

## AILU Annual Report 2011/12

### Summary of activities

#### Workshops

7 November 2012

*Latest advances in laser processing for micro and nano-scale manufacturing*

Chair: Jon Blackburn (TWI)

Venue: Rutherford-Appleton Laboratory, Didcot

Attended: 54

23 October 2012

*Job Shop 2012? Life in a double-dip economy: investing in new equipment?*

Chair: John Powell (Laser Expertise)

Venue: JCB World Headquarters

Attended: 54

16 May 2012

*Innovations in manufacturing: Leading-edge laser materials processing applications*

Chair: Lin Li (University of Manchester)

Venue: AMRC, Rotherham

Attended: 38

29 March 2012

*Lasers lead the way in additive manufacturing*

Chair: Rob Scudamore (TWI)

Venue: MTC, Coventry

Attended: 75

#### Exhibition stands

16-20 April 2012 *AILU Pavilion at MACH2012* NEC, Solihull

12-14 June 2012 *LASYS 2012* Stuttgart, Germany

12 September 2012 *Micronora (Laser ZOOM)* Besancon, France

12 September 2012 *MM Live* NEC, Solihull

#### Events with active AILU representation

21 February 2012 *BIS 2-day LMP Workshop* Farnham, Surrey

29 May 2012 *SEPNET fibre laser meeting* Southampton

21 June 2012 *IoM<sup>3</sup> Additive Manufacturing Workshop* London

26 June 2012 *IMRC Conference 2012* Edinburgh

#### Publications

Quarterly The Laser User Magazine (Issues 64, 65, 66, 67)

Monthly The AILU Newsletter (Issues 40 – 51)

April 2012 Product and Services Directory 2012/13

August 2012 Towards a Strategy for Laser Materials Processing in the UK

#### Internet

New ILAS 2013 Web site

Improved AILU web site services including:

- Credit card payments for new members and for workshop registration;
- Improved email notifications on the member forum;
- Constant log in to the members' area;
- Improved organisation of material in the members document library.