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Two Agricultural Engineers Receive IAgrE President's Award

Two leading agricultural engineers have been awarded the President's Award by the Institution of Agricultural Engineers (IAgrE).

Adrian Hackford of AGCO and Andrew Tingey of the Househam Group received the honour at the Institution's annual awards ceremony, held at the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester. The President's Award recognises mid-career engineers who have made outstanding progress in agricultural engineering.

Adrian Hackford

Adrian Hackford is an internationally recognised expert in precision farming technologies and their application to global agricultural practices. In his current role as Director of Requirements Management and Diagnostics at AGCO, he develops medium- and long-term strategies for vehicle automation, connectivity, operator controls and diagnostic systems across AGCO brands including Fendt, Massey Ferguson and Valtra.

Having joined AGCO's graduate programme in 2007, Adrian began his career developing user interfaces for tractor information and control systems. His pioneering work in this area led to several publications and patent applications relating to tractor electronics and user-interface design.

Presenting the award, IAgrE Chief Executive Officer Charlie Nicklin said:

"Adrian has made a significant contribution to the development of agricultural electronic standards, particularly ISO 11783 (ISOBUS). Through his leadership roles at AGCO and within the Agricultural Industry Electronics Foundation, he has become a recognised authority on agricultural technology and its practical application, making him a worthy recipient of this award."

Andrew Tingey

Andrew Tingey has combined an excellent academic record with a strong start to his professional career, making him a deserving recipient of the Institution's President's Award.

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He joined the Househam Group in 2018 as a design engineer and progressed rapidly to engineering project manager, before becoming Head of Engineering and Production. Much of his work has focused on agricultural crop sprayers, giving him wide-ranging experience in sprayer control systems, as well as engine and cab installations.

Andrew has overseen the complete redevelopment of a self-propelled sprayer within the Househam range, resulting in what is now the lightest 3,000-litre machine currently available on the market.

Presenting the award, Charlie Nicklin said:

“Andrew has established himself as a highly capable agricultural engineer, playing a key role within the Househam Group. His achievements make him a very worthy recipient of the Institution’s President’s Award.”

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As a licensed body of the Engineering Council (EngC) and a founding Constituent Body of The Society for the Environment (SocEnv), IAgrE registers suitably experienced professionals as Chartered Engineer (CEng), Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv), Incorporated Engineer (IEng), Registered Environmental Practitioner (REnvP) and Engineering Technician (Eng Tech).

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