

President's Inaugural Address

*Something old, something new & something just in
time -
dilemmas for EE education & training!*

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The field of electronic engineering has been changing at a furious pace, as has that of the education system that struggles to supply the trained persons needed. This talk examines these changes and discusses some of their implications as well as pointing to some areas where major change seem generally overdue.

Professor John Midwinter is formerly Vice Provost UCL (94-99), Head of Optical Communications at BT Labs (71-84), Industrial Research in USA (68-71) and at RSRE, Malvern (61-67). He graduated in Physics from King's College, London with 1st Class Hons in 1961 and a PhD from London University in 1967. Current specialist interests include Optical Communications Systems and Networks, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning and the University-Industry interface. John Midwinter is the author of several books and over 200 papers as well as the Y2K IEE Faraday Lecture. He is also a member of the Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology Advisory Board and is involved in a number of editorial and advisory activities in the UK and abroad.

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