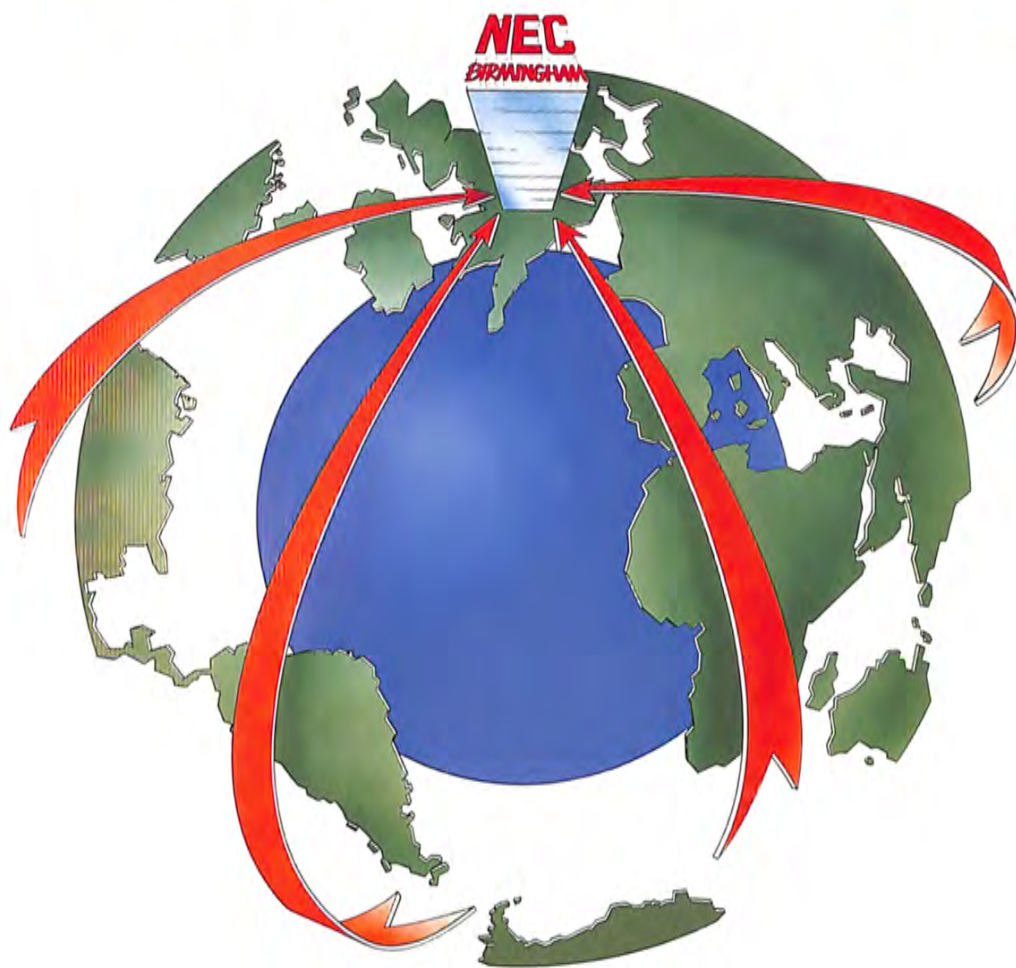


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THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.



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Scientific research is usually given most of the credit for technological development, yet it is the skills of technicians and craftsmen and women that convert good ideas into practical hardware. Far from being something from the distant past, skill and craftsmanship are as important as ever in this age of the machine.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip'.

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The most competitive sectors of the British marketplace are sponsoring the '89 Skill Olympics.

Jaguar is one of those sponsors and I am lending my personal support as president of the '89 Skill Olympics.

Prince Philip is patron and Mrs Thatcher, Lord Young and Norman Fowler are fully behind the UK hosting. The Government is making a substantial contribution to the cost through the Training Agency.

Teams will come from 21 nations in Europe, Asia, the Americas and Australasia. They will include carpenters, mechanics, bricklayers and the best young talent in engineering and other skills that keep the world humming.

The competitiveness of young people pitting their skills against others in the spirit of the Olympics appeals to me. It is in line with my business philosophy.

UK teams from the International Youth Skill Olympics are assembled by the charity Skill-UK from the winners of national competitions. Last year, special training paid off and that winning formula is being followed again.

When asked by Skill-UK officials to be president of the event, I was taken by their enthusiasm as they returned from the successful campaign in Sydney, fired by the prospect of staging the 1989 event in the heartland of British industry.

The National Council for Vocational Qualifications, with its role in equipping industry with a qualified workforce for the competitive 1990s and the 21st century, is sponsoring the United Kingdom team. With a competitor in every skill and the team on home ground, Skill-UK is looking for more than 15 medals.

A target is only as good as the training and the young people put in. I hope they give their best.

The '89 Skill Olympics is an opportunity for the British public to see young people attempting perfection in a wide range of crafts, technologies and skills.

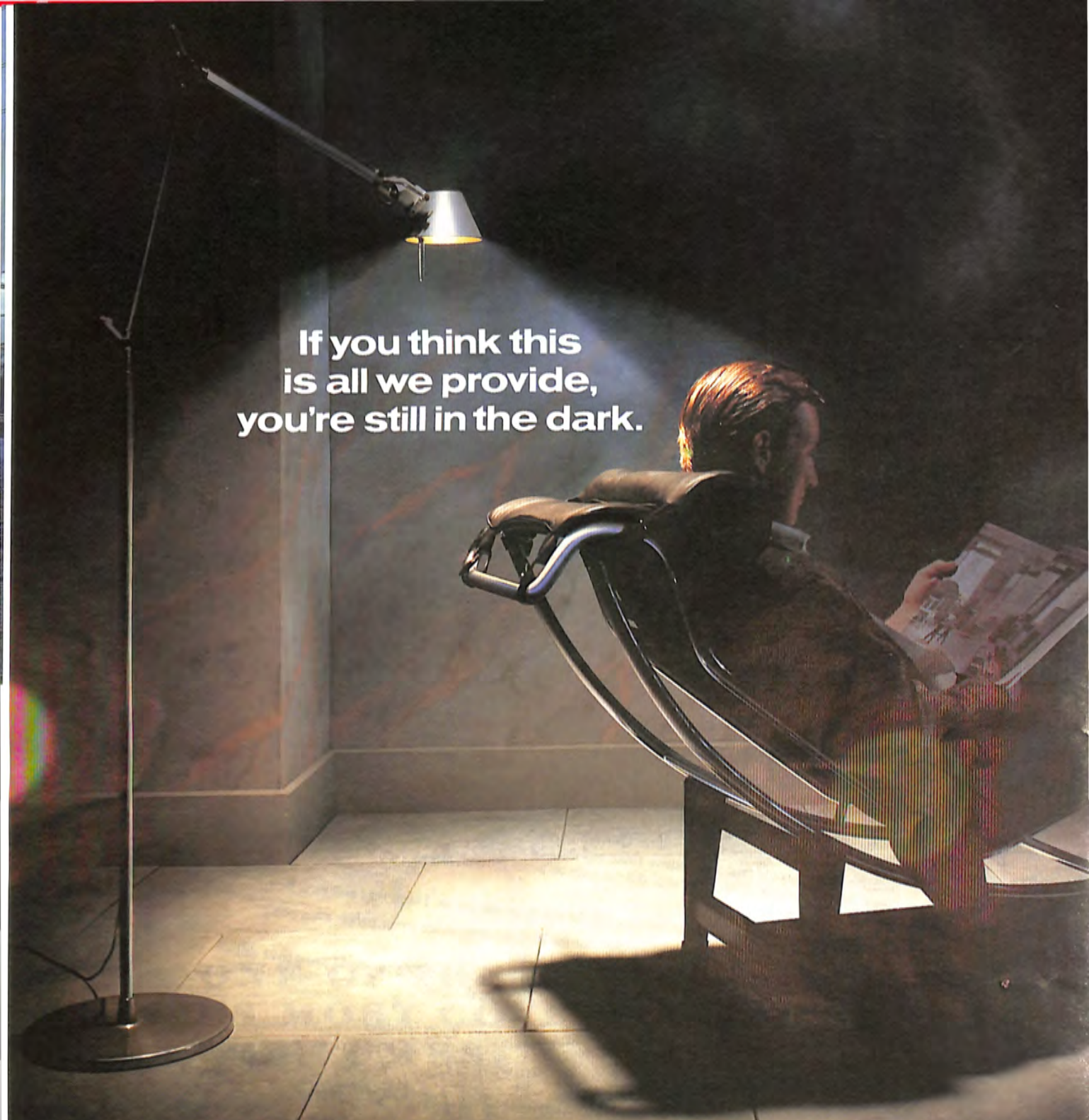
The public are in for a rare and free treat – the finest young craftsmen in the world using their skills in international competition. It is one of the best days out I can think of.

Yours faithfully,

Sir John Egan

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Margaret Thatcher

July 1989



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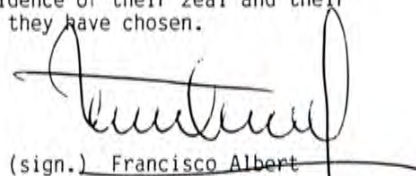
When in 1950 the International Vocational Training Competitions were started between Spain and Portugal, the first country to join the Organisation was the United Kingdom. One young British competitor participated in the textile trade. In the following Competitions the United Kingdom increased their presence, a National British Committee was set up and the persons in charge of the vocational training system in the country contributed efficiently to the development and perfection of the Competitions under the City and Guilds of London Institute.

The excellent cooperation and contribution from these persons and the Directors of the Institute culminated in their organising the 14th International Vocational Training Competition in Glasgow in 1965, with the participation of 200 young people from 10 European and Asian countries.

In this year, 1989, the United Kingdom hosts the 30th International Vocational Training Competition in Birmingham, with the participation of 400 competitors from Europe, Asia, the United States of America, Latin America and the Pacific. The organisation of this Competition confirms and establishes the cooperation between the Government, the public and private institutions and those persons in the United Kingdom who are wholeheartedly dedicated to all vocational training activities that improve the education of the young in industry, crafts and services.

As President of the International Organisation for the Promotion of Vocational Training and on behalf of all Delegates from the 20 countries represented in the General Assembly, I present our respectful greetings and express sincere thanks for the United Kingdom's hosting of the 30th International Skill Olympics and to the Patron His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; to the President Sir John Egan; to the members of the National Council of Skill-UK under the guidance of Mr. Eric Tindall; and to all institutions, companies and persons who have contributed to this event in Birmingham.

We also want to extend a special greeting to the young people who are the real protagonists of the Competition. We wish them much success in their work, as this is evidence of their zeal and their belief in the training for the trade they have chosen.


(sign.) Francisco Albert



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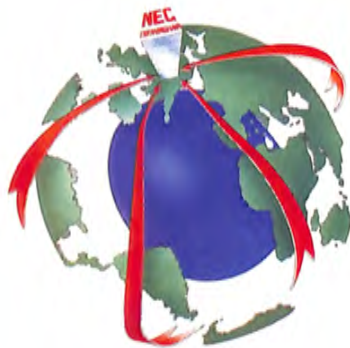
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THE COMPETITION

The Duke of Edinburgh (centre) with Employment Secretary Norman Fowler (left) and Skill-UK's Eric Tindall and Bob Arculus surveying a model of the '89 Skill Olympics



Competing Countries

Australia
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 Brazil
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Ireland
 Japan
 Korea
 Liechtenstein
 Macao
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Papua New Guinea
 Portugal
 Spain
 Switzerland
 Tiawan
 United Kingdom
 USA

The Zurich-based International Secretariat, headed by President Albert and Daniel Sommer, Secretary General, together with the technical delegates representing member countries, jury experts who judge the completed work and shop masters have worked with representatives of Skill-UK to prepare the competition.

In the preceding week test pieces for each skill were selected from submissions by competing countries and drawings and specifications were finalised and translated.

During this period the equipment for some 420 competitors in 35 skills was installed and prepared for work.

All the necessary materials were

delivered to the National Exhibition Centre and were distributed to the competition areas.

The competitors themselves arrived on 25th August and the competition runs from Monday, 28th August to Thursday, 31st August 1989.

The impressive opening ceremony, with all 21 teams and delegates and guests present at the massive NEC arena launches the event and the teams and competitors get down to the skilled and strenuous business of demonstrating their crafts in technical competition.

They perform their skills under the eyes of technical experts and in front of the many visitors expected at the event.

On display will be a vast range of skills and disciplines from heavy engineering and construction at one end of the scale to intricate skills such as hairdressing and jewellery making at the other.

After completion of the competitions the arduous business of marking the young competitors' work takes place on 1st September with the results being delivered in time for the medal presentation and closing ceremony at Birmingham Hippodrome on Sunday, 3rd September.

This unique event is a high point in the working lives of these young competitors as they battle for gold, silver and bronze medals in fierce competition with international rivals.



The Chairman of the event, Eric Tindall says:

"The detailed work that has gone into preparing the various competitions has to be seen to be believed."

Fortunately the '89 Skill Olympics' organisers have been able to draw on the expertise and experience of some of the best people in the UK's industrial, educational and vocational trainings spheres.

The unstinting support and the individual skill and effort that these hundreds of volunteers – and I stress the word volunteers – have put into the preparations for the International Youth Skill Olympics is truly marvellous.

Without them the competition could simply not have taken place. With them and with their help and support this is going to be the biggest and best Skill Olympics in the history of the competition.



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5. Engineering Drawing
6. Turning
7. Milling
8. Construction Steel Work
9. Gas Welding
10. Electric Welding
11. Wood Pattern Making
13. Panel Beating
14. Sheet Metal Work
15. Plumbing
16. Industrial Electronics
17. Consumer Electronics
18. House Wiring
19. Industrial Wiring
20. Bricklaying
21. Stonemasonry
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23. Plastering
24. Cabinet Making
25. Joinery
26. Carpentry
27. Jewellery
29. Ladies' Hairdressing
30. Men's Hairdressing
31. Ladies' Dressmaking
32. CNC Machinery
33. Automotive Mechanics
34. Cookery
35. Waiting
36. Graphic Design
37. Agricultural Mechanics

Programme of Events

Official Opening

By HRH The Prince Edward, 6.15 p.m.
on Sunday, 27th August 1989,
The Arena National Exhibition Centre.

The Competitions in Halls 3A and 4

9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. –
Monday, 28th August 1989

8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. –
Tuesday, 29th August 1989

8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. –
Wednesday, 30th August 1989

8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. –
Thursday, 31st August 1989

Presentation of Medals and Closing Ceremony

(The Hippodrome, Birmingham)
2.15 p.m. Sunday, 3rd September 1989



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Mr H. G. DeVile, CBE
NCVQ Chairman

NCVQ BACK UK SKILL OLYMPICS TEAM

As sponsors of the UK team, the National Council for Vocational Qualifications is delighted with the spirit and enthusiasm of those chosen to represent Britain at the '89 Skill Olympics.

At a time when skill shortages are being widely reported, it is vital that we encourage top quality young people into all industries at all levels in the years ahead.

With the prospect of 1992 and increasing competition worldwide for business and industry, we must have the skills and flexibility to compete not just in the Single European market but elsewhere in the world. This is why we are introducing a new system of National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs) – to help us achieve a competent society.

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As a member of the UK team you have already demonstrated a talent to succeed and I wish you well.

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Duncan Goodhew in training with NCVQ Skill Squad

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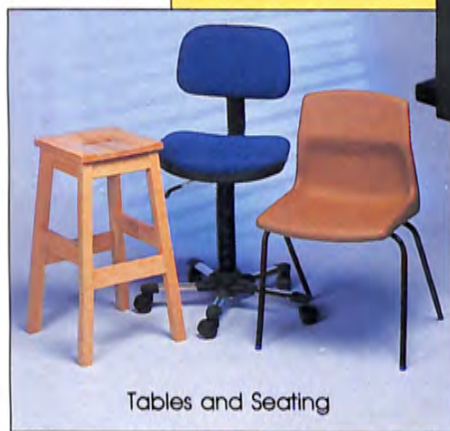
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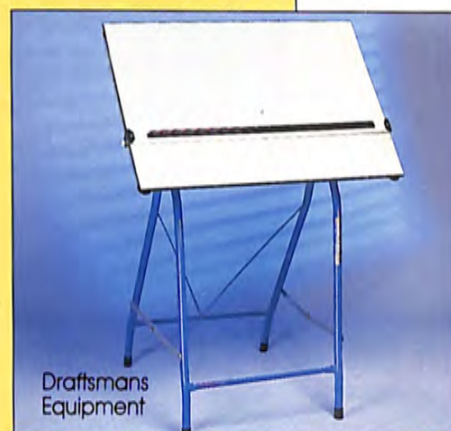


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The scheme is an integral part of the strategy West Midlands Travel operate in order to run an efficient transport company. Approximately 420 million passengers a year rely on the 1,800 buses operated by West Midlands Travel. This involves a massive maintenance and support facility which could not operate without engineers who have completed the training scheme.

There are existing options available in Automotive Engineering and many other spheres of operation. The training plans are individually designed to develop commercial awareness, decision making and leadership skills. Once completed, the training plan offers the opportunity of a nationally recognised professional qualification.

West Midlands Travel is not only committed to the success of its own trainees, but also encourages the success of others. That's why it is proud to support this years "Skill Olympics".

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Vauxhall Motors is proud to support the 1989 Skill Olympics, encouraging the youth of the world to develop expertise and ability in vital fields not usually accorded the recognition or indeed glamour of a prestigious international competition.

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Vauxhall wishes all the competitors the best of luck.

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AUSTIN ROVER

The 1989 Skill Olympics here in the United Kingdom see the introduction of the first I.T. Skill Competition. Both the organisers and City and Guilds are to be congratulated on their initiative.

City and Guilds have worked together with IBM United Kingdom Limited to create this new event which covers many areas of Information Technology, including the use of spreadsheets, data base, graphics, satellite communications, etc.

Information Technology now forms a vital part of many businesses in both industry and commerce and competence and ability in using I.T. is needed to improve and advance most skills for the 1990's.

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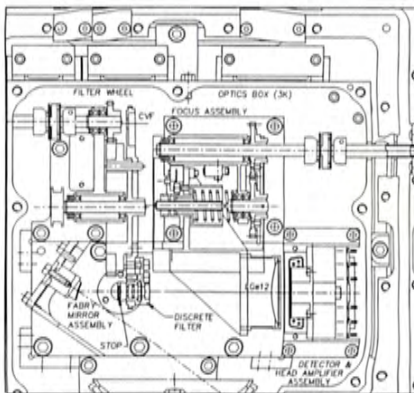
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A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

The Machine Tool Technologies Association sealed their sponsorship of the International Youth Skill Olympics '89 Fitting competition with the recent presentation to Skill-UK Ltd Chairman, Eric Tindall of £20,000.

Presenting the cheque on behalf of the Association, MTTA President Mr Arthur Mitchell spoke of this sponsorship signalling the firm commitment of the machine tool and manufacturing technology industry to encourage young people into engineering:

"Our objectives are to develop and strengthen education and training in manufacturing and production technology, as well as in management and marketing skills, and to promote a better understanding of manufacturing and production technology in the community particularly in schools and colleges".

Mr Stephen Panke, MTTA past President and Chairman of the Association's Education and Training Committee attended the presentation and commented afterwards:

"We feel very strongly that our youth should be encouraged to attain the highest level of skill, particularly as the role of education and training in the manufacturing sector and the machine tool industry is of paramount importance to the future well-being of the British economy".

MTTA members Bridgeport Machines Ltd are sponsoring the milling competition, 600 Group the turning competition whilst Jones & Shipman Plc are sponsoring the press toolmaking competition. East Midlands company L.K. Tools Ltd is supplying a co-ordinate measuring machine.

MTTA would like to take this opportunity to wish all the competitors good luck in the Skill Olympics especially to Andrew Connell, Paul Phillips, Paul Butler, Stephen Weldon and Jason Masser, British competitors in the Fitting, Press Toolmaking, Milling, Turning and Sheet Metalwork events respectively.

THE MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGIES ASSOCIATION

Members of the Engineering Employers' West Midlands Association see their sponsorship of the International Youth Skill Olympics '89 as part of their prime objective in raising the image of engineering, locally and nationally. The competition presents a platform from which to encourage and give due recognition to the many talented young men and women already within the industry, and demonstrate to other young people the opportunities available for rewarding and challenging careers within engineering.

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The City of Birmingham Welcomes the 30th International Youth Skill Olympics.

In Britain, in 1989, there could be no more appropriate place to stage the 30th International Youth Skill Olympics than in Birmingham. For this year, Birmingham, the City of 1000 Trades, is celebrating its Centenary of City status.

Over one hundred years ago, Birmingham took the first sparks of the Industrial Revolution and turned them into a blaze of achievement, and this proud history of industry and skills is worthy of celebration in its own right. The Skill Olympics form an important part of such a celebration of innovation, engineering and manufacturing.

The city welcomes the organisers, spectators, judges and most of all, the competitors from all over the world to this event - may the skills of the past and of the present live to see the celebration of Birmingham's next 100 years and many, many more.

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Jaguar Cars Limited, Britain's largest manufacturer of luxury cars, is proud to be associated with the 1989 Skill Olympics.

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Approaching 75% of its production is sold overseas annually making Jaguar one of Britain's leading exporters. As a result it is a major contributor to the nation's balance of payments and strengthens the country's image abroad through its concentration on high standards of quality, the refinement of its luxury product and its motor racing successes including victory in the gruelling 24 hour Le Mans race last year.

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The Construction Industry Training Board is very pleased to be a major sponsor of the 1989 Youth Skill Olympics, helping the UK team to compete on equal terms with the rest of the world. The Board's support for the event is part of its aim to achieve the highest possible skills and standards for the British construction industry.

CITB has already hosted a weekend visit to its Birchenham Newton training centre for the entire UK team. Plumbers and hairdressers competing here are using work stations produced by CITB carpentry trainees, and the tables and cubicles for the stonemasons have been constructed by the Board's trainee carpenters in Birmingham.

The Board wishes the UK team well.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD

Autodesk are presenting a demonstration computer-aided design competition on Stands 38 and 39 at the International Youth Skill Olympics. The event will provide spectators with an opportunity to observe the very high levels of expertise achieved by the contestants in the use of AutoCAD, the worldwide standard in computer-aided design.

Eight competitors from Europe and the United States are taking part. Each participant will be provided with a workstation and an A1 plotter, and will have to complete a set of drawings over the three and a half days of the competition. Specially designed gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners.

Autodesk would like to thank Chubb Fire Limited, Compaq Computers Ltd, Energy Facilities Management Ltd, Kurta and Roland Digital Group for their help and support in presenting the demonstration and would also like to wish all contestants in the International Youth Skill Olympics the very best of luck.

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The BEC's National Contractors Group - representing Britain's largest contractors operating throughout the country - is sponsoring the Carpentry competition at the '89 Skill Olympics'.

Sir Clifford Chetwood, of the Building Employers Confederation and a leading member and former Chairman of the National Contractors Group says:

"Carpentry is one of the great traditional crafts of the construction industry. The supreme skills of these tradesmen can be traced down the ages from historic cathedrals and palaces to the increasing quality and standards we bring to modern housing and buildings.

If these skills and standards are to survive and develop in the future, we have to attract into our industry large numbers of young people who will form our craft work force for the future.

The '89 Skill Olympics comes at a crucial time for industrial and commercial training in this country and elsewhere. I am sure this event will inspire our young people taking part to prove their skills and win gold medals for Britain".

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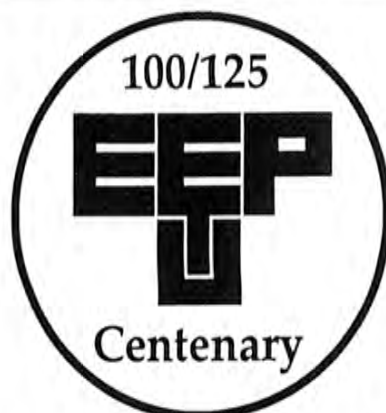
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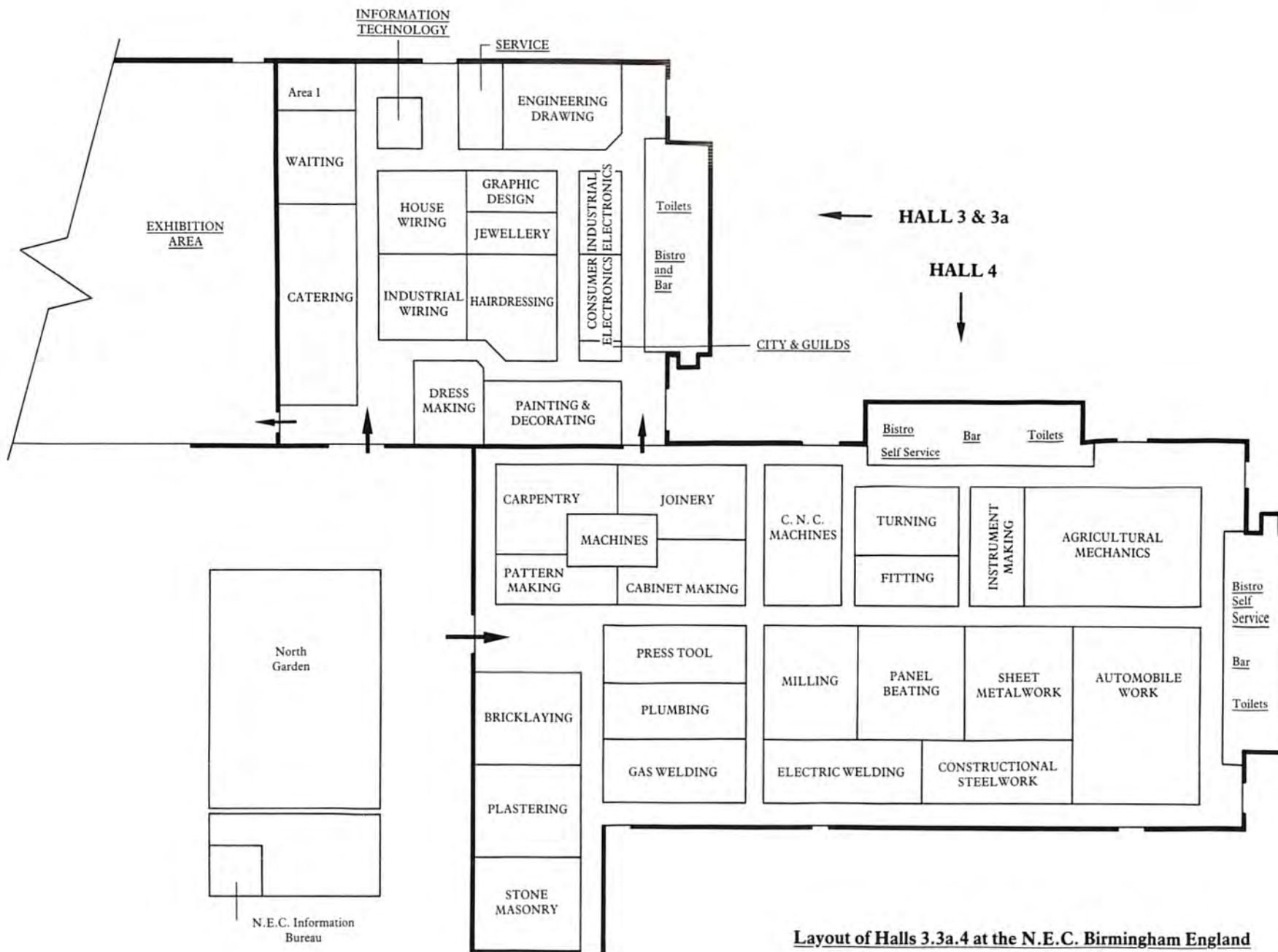
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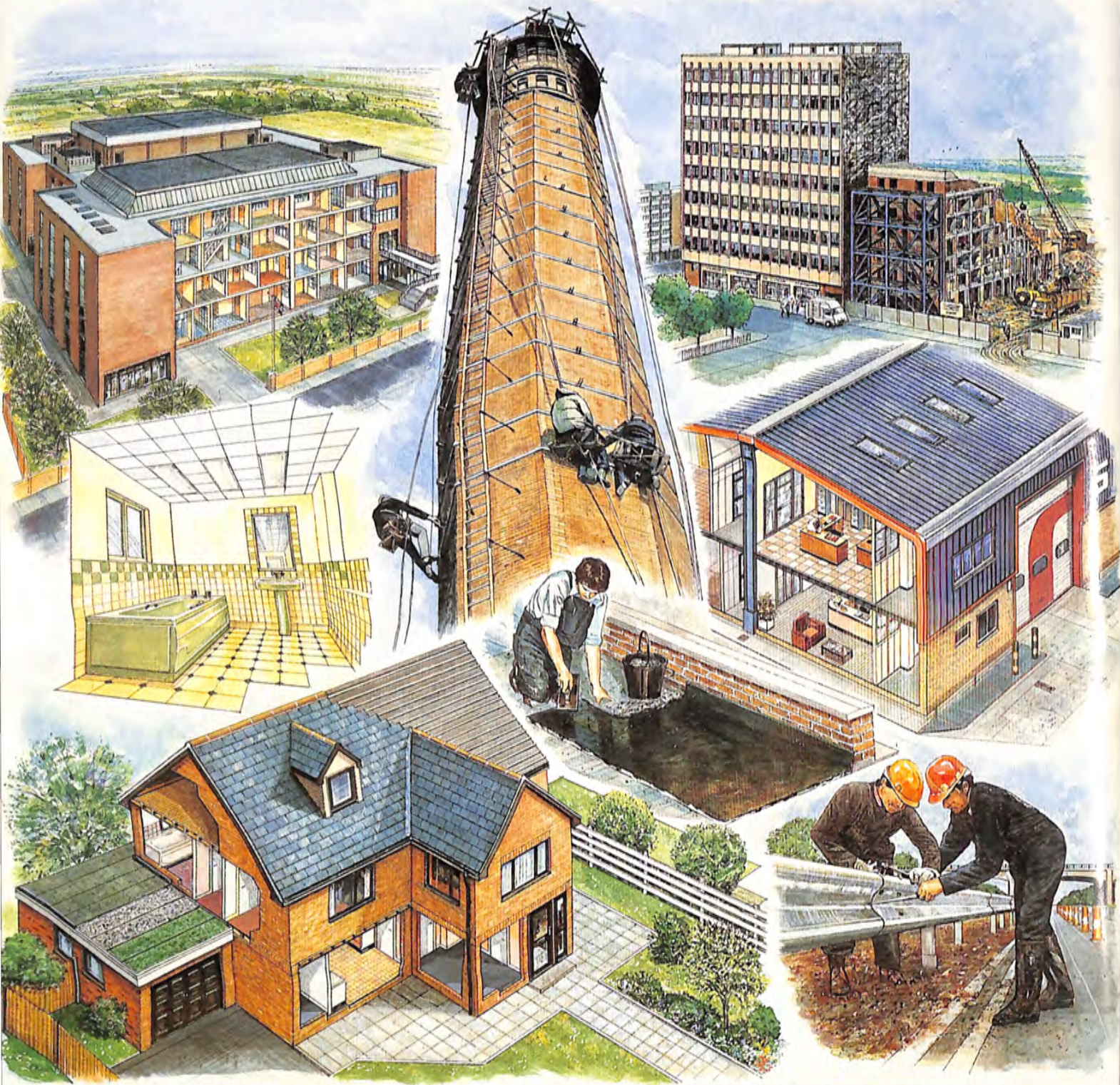
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