

Role Description - President

The President

The President has significant influence as the senior representative of the profession and Institution – you are the ambassador for highways and transportation. As President your role will be to represent the profession and the CIHT. Your year will be busy with engagements including conferences, seminars, awards, dinners and high-level meetings with key stakeholders.

What's involved?

- has significant influence - as a communicator and representative of the profession and the Institution;
- the President needs and is expected to be a figure to whom all classes of member can relate;
- the President will be expected to speak at various conferences and attend events and meetings on behalf of the Institution
- act as an ambassador for CIHT

What's expected of you?

- As President you serve a one year term of office.
- In broad terms, you should probably expect your commitments during your year to be not less than 40 days, including some evenings, weekends and international travel.
- Prospective Presidents are advised to consider how to manage the time commitment that is required. As ambassadors for the highways and transportation profession a lot of people want to meet you and invite you to their event.
- The President is a member of the Board of Trustees, and Council and is expected to attend Board meetings.
- The President chairs the Council.

The Presidential Team

The President, along with the Vice President and the Immediate Past President, are collectively referred to as the Presidential Team. The Presidential Team works together to represent the Institution at engagements during the year and these responsibilities are shared among the team. The President will have to travel in the UK and Ireland, which will involve overnight stays. There will also be some international travel.

The Presidential Team works together to share an agenda and to put the Institution's messages across. There may also be times when for personal or professional reasons the President may not want to be associated with a particular event or activity. Although these are likely to be rare the increased capacity of the Presidential Team provides for flexibility.

A CIHT employee provides administrative support to the Presidential Team, coordinating the team's diary of CIHT engagements and making bookings for travel and accommodation.