

## Southern Branch holds Career Development Seminars

In cooperation with Highway Officers of Surrey County Council, Southern Branch has recently held two career development seminars for Surrey's highway staff at their East and West management areas.

With the support of their respective constructors, Carillion plc and Ringway Limited, a number of engineers were given a presentation by Judith Walker, Secretary of the Institute of Highway Incorporated Engineers on the requirements of the Engineering Council to achieve professional qualifications of Engineering Technician (Eng.Tech), Incorporated Engineer (IEng.) and Chartered Engineer (C.Eng.). IHIE is now licensed to award CEng.



Following presentations by Southern Branch representatives on the current plans for the Branch, delegates were able to have personal meetings with Judith to discuss their individual requirements and objectives to progress their professional review portfolios and assess their potential achievements.



These events were the first of this type of 'mini' Seminars to be held and it is satisfying that Surrey County Council and their highway partners are looking to develop the professional status of their engineering staff; a very welcome development.

It is hoped that future seminars in other Highway Authorities within the Southern Branch area can be arranged along with specific 'Preparing for Your Professional Review' courses.

Southern Branch is grateful to Surrey County Council, Carillion plc and Ringway for their positive support to this project and for hosting both events.