

Presidents Report for the Year Ending December 2021

As MPTA President, I have the pleasure of reporting the year's activities and tasks undertaken on your behalf by your elected Committee.

Welcome to our Life Members and to our members – thank you for your ongoing support and input.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Council Committee Members. past and present. for their efforts over the past year and over the years that I have been involved on the MPTA Council. Thank you to our Executive Officer, Maria, who delivers a massive contribution to the day to day running of the Association and the success of the Plumbers Act Review, ISO Testing Project and the Apprenticeship Qualification.

This AGM marks our 90th year, we have been established since 1932. This is testament to the importance and relevance to our industry that we play.

2021 closed with training numbers well down; we had 139 participants bringing in income of \$139K. This figure is significantly lower than the previous year of \$214K. However, we remain in a sound financial position.

Last year, our new ISO Machine Testing course was delivered 4 times and this brought in the majority income being \$89,590 from 30 participants.

We had 135 existing machine testers register to undertake the retraining for ISO testing which bought in \$50k – this goes some way towards recovering the cost of the ISO conversion project.

The Royalties figure from the Technology Training Centre no longer exists as we closed down operations under the TTC arm in 2020.

MPTA Member's Equity has grown from \$275k for 2020 to \$322k at end of 2021.

Membership numbers are 166 plus 15 subsidiary branch members – this has remained stable over the past couple of years.

We now have 144 fully certified MPTA ISO Registered Milking Machine Testers plus another 37 testers who have sent their first tests in for marking and we are awaiting further tests from them.

The apprenticeship now has approx. 100 learners registered, some of which have already completed the qualification - with more due to complete in the coming year.

Thank you to our existing MPTA Council Members for the support and time that you volunteer at your own cost, and to the OEMs and Members who have contributed & helped over the past year.

Thank you also to our Members for their ongoing support, on behalf of the Council, we wish you a successful 2022.



Gary Reilly
MPTA President

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