

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

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The IAgRE President's Award

Daniel Hefft

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Daniel Hefft has impressed IAgRE with his enthusiasm and his determination to promote Food Engineering as an important component of Agricultural engineering. We first met him when he worked at Weetabix and he gained his CEng under the mentorship of Dr Steve Parkin. Daniel is always keen to promote his enthusiasm for engineering and he agreed to act as a case study for the institution.

He left Weetabix to undertake further research at Birmingham University and has now moved to the University Centre Reaseheath where he has taken up the role of Academic Director of the Institute of Sustainability and Food Innovation. He has authored many academic papers and has an extensive network of contacts spanning both industry and academia.

He started the IAgRE Special Interest Group on Food Engineering and has organised several international seminars for the Institution on that subject.

His colleague Charles Oluwaseun Adetunji Associate Professor at Edo State University sent the following in support of Daniel's nomination:

"Daniel is devoting his spare time and professional focus on the development of food engineering and moving it back into the land-based community. He is actively and ongoing supporting developments in Sub-Saharan Africa and heads the food engineering group in the IAgRE. Over the past 3 years of knowing and working with Daniel I can see his high level of integrity and professionalism, having yielded in numerous international publications, events, and awards. Also, he is an essential bridge builder between Sub-Saharan Africa and the UK, and his name is well known here. Daniel is also strongly engaged in the education and training of food professionals in the UK and Africa and would well deserve the IAgRE President's Award."

Daniel Hefft is a worthy recipient of The IAgRE President's Award

