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This Lecture is open to all – and includes short tour of LIHE before and a Networking Reception afterwards – overlooking the Palace of Westminster London Institute of Health Engineering

100 Lambeth Palace Rd

What was Achieved in past Year

At the AGM we adopted two main changes - Disassociation from KCLA

2. AIMS

The Aims of KCLEA shall be:

- 2.1 To encourage all Engineering alumni of Kings College London including past students of institutions which have merged with it to support be involved and contribute to the well-being of King's College London.
- $2.2\,\mbox{To}$ provide opportunities for past students and staff to meet, participate and keep in touch with each other and the College.
- 2.3 To foster the development of alumni led networking, Events, reunions, Activities with KCL Engineering students and departments locally nationally and internationally including by electronic means.

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- 2.4 To present an alumni perspective in the affairs of the College.
- $2.5\,\mbox{To}$ involve alumni in developing and sustaining a global diverse and inclusive community with the values of Kings College London.
- 2.6 To foster mutual support and well-being for alumni, students, and staff of the College.
- 2.7 To support the reputation, image, and success of the College.

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What was Achieved in past Year

At the AGM we adopted two main changes - Membership 3. MEMBERSHIP

3.1. Ordinary Members.

3.1.1. All former students of the Department of Engineering or the School of Biomedical Engineering and Imaging Science or the Division of Engineering, or its predecessors, of King's College London and the other institutions which have merged with it who were registered for at least three terms or two semesters, and past and present members of the teaching staff, and with whom the Alumni Office or KCLEA is in communication shall automatically be entitled to ordinary membership of KCLEA.

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What was Achieved in past Year

For Members

Email newsletter every six weeks (or so)

Tidy of LinkedIn King's College London Engineers' Association [KCLEA] (Official) and www.kclea.org.uk

Events

Find out about Kings -Annual Lecture – delayed 30 July Annual Lunch - !!! Today !!!

With closer working with AO

What was Achieved in past Year

Members Activities with Students - Led by Dr Ernest Okon

Meeting with KCLES and WiSTEM teams

Joint (guided) Networking with KCLES and WiSTEM (thanks to all)

Supporting Prof Rhodes "Retro Tech" gathering
and Success for Black Engineers Events

Attending the Official Opening of the Quad Labs
Then first Department of Engineering Lecture in Nash Theatre

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& Awarded Medals and Bursaries

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What was **NOT** Achieved in past Year

Filling the "Executive" Roles on the Committee

We need about half a dozen reliable people to run KCLEA.... For Membership / MARCOMS / Events Alongside Dr Okon with Activities Fuller Liaison with KCL – Dept, BMEIS and faculties

If you know of someone who may help run KCLEA

Talk to Peter Weitzel – who is trying to do everything at the moment!

But we do require reliability and flexibility – and time to do things

Being more self sufficient in what we do

Move to having "best practice" Status for KCLEA

What is Planned for Next YEAR

Newsletters - Contributions very welcome -Relating current achievements -

Events

Find out about Kings – BMEIS

Annual Lecture may be "International Project Management" – STREAMED

Annual Lunch 20 June 2026

Activities by Members

with KCLES, WiSTEM etc with the Department and School - and Faculty events

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What was not created by God ...
... was invented by Engineers
HRH Prince Philip BBC Radio 4 Today Programme

Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.

Soren Kierkegaard

Join the Group that has the people most different from you

Samriddhi Seghal Kings Engineering student

We are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us.

Jo Cox MP Maiden speech 3 June 2015