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SANDERSON ASSOCIATES ENGINEER INSTITUTE'S REVIVAL

The Yorkshire branch of the Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers (IHIE) is now active again after the intervention of one of its key members.

West Yorkshire-based Sanderson Associates, the region's leading independent consulting engineers, have provided key committee members for the IHIE and created a new programme of events for 2009.

Alison France, managing director of Sanderson Associates of Grange Moor, near Huddersfield, said: "The IHIE is a very important professional organization, which helps all of its members improve their qualifications and reach their full potential. Recently, it had been suffering in Yorkshire with branch meetings ceasing.

"So Sanderson Associates have provided the IHIE with two joint secretaries, Karen Smith and Louise Milner, who have already taken up their posts, and they have formulated an interesting programme of events for all of the 235 IHIE members in Yorkshire.

"These events will take place at our Grange Moor headquarters, between Huddersfield and Wakefield. They include talks on the Trinity Walk development in Wakefield by Peter Maurice of Sanderson Associates, together with lectures on highway legislation and ground stabilisation," explained Alison France.

The aim of the IHIE is to improve the highway environment to deliver a safe, sustainable transport systems. It provides professional leadership by developing and sharing knowledge and standards. Its members started with Incorporated Engineers and Engineering Technicians and from 2008, includes Chartered Engineers.

IHIE branches cover the UK. They run site visits, seminars, technical meetings and presentations and occasional social events.

Alison France commented: "These meetings and seminars are so worthwhile. You can keep up to date, widen your professional contacts and meet many of your professional development needs at branch meetings".

For further information about the events being run by IHIE Yorkshire, please contact Karen Smith or Louise Milner on 01924 844080.

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