



22 April 2026

Dear AILU Member

### **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Association of Industrial Laser Users will take place at 2.30 pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at the TWI, Granta Park, Abington, Cambridgeshire, CB21 6AL

### **Election of the AILU Committee**

The election of the AILU standing committee for 2026/27 will take place at the Annual General Meeting. If you are interested in joining, you should contact me to discuss. Some background information is provided on the AILU web site (from the home page click 'About Us' and then the 'Officers & Committee' link) about who is on the committee.

If you decide to put yourself forward to be an ordinary member of the committee you can do so at the AGM, you do not have to give prior notice. Also, if you are unable to attend the AGM but would like to stand, simply inform me ahead of time; in either case, we will ask for a seconder at the AGM. There will be four vacancies each for a three year period.

### **Executive Director – Succession Planning**

There are no planned changes to the officers listed below for the coming year. However, I will begin discussions regarding the recruitment of a successor to the Executive Director, along with a structured handover period. Subject to progress, the intention is to confirm a successor at the 2027 AGM. The handover process will be presented at this AGM..

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| President          | Paola De Bono (TWI)   |
| Vice President     | Stan Wilford (IPG)<br>Richard Carter (Heriot-Watt University) |
| Executive Director | Dave MacLellan (Anode Marketing)                              |

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DK MacLellan  
Executive Director