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KTR U.K. had a great day sponsoring their first AMPS Conference last Thursday at the I.C.E. (Institution of Civil Engineers) in London. Located just down the Street from Big Ben at One Great George Street in Westminster, the I.C.E. building was the perfect setting for the event. With the UK's greatest civil engineering feats and personalities on display throughout the many impressive rooms and halls, there was a great atmosphere for key members of the power generating systems industry to network and discuss current local and global issues

The day featured many great speakers both at the conference itself and the luncheon that followed. Conference items discussed included general association business related to the AMPS Annual General Meeting, held earlier in the morning, as well as an industry specific review of the global genset market in 2016.

A presentation by Roger Brown from WaterAid reminded us all of the importance of clean running water, which we all take so much for granted. Roger reported many interesting facts and figures, illustrating the on going challenge that WaterAid faces, along with many great stories and pictures from his travels around the globe to support the message and the good work that the association continues to do in many of the less fortunate areas of the world.

One of the highlights of the conference was a video presentation by Susan Scurlock from Primary Engineer – a not-for-profit organisation aimed at promoting the world of engineering to children at an early age by engaging with schools. Susan's video showcased two under 12 aspiring engineers (a sister and brother) and their competition winning ideas for new inventions... the winning idea was a specialised cane for blind people featuring sonar capabilities, blue tooth earphones, and many other advanced features. Truly some very inspired and inspiring kids!

Other highlights included special guest speaker Tori James – the first Welsh woman to climb Mount Everest – who shared many inspiring tales from this great feat, as well as stories from the multitude of other gruelling challenges completed since her life changing climb to the top of the world's highest peak set her on the path of serial adventurer.

Many thanks to the staff at the AMPS association for all their hard work organizing this great event!



Guests arrive for the conference



Thomas Telford - I.C.E.'s first president



Lunch in the great hall