

# Citation given for William Henderson, BSc

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## Fellowship of the EIS

William Henderson joined the EIS in 1986. He started teaching in Perth and Kinross in 1978 and transferred to Blairgowrie High School in 1981 as a teacher of Chemistry. In 1990 he was appointed Assistant Principal Teacher of Chemistry and in 2003 he was appointed Principal Teacher of Science. In these promoted posts he has been responsible for the development and organisation of S1/2 science courses and for general science throughout the school.

At a local level, Bill has played a full part in EIS activities. He was both the EIS School Representative and Health and Safety Representative at Blairgowrie High School. He has been the Local Association Treasurer since 1986 and, as Health and Safety Representative, has chaired the Local Authority Education and Corporate Health and Safety Committees. He is an active member of the Local Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers and has served on a number of Working Groups.

At national level, Bill has been a delegate to many EIS Annual General Meetings over the past 15 years.

In the wider community, Bill has played a prominent role in the school and local communities. He introduced the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to Blairgowrie High School and led it for many years. He was a founder of the Mount Ericht Mountaineering Club, President of the Desperados Mountaineering Club and Secretary of the Strathmore Radio Club. Bill was a volunteer service engineer for the Royal National Institute for the Blind Talking Book Service and a volunteer scientific adviser for Tayside Regional Council Emergency Planning Department.

Bill's knowledge of financial matters has been invaluable to the Local Association and as a senior member of the Executive he has demonstrated his total commitment to EIS business. His dedication to the EIS renders him a worthy for the award of the degree of Fellow of the Institute.