded placement at Pentland plc via competition.

## 2013 Events and Activities

The Textile Institute has enjoyed an exciting year of innovative and thought provoking events:

- January – London and SE England Roy Godden Exhibition and Lecture 'Vive Couture' at the Royal College of Art London UK
- February – Training Courses 'Introduction to Textiles' TIIHQ Manchester UK
- February – London and SE Section Evening Lecture 'The Making of a Silk Tie' at the London College of Fashion London UK
- March – Swiss Section 70th Meeting visit Sefar AG Switzerland
- April – London and SE England Seminar 'Future Fibres, Fabrics and Finishes London UK
- May – TI AGM TIIHQ Manchester UK
- May – London and SE England Evening Lecture 'Hand and Lock' London College of Fashion London UK
- June – London and SE England Section AGM M&S London UK
- June – Sri Lanka Section Lecture Comparison of Production Techniques in the Clothing Industry at Brandix College of Clothing Ratmalana Sri Lanka
- July – Graduate Exhibition 'Design Means Business' Foreign and Common Wealth Office, London UK
- July – Manchester and Cheshire Section and Technical Textiles SIG Conference 'Advances in Functional Textiles Chancellors Hotel Manchester UK
- September – Bangladesh Section Awards Ceremony and Meeting at Paradise Gardens Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- October – Fashion and Technology SIG Event 'From Hide to High Street' – Northampton University Northampton UK
- October – Training Courses 'Introduction to Textiles' TIIHQ Manchester UK
- October – Student Design and Technology Competition Southern Australia Section Australia
- October – London and SE England Section Evening Lecture Evolution of Sustainable Textile Industry at the London College of Fashion London UK
- October – Teachers SIG Workshop London UK
- October – Yorkshire Section White Rose Lecture 'The Power of Design' Huddersfield Textile Centre of Excellence Huddersfield UK
- October - Swiss Section 72nd Meeting Swisstulle AG Switzerland
- November - Lahore Section quarterly social event Salt & Pepper Grill Restaurant Lahore Pakistan
- October - North India Section of The Textile Institute Colour Splash: A Strategic Approach – workshop Delhi India
- November – Parliamentary Lunch House of Lords London
- November – Managing Innovation in Textiles Seminar Manchester UK
- November – Schools Seminar London UK
- London and SE England Evening Lecture from Coats plc at the London College of Fashion London
- November – Lahore Section Family Meeting 'Mr Qutabs' residence Lahore Pakistan
- December – London and SE Section Christmas Party UKFT London
- December - Sri Lanka Section AGM AND Awards Mount Lavinia Colombo Sri Lanka
- December – India National Office and North India Section of The Textile Institute Medals and Awards Ceremony Delhi India





## Publications

### 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. Co-edited by Dr David Buchanan CText FTI and Dr William Oxenham Hon FTI CText ATI the journal's impact factor rose 41% in 2013 and is 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, 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 magazine is the quarterly membership magazine of The Textile Institute. Edited by Vanessa Knowles, the magazine covers all aspects of the textile industry and the diverse interests of The Textile Institute's Membership. The fourth edition of 2012 saw the magazine launched in digital format. This was extended to two digital only editions in 2013. A survey was launched in January 2014 to gauge readers thoughts on the digital publication, the results will be published in a future edition of textiles.

### TT&D

Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D) is the industry essential authoritative collection of textile terms and definitions. Now available on-line 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 on [www.ttandd.org](http://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.

**Licentiate**ship 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 Licentiate 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.

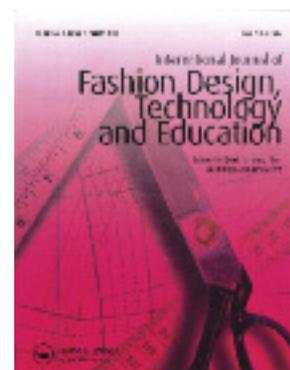
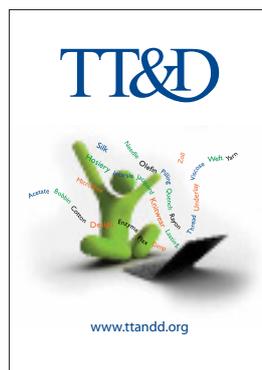
### Approval

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.

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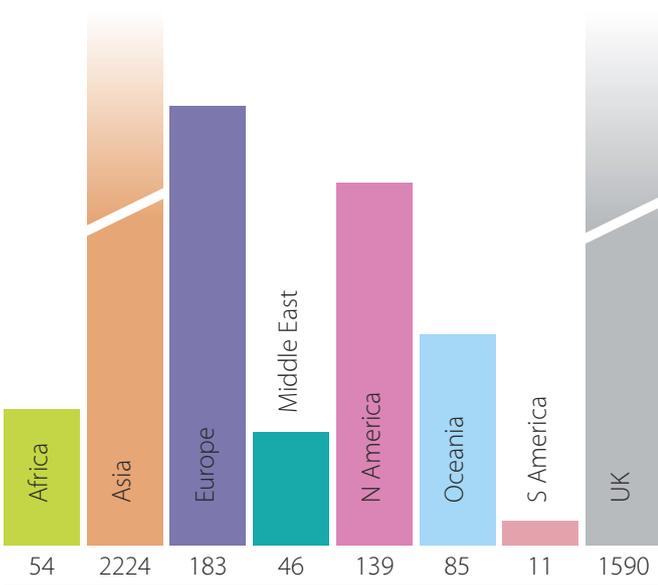
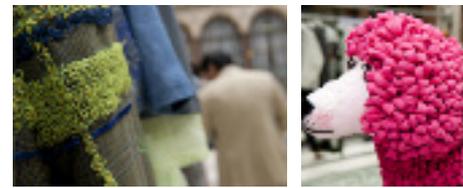


## Membership Statistics

The Textile Institute is a unique organisation in textiles, clothing and footwear. It was incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925 and is a registered charity and recognised as a non-profit association under the laws of many countries. It is governed democratically by and on behalf of individual members throughout the world. The Institute has individual and corporate members in up to 70 countries, the membership covers all sectors and all disciplines in textiles, clothing and footwear. Within the global textiles, clothing and footwear industries the aim of the Institute is to facilitate learning, to recognise achievement, to reward excellence and to disseminate information.



Region	Members	Students (Free)
Africa	54	0
Asia	455	1769
Europe	180	3
Middle East	11	35
N America	122	17
Oceania	73	12
S America	10	1
UK	1048	542



# 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 the membership magazine and the organisational logo displayed on The Textile Institute homepage amongst other benefits. We are also happy to tailor the package to suite individual requirements throughout the year.

- Aksa Akrilik Kimya San AS
- Daffodil International University
- DBL Group
- Kucukcalik Tekstil San Tic AS
- Lenzing AG
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Ruyi Group
- University of Huddersfield
- Wuhan Textile University



Affiliate\*  
Standard  
Premier

	£500	£700	£1000
<b>Promotion, Networking, Events</b>			
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	✓	✓	✓
<b>Information Service</b>			
Quick enquiries from the Business Information Department	✓	✓	✓
Advertise latest employment opportunities via the TI website	✓	✓	✓
20% Discount on most TI services including advertising rates and books	✓	✓	✓
<b>Publications</b>			
textiles magazine: 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	✓	✓	✓
<b>Premier Services</b>			
1 free place at Parliamentary Lunch			✓
On joining half page in TI News Section of textiles the membership magazine – to include logo, up to 3 images and 400 words			✓
Quarterly news update in textiles membership magazine			✓
1 free newsletter or organisational update a year emailed to TI members and other databases			✓
Special recognition on the TI website			✓

\*Affiliate has two employees who are currently individual TI members



**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 and immediate access to an international network of contacts.

Through the TI's extensive global network members benefit from contacts with textile professionals worldwide.

Corporate Members of The Textile Institute are afforded many diverse benefits as part of their membership making it useful to both Industrial & Academic organisations.

AATCC	National Textile University
AgResearch Ltd	Next Plc
Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology	North Carolina State University
Aksa Akrikim Kimya San AS	Nottingham Trent University
Alvanon UK LTD	Pak Carpet Industries (Pvt) Ltd
ASBCI	Pentland Group Plc
Australian Wool Innovation	Primeasia University
Ava Cad Cam Group Ltd	RA Smart (Holdings) Ltd
Bath Spa University	Ravensbourne
BGMEA University Fashion & Technology	Reliance Industries Ltd
Bolton University	Royal College of Art
Botswana Bureau of Standards	South India Textile Research Association
Brandix Textiles Ltd	Taiwan Textile Research Institute
British Textile Machinery Association	TAL Apparel Ltd
Central Footwear Training Institute	Tesco Clothing
Daffodil International University	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
DBL Group	Trigon Diligence Ltd
De Montfort University	Truetzschler GmbH & Co KG
East Midlands Textiles Association Ltd (Emtex)	UKFT Association
Falmouth University	Unilever Research and Development
Gokak Mills	Universiti Teknologi Mara
I & G Cohen Limited	University of Brighton
Kenya Bureau of Standards	University of Huddersfield
Kingston University	University of Leeds
KOTITI Testing & Research Institute	University of Management and Technology
Kucukcalik Tekstil San Tic. A.S.	University of Manchester
Leicester College	University of Northampton
Lenzing AG	University of the Arts London
London College of Fashion	Work in Style Limited
Manchester Metropolitan University	Worshipful Company of Weavers
Marks & Spencer Plc	Wuhan Textile University
National Institute of Fashion Technology	

## 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.

The Textile Institute is hoping to revitalise SIGs and members will be urged to reintroduce and develop new international groups to represent the textile industries.

### Design SIG

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Special Interest Group activities, groups and events are open to all members to take part in. The Council of the Institute accepts proposals from members to revitalise or set up new groups that are of interest to the wider textiles industries worldwide.





## Sections

The Textile Institute is a fully international organisation represented by local and national offices around the world. Sections are run by its members who provide a programme of local activities, factory visits, workshops, seminars and social events.

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## 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 2013 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 next project will see the redesign of The Textile Institute website [www.textileinstitute.org](http://www.textileinstitute.org) this will be launched later this year.

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Donations are still welcome of any amount, details of how to give are available at [www.textileinstitute.org/Foundation.asp](http://www.textileinstitute.org/Foundation.asp)

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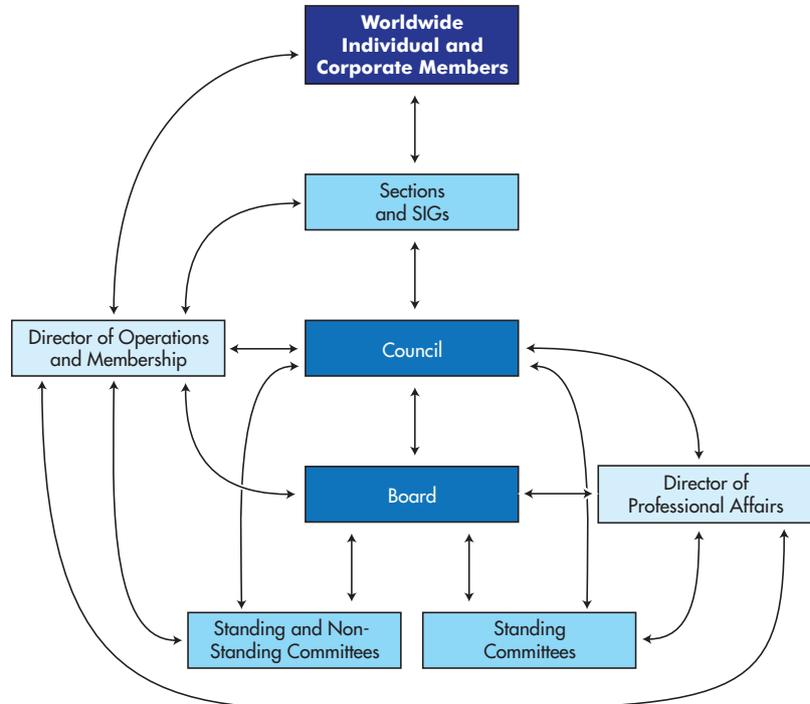
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