The Institution of

Agricultural Engineers

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## Branch Meritorious Award 2017

## David Wilks

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David Wilks joined the Institution in February 1975, and having maintained continuous membership, means he has been a member now for 42yrs, which is quite a record in itself.

On graduating from the Royal Agricultural College in 1963, David joined the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food as a Scientific Assistant. Then, prior to his retirement, David worked for the Health and Safety Executive, having been involved with the Safety of Agriculture since the introduction of the Act in 1974.

David became a member of the East Midlands Branch committee 17 years ago and has been the Branch Treasurer since 2004, a role he feels, after 17yrs, he needs to step down from.

However, David has not just been “the treasurer” keeping watch over our finances and maintaining meticulous records, he has been the bedrock of the committee for many years with his words of wisdom, ideas, and 100% support for all the activities. Suffice to say “Every Branch needs a David”

We, as a Branch totally understand David’s decision to stand down, and are unanimous in supporting this Award, as we feel it is a fitting tribute to David and also a way of saying a very sincere thank you to him for all that he has done and all that he stands for.

We understand that David is maintaining his Membership of the Institution, and we hope that this will continue for many years.