“The Asphalt Professionals”
The Institute of Asphalt Technology

- Established in 1966 as a non-profit Institute
- Professional body representing individual members from the asphalt, road and related disciplines
- Circa 1200 members in the UK, Ireland and overseas
- Established to develop and encourage education and training at all levels
- Managed by a Council as Directors of the Institute
- 9 branches run by local committees
Principle Aims of the IAT

- To make asphalt technology and related information available to all IAT members
- To promote and debate technical issues at courses, training days, seminars and conferences.
- To provide an opportunity for members to obtain recognised professional qualifications
Membership and Branches

Scottish

Northern Ireland
Pennines
West Midlands
Western

North Eastern

Overseas
Irish
East Midlands
South Eastern

Total membership circa 1200
Who is in the IAT?

The IAT have members from many sectors of the roads industry, including contractors, material suppliers, quarries, consultants, local authorities, NRA, TRL & universities.
Membership - IAT grades

- Student (SIAT)
- Technician (TIAT)
- Affiliate (AIAT)
- Associate Member (AMIAT)
- Member (MIAT)
- Fellow (FIAT)
Routes to Membership

New applicants may join at various levels and progress as follows:

- **Student (SIAT)**
- **Technician (TIAT)**
- **Associate Member (AMIAT)**
- **Member (MIAT)**
- **Fellow (FIAT)**

Affiliate (AIAT)
Annual Subscription Rates

Reduced rates apply when applications are made later in the year.
Branch Technical Presentations

- Approximately 30 held annually across the branch networks
- Many industry related subjects covered
- Platform for networking with colleagues
- Joint meetings held with other Institutions
Conferences

- Annual Conference every year
- Regional Conferences held regularly

Next Regional Conference

- Irish North/South Conference – Belfast, March 2013
Personal Development

- Providing a route for advancement for personnel in the roads industry and related disciplines
- Promotion of managerial and technical staff training
- Encouraging research, development and innovation in all aspects of the asphalt industry
Continuing Professional Development

- Promoted strongly within IAT
- Members encouraged to maintain records of training
- Certificate provided for training
Education

- Specialised training days run by branches to advise on new technology and train newcomers to the industry
- Asphalt Professional journal and Yearbook providing information and papers on asphalt and related subjects
- Recognised qualification, Diploma in Asphalt Technology, via University of Derby (distance learning)
Diploma in Asphalt Technology

A partnership between the Institute of Asphalt Technology, the University of Derby and The Institute of Quarrying

Course validated against route to I Eng.
THE FIRST ASPHALT DIPLOMATS

Awards ceremony at the University of Derby

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The crack resistance of Thin Surface Course Systems and their use on lightly trafficked roads.
Plus all your regular features
Why should I join the IAT?

- You will be part of a network of people who are working in asphalt and related disciplines
- You will receive the Asphalt Professional journal & Yearbook
- You will be updated on developments in the industry
- You may gain a valuable qualification
How do I join the IAT?

- Complete the application form at www.instituteofasphalt.org/join
- Contact local IAT member for endorsement
- You will then become a valued member of the IAT
Thank you for your attention

Find the Institute on the web at www.instituteofasphalt.org

Follow the link to join online.