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## Institute news

### Andrew Dartnell awarded CILT Meritorious Service Award

The West Midlands Region honoured one of its most long-serving and influential members with a Meritorious Service Award at a recent event. Andrew Dartnell has been a member of CILT since September 1975, when he first joined The Chartered Institute of Transport as a student at the City of London Polytechnic. He later moved to Swindon and became a member of the old CIT Western Section, where he eventually became Secretary, then Chairman from 1984 to 1994. He moved to the Midlands in 1994 and joined the North Staffordshire Region, eventually becoming Secretary. He is a lifelong railway professional and rail safety expert and still works occasionally as a consultant at the age of 74.

David Grahamslaw, board member and Vice-Chairman, West Midlands Region, said: 'There can be few members who have contributed so much to the Institute in so many ways over such a long period and it was fitting on his study tours' 40th anniversary year to be able to mark the occasion with a well-deserved Meritorious Service Award.'

Andrew Dartnell was presented his award by Steve Allen (left), Chairman West Midlands Region & Don Hambleton (right), Regional Officer.



### CILT signs Statement of Intent with MOD

The Institute's Chief Executive, Kevin Richardson FCILT, and Major General Angus Fey, ACDS (Log Ops), Ministry of Defence (MOD), have jointly signed a Statement of Intent. This is a commitment between the MOD and CILT(UK) to collaborate on exploiting the professional knowledge, the network and the knowhow of the Institute to integrate MOD logisticians into the wider logistics and transport community.

It is recognised at senior levels in both organisations that a more coherent and purposeful relationship, founded on common aims and objectives, has the potential to be of significant benefit in CILT and the MOD, defence logisticians, the wider logistics sector and society. Ultimately, greater clarity over common principles could drive more mutually beneficial activity across the various touchpoints between the two organisations.

Kevin Richardson said: 'We have been working together for a number of months to look at how military staff, particularly logisticians, can collaborate with the Institute to professionalise our sectors. By signing this Statement of Intent, we will work together to tackle the common issues that we share, including how we attract people, how we professionalise the profession and how we develop people.'

Major General Angus Fey said: 'There are some very professional logisticians in defence, but we need to get them to understand how we get into the wider supply chain and how we can meet those standards to do it and speak the same common language. This is the first step towards this hugely beneficial position.'

### Robin Scates CMILT, 1940–2017

Robin Scates was a former Secretary of the CILT's Kent Group. During his career, he was Marketing Manager at the National Maritime Museum, and joined the then Chartered Institute of Transport in 1961 at the age of 20. A most likeable and unassuming man, he had a keen eye for detail, and a tenacious attitude towards getting things done. He will be sorely missed by us all.