

# CIBSE PATRONS



Join the corporate partners of the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers

CIBSE Patrons is a network of businesses who collaborate to provide financial, technical and moral support to a wide range of initiatives, focused on developing talent in building services engineering, some led by CIBSE, some by the group themselves. In 2019 the group celebrates its 40th anniversary, and its longevity is a testament to the group's ongoing success.

There are over 100 member organisations in CIBSE Patrons, large and small, including consulting engineering practices, manufacturers, contractors, and trade bodies.

In late 2018 the CIBSE Patrons were formally made a CIBSE division (known as a Society) to better align and strengthen their relationship with the Institution. This enables Patrons to work more closely and effectively in support of CIBSE. For example, joining the Planning Committee of the Technical Symposium, assisting in the further development of the CIBSE Knowledge Portal, and supporting CIBSE's annual conference and exhibition, Build2Perform Live!

## NURTURING TALENT

The Patrons' primary focus is on 'nurturing talent': they support a wide range of initiatives designed to attract, encourage and improve the recruitment, development, training and retention of engineers on behalf of the building services industry. The wide range of support includes the production of careers booklets, the sponsorship of bursaries, involvement with educational charities and their growing role as the lead supporter of the CIBSE Young Engineers Awards.

The Patrons are long term supporters of several leading engineering and construction-focused educational charities in the UK, particularly the Class of Your Own initiative which brings building services engineering programmes into schools that is managed by Design, Engineer, Construct.



## THE INCREASING RANGE OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO PATRONS INCLUDES:

Access to the CIBSE Knowledge Portal for one named contact, providing access to a wide range of CIBSE guidance, information and – now – digital tools

A monthly copy of the highly-regarded CIBSE Journal

Use of the CIBSE Patrons logo on company stationery, website and marketing materials

Company listing and weblink on the Patrons' website

Discount on one place at any CIBSE conference or seminar

Discount on stand space at the CIBSE Build2Perform exhibition

Discount on audit fee for Certificate of Digital Engineering Competency, run by CIBSE and the Society for Digital Engineering [www.cibse.org/Society-of-Digital-Engineering-SDE](http://www.cibse.org/Society-of-Digital-Engineering-SDE)

Opportunity to contribute to CIBSE policy development

A range of networking opportunities, including the annual House of Lords lunch, CIBSE Young Engineers' Awards, and the annual inauguration event for the incoming CIBSE President

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting regularly throughout the year, the Patrons stage a variety of events that discuss industry issues while providing extensive, valuable networking opportunities.

Each February, the group meets with CIBSE's technical director Dr Hywel Davies, who provides a comprehensive briefing on regulatory and policy issues likely to impact on members over the year ahead.

And each Spring, the Patrons hold a prestigious lunch at the House of Lords, where members can attend and invite colleagues or guests to hear an eminent speaker discuss pressing industry matters.

## COST

The current annual subscription is **£500 plus VAT**.

Applications for membership are considered by the group's steering committee. Applicants are asked to commit to supporting the group's aims and objectives, particularly its desire to act as a catalyst for change and to nurture talent across the building services industry.

More specifically, applicant organisations should confirm their willingness to work to the CIBSE Code of Professional Conduct [www.cibse.org/about-cibse/governance/the-code-of-professional-conduct](http://www.cibse.org/about-cibse/governance/the-code-of-professional-conduct) and commit their support to CIBSE's policies on:

- Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Health and Safety in Design
- Sustainability

Applicants provide a statement explaining why they wish to join CIBSE Patrons and advise how they would like to support the group's activities.

## RECENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- 🏆 Event held at the BT Tower on sub-standard and non-compliant electrical products
- 🏆 Support for the CIBSE Scotland conference 'Opportunities for growth in the building services engineering sector in Scotland', with free places available for Patrons
- 🏆 Pre-opening visit to the Bloomberg building in the City of London
- 🏆 Setting-up a work placement exchange scheme between members, to give young members of staff opportunities to expand their work experience and knowledge
- 🏆 Networking event with London South Bank University, involving some of the university's past and present building services students and alumni
- 🏆 Support for CIBSE's annual Young Engineers Awards event which includes The Graduate and Employer of the Year Awards
- 🏆 Support for CIBSE's production of (a range of) building services careers material aimed at secondary school students



To apply for membership of CIBSE Patrons and become part of the only cross-industry business, please complete the online application form here [www.cibse.org/patrons-apply](http://www.cibse.org/patrons-apply)

Want to know more? Please e-mail Chris Brown at [CBrown@cibse.org](mailto:CBrown@cibse.org) to request a phone call.