

New President of The Diecasting Society

On November 1st 2025 Steve Wood, Bridge Aluminium, was appointed the next President of The Diecasting Society taking over from John Swift, Alucast.



John Swift (left) hands over the Presidency of the DCS to Steve Wood (right)

The message from the new President -

Supporting the Industry - I have been within the Industry since the age of 17, starting out as an apprentice Toolmaker at Lawday Engineering and then moving to BSK at 18 as a Gravity Die Caster, when the business closed I moved to Bridge foundry, now Bridge Aluminium and despite a short absence of 13 days I have been there since fulfilling most manufacturing roles until 2020 when I became Operations Director.

The UK Die casting industry has seen some decline over the years and as senior leaders within the Industry we are reducing in numbers, I'm keen to support my peers and the up and coming engineers within the society members business's so that the next John Swifts, Stuart Gregory's or Steve Woods have the same opportunities and a rewarding career's that we have enjoyed.

I'd like to Thank John Swift for his services as President and as a council member his continued support and look forward to the next 2 years engaging with members, sharing knowledge and identifying opportunities to grow the society.

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