

# The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

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## Branch Meritorious Award 2019

### Lawrence Knox

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Lawrence Knox joined ADAS after graduating from Newcastle University with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. He returned to Northern Ireland in 1978 when he joined the staff of the Engineering Department at Loughry College of Agriculture and Food Technology. He has been a member of the Northern Ireland Branch of the Institution since that time.

Following a period as a lecturer in the Engineering Departments of both Loughry and Greenmount Colleges – now The College of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (CAFRE) – Lawrence transferred to the Health and Safety Inspectorate of the Department of Economic Development and still works part-time as a Health and Safety Inspector in the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, where his agricultural engineering background is greatly valued.

Outside work Lawrence is a part-time farmer and has been an active participant in various forms of motorsport over the years, although no longer actively engaged in Formula Ford competition where he once had considerable success. He is a Committee member of Cookstown Motor Club.

Lawrence has been a member of the Committee of the Northern Ireland Branch for over 20 years and has served as Chairman, Treasurer and Press Officer. He is a regular attendee at committee and branch meetings, where he acts as unofficial photographer as well as administering the unique Branch Associate membership scheme initiated by the Branch. His willing, positive and valued contributions to all aspects of the Branch are greatly appreciated by our Members.

The Northern Irish Branch commend him and strongly support his nomination for this Branch Meritorious Award.

