

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

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IAgrE Honorary Fellow

Malcolm Carr-West

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Malcolm Carr West has had a long association with the Institution of Agricultural Engineers having joined as an Associate Member in 1973, almost fifty years ago. He is a model IAgrE member demonstrating excellent career progression through the grades with full membership in 1985, a Fellow in 2003 and professional registration as a Chartered Engineer in the same year. As a model of how an engineer should progress through the IAgrE grades as his career progresses, Malcolm is a great example.

Malcolm has had an interesting career with an association with Africa early on. His main career was as a lecturer in Agricultural Engineering at Writtle College where he was involved in developing a number of agricultural engineering graduates at one of the countries centres of excellence for the discipline. Malcolm has an encyclopaedic knowledge of his past students which is very handy when one is looking to join IAgrE. They always hold him in high regards and have enjoyed their time under his stewardship when at college. Malcolm truly understands the profession in all of its guises

As a volunteer, Malcolm's contribution to IAgrE and the wider engineering profession is



exceptional. He has been a member of the IAgrE Membership Committee for many years becoming the chair in 2016. He manages the meetings with a real passion for the discipline of Agricultural Engineering and anyone who knows about these things will realise that a great deal of work and effort goes on between meetings. He sets a high standard and is always available to deal with questions and queries and as Alison Chapman, the IAgrE Membership Secretary commented. "I can always rely upon Malcolm to help me answer the tricky questions which come up all of the time. If I am not sure about a degree or qualification, Malcolm usually has the answer. He is a great asset to the institution. Currently he is working hard to revise our policies and procedures for professional engineering registration which is a great help"

Former CEO, Alastair Taylor commented: "Malcolm has always been a great help. When it comes to policies and procedures he has a great eye for detail. As well as volunteering for the IAgrE on our Membership and Professional Development Committees, he gets involved in university degree validation and accreditation bringing forward his skills as an agricultural engineer and wise council as someone who has worked in higher education. He has also volunteered as the IAgrE representative in various Engineering Council activities including the Quality Assurance Committee and as a Liaison Officer with other engineering institutions. This has been very helpful in ensuring IAgrE is the first to hear about new developments and also shows that IAgrE is prepared to roll its sleeves up for the good of the profession".

All of the IAgRE secretariat are delighted that Malcolm has been nominated for this Honorary Fellowship and look forward to working with him in the future in his new capacity. In his spare time, Malcolm is involved with conservation and promoting wildlife in Essex where he leads various initiatives.

