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A Musical Construction 50th Birthday Celebration

St Bride's, Fleet Street, London

Wednesday 3rd July 2019



In partnership with

Assemble
MEDIA GROUP



50th Birthday Celebration In Contemporary Music and Song

Performed by St Bride's Choir
7.00 pm at St Bride's, Fleet Street

And from 8.15 pm
Topping Out Party at All Bar One, Ludgate Hill

Executive Producer
Gerald Bowey

Co-Producer
James Irving

International building press

In April 1970 the then editor of Building, Ian Leslie, invited a couple of dozen people, representing magazines, industry bodies and 'information officers' to a lunch at the Waldorf Hotel when it was unanimously agreed to form IBP.

This was the result of Ian's presence *"at an evening in May 1969 after a trip to the Rotterdam harbour extensions when a handful of Dutch, German, British and Belgian journalists, all working in the field of the building industry were sitting together in a Rotterdam pub and decided to form an organisation of mutual friendship, help and information under the name of the International Association of the Building and Construction Press, in short IBP"*.

That's a quotation from the first IBP Bulletin published in The Hague in February 1972.

After the Waldorf lunch a steering committee was formed to codify the aims and objectives of the UK Branch. By August 1971 we had 55 members and were beginning to be recognised as representative of the technical press serving the British building and construction industries.

We held our first dinner in November 1970, at the London Press Club and decided to make it an annual event. (This later became the annual National Journalism Awards dinner).

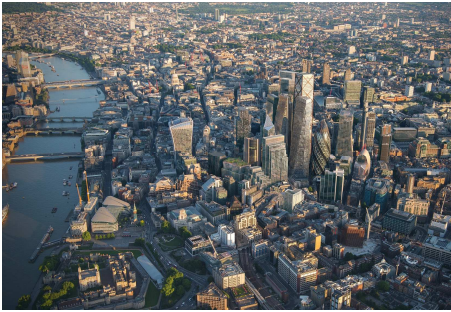
The first Minutes of the steering committee, which still exist, tell us that the first president was Ian Leslie, Leslie Black, editor of Building Trades Journal was chairman and Douglas Clayton, the secretary general of the International Union of Building Centres, ably assisted by his secretary, Ruth Magnus, was the first secretary of IBP. Arthur Watts, editor of Illustrated Carpenter and Builder was appointed treasurer.

Ian Leslie organised the first one-day seminar in October 1974 and by the same year we were having more or less monthly meetings, usually at The Building Centre. By that time the editors of most papers had agreed to allow membership subscriptions to be charged to expenses, thereby securing IBP's future. Formal rules were adopted at the AGM of 1975.



Fleet Street – 1960's

more than just a network...



Although it was always the intention for IBP to become an international organisation it never really achieved this objective. The main reason was that in Europe the construction press was not based almost exclusively, as it was in the UK at least then, in the capital cities, making attendance at meetings time consuming and expensive. The Dutch branch finally disappeared in 2004 leaving the UK the only surviving branch.

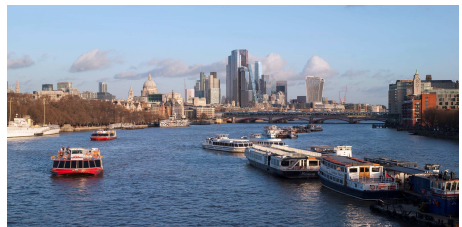
Since the early 1970's IBP UK has grown and developed. The IBP National Journalism Awards came into existence in 1975. At that time there was a single engineering category sponsored by and called the John Deere Travel Scholarship.

In 1995 IBP expanded and changed its strapline to the International Association of Construction, Design and Property Press to further encourage our colleagues in the property and architectural press to become members and enter the journalism awards.

Now with 14 categories the awards are the only major journalism awards event in the UK open to all journalists writing about the built environment, regardless of medium to recognise excellence in journalism and to encourage young journalists in our sector; equally importantly they are judged by independent panels of journalists and industry professionals.

In 2012 the Communication and PR Awards were established to recognise high standards of in-house teams, consultancies and individual practitioner's work. The award categories cover a range of services and campaigns that have to demonstrate by measurement to have effective outcomes. The awards are judged by journalists and PR professionals working in the built environment.

In the same year the IBP Futures Group was added to the membership mix to look at all things digital in terms of promoting good research, accurate journalism and communication skills as well as sharing an understanding of the role of social media in the delivery of news.



50 and still going strong

IBP now has some 400 UK members and, while we never achieved true international status, have nearly 600 'associate' overseas members listed on our website membership directory.

Since that first conference in 1974 IBP now has a programme of editors' forums, briefing meetings, training and debates on a range of industry and media issues. IBP also co-hosts occasional industry forums with other communications groups such as the PRCA's Built Environment Group and CIPR's Construction, Architecture and Property Special Interest Group.

In our fifty years we have come a long way, with the help of many editors, journalists, industry communications professionals and sponsorship partners,

too numerous to list here. Nevertheless, I thank them all for their support, encouragement and friendship.

Hopefully we have not done yet. The international status, that has long eluded us, is still on the agenda and we still aspire to launch the IBP International Journalist of the Year Awards – perhaps in the next decade when we have decided the UK's future role with mainland Europe and the emerging opportunities with International markets.

Gerald Bowey
Chief Executive
International Building Press



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50th Anniversary Celebration



The choir consists of four sopranos, two altos, three tenors and three basses, and has been in this form, or something very close to it, ever since the re-dedication of St Bride's in 1957. All singers are full time professionals

Performed by
St Bride's Choir

Director of Music
Robert Jones

Keyboards
Matthew Morley

Narrator
Bob Bryan

A Musical Construction of Contemporary Music and Song

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Fifty Years of IBP: 1969 – 2019

Welcome and opening comments

Emma Maier, Portfolio Director, Inside Housing
President IBP

Looking back – to look forward

Tom Broughton, Managing Director, Assemble Media Group
IBP board member

- Dancing queen – Björn Ulvaeus/Benny Andersson, arr. Matthew Morley
- Make you feel my love – Bob Dylan, arr. Jeremy Birchall
- She's the one – Karl Wallinger, arr. Matthew Morley

Today and in the future

Nick Duxbury, Content Director, Redwood
Chair, IBP Futures Group

- 'Flower duet' from Lakmé – Léo Delibes
- Africa – David Paich, arr. Matthew Morley
- The lion sleeps tonight – Solomon Linda, arr. Helen Neeves

Round-up

Harriett Hindmarsh, Vice President, Enterprise Strategic Marketing and
Communications, AECOM Buildings and Places
Chair, IBP

- Wild horses – Mick Jagger/Keith Richards, arr. Robert Jones
- Who wants to live forever – Brian May, arr. Robert Jones
- Part of the union – Richard Hudson/John Ford, arr. Matthew Morley

From 8.15 pm – Topping Out Party at All Bar One, Ludgate Hill

List of Officers – Past and Present

Presidents

2018 –	Emma Maier (Portfolio Director, Inside Housing)
2014 – 2017	Rebecca Evans (Editor, Construction News)
2013 – 2014	Stuart Macdonald (Editor, Inside Housing)
2011 – 2013	Giles Barrie (Editor, Property Week)
2007 – 2011	Denise Chevin (Editor, Building)
2003 – 2007	Aaron Morby (Editor, Construction News)
2000 – 2003	Adrian Barrick (Editor, Building)
1998 – 2000	Peter Bill (Editor, Estates Gazette)
1996 – 1998	Andrew Taylor (Financial Times)
1992 – 1996	Peter Bill (Editor, Building)
1987 – 1992	Paul Finch (Editor, Building Design)
1985 – 1987	Michael Hanson (Editor, Chartered Surveyor Weekly)
1980 – 1985	Peter Murray (Editor, RIBA Journal)
1978 – 1980	Bernard Donovan (Editor, Municipal Journal)
1969 – 1978	Ian Leslie (Editor, The Builder)

Chairmen

2011 –	Harriett Hindmarsh (AECOM)
2006 – 2011	Alan Smith (Kier Group)
2000 – 2006	Patrick Gulley (Gardiner & Theobald)
1996 – 2000	Paul Jowers (WS Atkins)
1995 – 1996	Andrew Taylor (Financial Times)
1992 – 1995	Gerald Bowey (Communication Solutions)
1990 – 1992	Carole Reardon (Freelance Journalist)
1988 – 1990	Don Westcott (Don Westcott Associates)
1986 – 1988	David Helsen (Higgs & Hill)
1985 – 1986	Jeanne Brinton (PR Consultant)
1984 – 1985	Derek Hollier (What's New in Building)
1982 – 1984	Brian Daniels (Redland)
1981 – 1982	Dr Sutherland Lyall (Building Design)
1980 – 1981	David Crawford (Local Government News)
1977 – 1980	Peter Murray (Building Design)
1975 – 1977	Bernard Donovan (Municipal Engineer)
1974 – 1975	Leslie Black (Building Trades Journal)

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Vice Presidents

2013 –	Giles Barrie (FTI Consulting)
2011 –	Denise Chevin (Freelance Editor)
2011 –	Ruth Slavid (Freelance Editor)
2007 –	Aaron Morby (Construction Enquirer)
2005 –	Ben Roskrow (Housebuilder)
2004 –	Clive Branson (Commercial Property Register)
2003 –	Adrian Barrick (Editorial Consultant)
2000 –	Peter Bill (Freelance Journalist)
1992 –	Paul Finch (Director, World Architecture Festival)

Vice Chairmen

2011 –	Claer Barrett (Financial Times)
2004 – 2010	Giles Barrie (Property Week)
1996 – 2005	Ben Roskrow (Housebuilder)
1992 – 2004	Clive Branson (Commercial Property Register)
1990 – 1996	Paul Jowers (WS Atkins)
1990 – 1992	Gerald Bowey (Communication Solutions)
1988 – 1990	Carole Reardon (Freelance Journalist)
1986 – 1988	Don Westcott (Don Westcott Associates)
1986 – 1988	Dean Stiles – Part (Builders Merchants News)
1985 – 1986	Kathy Stansfield (Local Government News)
1984 – 1985	Jeanne Brinton (PR Consultant)
1980 – 1984	Phil Cooper (Local Government News)
1979 – 1980	Ruth Magnus (The Building Centre)
1977 – 1978	Stephen Ashley (Not known)
1976 – 1977	Peter Murray (Building Design)

Treasurers

1995 –	Michael Gold (Freelance)
1995 –	Andrew Pring – Part (Contract Journal)
1992 – 1994	Michael Hardware (Chelgate)
1986 – 1992	Gerald Bowey (Communication Solutions)
1985 – 1986	Dr Stephen Troublely (RIBA Journal)
1983 – 1985	Mike Farish (Not known)
1980 – 1983	Michael Markham (Wedgewood Markham Associates)
1978 – 1980	Charles Kneviatt (The Times)
1976 – 1978	Harry Adams (Not known)
1974 – 1976	John Rowley (Not known)
1970 – 1974	Arthur Watts (Illustrated Carpenter & Builder)

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Secretaries

2013 –	Cristie Hammond (LOM architecture and design)
2010 – 2013	Michelle Lewis (Wilkinson Eyre Architects)
2007 – 2009	Will Spratt (GCI London)
2005 – 2007	Lucie Cox (GCI London)
1998 – 2005	Rhodri Harries (GCI London)
1997 – 1998	David Evans – Part (GCI Group)
1996 – 1997	Jo Garner – Part (GCI Group)
1993 – 1996	Penny Eglin (Philip Barrow Communications)
1992 – 1993	Una Walker (Don Westcott Associates)
1992	Sheena Parsons – Part (ORMS)
1983 – 1992	Rosey Harding (Sandy Harding Mihill)
1981 – 1983	Neil Madden (Estates Gazette)
1981	Jane Hinkley – Part (Not known)
1980 – 1981	Alan Pickstock (Not known)
1980	Jane Hinkley – Part (Not known)
1972 – 1980	Ruth Magnus (The Building Centre)

Futures Group Chairman

2016 –	Nick Duxbury (Redwood)
2011 – 2015	Claer Barrett (Financial Times)

Awards Chairmen

1994 –	Gerald Bowey (Communication Solutions)
1990 – 1993	Geoffrey Bowden (Westminster Communications)
1989	Michael Markham (Wedgewood Markham Associates)
1983 – 1988	Don Westcott (Don Westcott Associates)
1982	Brian Daniels (Redland)
1981	Andrew Stroud (Cement & Concrete Association)
1980	Bernard Donovan (Municipal Engineer)
1979	David Crawford (Local Government News)
1978	Stephen Ashley (Building Services)
1977	Andrew Stroud (Cement & Concrete Association)
1976	Bernard Donovan (Municipal Engineer)
1975	John McCarthy (Not known)

Journalism Awards Guest Speakers

- 2018 Hannah Vickers, CEO, Association of Consulting Engineers
- 2017 Lord Black of Brentwood, Executive Director, The Daily Telegraph
- 2016 Peter Wynne Rees, Professor of Places & City Planning
- 2015 Peter Murray (as Peter Wynne Rees)
- 2014 David Orr, CEO Housing Federation
- 2013 Ben Rogers, Director, Centre for London
- 2012 Daniel Moylan, Aviation Strategy, Transport for London
- 2011 Jonathan Porritt, Founder Director, Forum for the Future
- 2010 Nick Ferrari, Broadcaster
- 2009 Roy Greenslade, Evening Standard, Media Columnist, Professor of Journalism, City University
- 2008 Liz Peace, CEO Property Federation
- 2007 Revd Canon David Meara, Rector, St Bride's
- 2006 Deyan Sudjic, Director, The Design Museum
- 2005 Luke Johnson, Chairman, Channel 4
- 2004 Ian Reeves, Editor, Press Gazette
- 2003 Jennie Price, Director, Major Contractors Group
- 2002 Philippa Kennedy, presenter BBC News 24 'Media Brief' and Consultant Editor, Press Gazette
- 2001 Terry Mansfield, Managing Director, The National Magazine Company and Vice President, The Hearst Corporation
- 2000 Nick Ferrari and David Banks, Journalist and Broadcaster
- 1999 The Right Hon Chris Smith MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
- 1998 HRH The Duke of Gloucester
- 1997 Nick Raynsford MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Environment, Transport and the Regions
- 1996 Charles Garside, Editor, The European
- 1995 Owen Luder, President RIBA
- 1994 Martyn Lewis, BBC Newscaster
- 1993 Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank, Director, Royal Institute of British Architects
- 1992 Sir Clifford Chetwood, Chairman, George Wimpey plc
- 1991 Sir Nigel Brookes, Chairman, Trafalgar House plc
- 1990 Cedric Price, Architect
- 1989 Ian McAlpine, Sir Robert McAlpine
- 1988 Godfrey Bradman, Chairman, Rosehaugh
- 1987 David Trippier MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Inner Cities, Construction and Regional Affairs
- 1986 John Patten, Minister of State for Housing
- 1985 Sir Ove Arup, Founder Partner, Arup and Partners
- 1984 HRH The Duke of Gloucester
- 1983 Patrick Jenkin MP, Secretary of State for the Environment
- 1982 Leon Britten MP, Treasury Secretary
- 1981 Michael Heseltine MP, Secretary of State for the Environment

Please Note: The above listing is as accurate as can be recorded and reflects individuals' titles and functions at the time.

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For further information on IBP, other events and the range of Awards schemes available please visit www.ibp.org.uk

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