



# CIWEM

The Chartered Institution of Water  
and Environmental Management

**CIWEM East Midlands Branch**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

and

**PRESENTATION : Soil, Biosolids, Sludge and Europe... What's next??**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

Fountain Room, Hazelrigg Hall, Loughborough University

Refreshments from 5.00 p.m; Presentation will start at 6.15 p.m.

**Programme:**

The meeting will begin with the AGM, which will include election of officers and committee members and reports from the Chair and Treasurer plus the installation of our incoming Chair, Tony Keyworth. The business is usually brief and will be followed by a presentation from Dr Tim Evans who will update us on progress on sludge regulation.

The treatment and use or disposal of sewage sludge has been a major issue for some time, partly because of perceived risk and also to meet the new stringent regulations to counteract this public perception. This presentation aims to set out the risks, including the emerging ones, the regulatory position, the public pressures internationally and the future.

**Speaker: Dr Tim Evans** - Tim trained as a Soil Scientist in UK and USA and has worked on biosolids, wastewater treatment and the sustainable use of organic resources for more than 30 years. He has been Chairman of Metropolitan branch and is a member of CIWEM Council and Chairman of the Wastewater Management Panel. For 25 years he worked for Thames Water and created Thamesgro organic soil treatment and TERRA ECO-SYSTEMS. In 1999 he started TIM EVANS ENVIRONMENT to help clients to sustainable, appropriate solutions for organic resources. He worked on the EU sludge biowaste and soil policy.

This meeting contributes 2 hours towards CPD.

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## Call for Committee Members

East Midlands Branch has an active and vibrant committee which organizes at least 8 meetings a year. We regularly top the charts for attendance at these events, when compared with other (larger) CIWEM Branches. We have held two very successful one day seminars this year, which will realize a good profit for CIWEM funds.

The committee has a maximum of 6 meetings each year, largely to plan the programme and we also are involved with national CIWEM matters. The Institution is going through a period of change and we feel it is important that the Branch is well represented in the consultation process.

However, it is not all hard work, we ensure that we find time to network and socialise with colleagues when the business is done.

We currently have some vacancies on Committee. Should you wish to nominate a colleague, or would like to volunteer yourself for election at the AGM,, please provide the following details:

Please return to Christine Barton, fax no. 01509 223981, by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2006.

Name.....

Membership no.....

Employer .....

Contact no.....Email address.....

Nominated by.....

Membership no.....

Contact no..... Email address.....

Any of our committee members will be happy to provide more information.

## Travel Directions Loughborough University

Comprehensive location plans are provided at <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/about/map/>

A simplified plan is provided below.

**By Road:** The easiest approach is by the M1 to Junction 23. Take the A512 towards Loughborough. Although either entrance may be used, the East entrance to the University is more straight forward. At the second roundabout turn right into Epinal Way and after fifty metres turn right into the University. Proceed down University Road until Hazlerigg Hall is seen on the right on the other side of the circular lawn. Parking is available behind the Hall off Rutland Way and at other nearby locations as identified with a P on the location plan.

**By Rail:** Loughborough Railway station is a ten minute taxi ride from the University

