

So. The big news!

After very much deliberation, at our AGM in February, the members voted to rename our organisation, formally known as the Petroleum Equipment Installers & Maintenance Federation, quite simply:

PEIMF+

We believe PEIMF+ represents a modern development of a well-established principle. We continue to provide the services and expertise within the traditional petroleum industry PLUS the acceptance of, and welcome to, new developing fuelling technologies.

All contact info, website and banking details remain the same.



Annual meeting Working Together

Round-up

We enjoyed a fantastic 2 day experience.

Wednesday 8th February

A walking tour of Cranfield University, taking in research projects, such as:

- Hydrogen manufacture
- Electric vehicle battery development in motorsport
- Technology developments in airports
- Hydrogen use in aviation

Our tutors were given great attention and interest from our 40 plus guests (even if our *Insite* editor was admonished for talking at the back of class – thanks Mr Woolnough!)

The FREE members' 4 course dinner was a very jolly affair indeed. This was preceded by "Meet the members!". These were short, sharp, 60-second introductions, for our guests to introduce themselves and their companies. This was both entertaining and enlightening - a kind of 'Blind Date meets Dragons' Den' 😊



Hydrogen in aviation



Come on Lewis!

Thursday 9th February

Annual General Meeting

The whole event centered around our AGM, and the big decision of the day was obviously the re-naming of the organisation. All members were advised in advance, so thanks to the attendees for voting it through and for their robust opinions.

Robin Futcher and Andrew Olive were re-elected to the committee for the standard 3 year term and Terry Moody was seconded, so that we continue to gain the benefit of his knowledge and expertise.

Tom Burns was confirmed as our new treasurer. Chairman, Kirk Main, thanked Tom's predecessor Kevin Powell for his great job over the past few years as treasurer (following on from a number of years of Chairman) – I'm sure when we start a **PEIMF+** hall of fame, Kevin will be in there!

The AGM was followed by 3 absolutely top draw presenters, covering meaty topics:

EV charging and a crystal ball

Michelle Machesney, EV Solutions Director of TSG Charge, got right under the skin of the trials and tribulations of driving an electric vehicle.

Hydrogen as a transport fuel

MD of Commercial Fuel Solutions, Robin Futcher has immense knowledge and expertise in this developing technology and offered a comprehensive guide.

And we are so lucky at **PEIMF+** that we benefit from these talents on our management committee – just one example of what membership can offer.

They were followed by Steve Martin, MD of new **PEIMF+** member Xmo Strata. Steve is well known in the industry for his amazing work in the difficult area of mental health. His interview in this **INSITE** demonstrates his commitment to workplace help, in particular with suicide prevention. A subject we highlight regularly.

So it's onwards and upwards for **PEIMF+**. If you are a member, then thanks for your support and we look forward to continue working with you.



Robin shares his hydrogen knowledge



Peter Jackaman - your insurance needs in 60 seconds - easy!



Jeff Young founder member

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Work in progress



Michelle knows EV, inside and out



Steve Martin introducing 'COPE'