Certificate of Merit goes to Frank Montgomery



Frank Montgomery (left) receives his award from John Brown

Congratulations to Frank Montgomery FCIHT who was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Yorkshire & Humberside Branch's recent spring seminar.

Mr Montgomery – a retired visiting senior fellow of the University of Leeds' Institute for Transport Studies – has been a member of CIHT for 40 years.

"I was surprised and delighted to receive the Certificate of Merit," said Mr Montgomery. "Apparently the decision was made before October, so it was a well kept secret!"

The certificate was presented by ex Yorkshire & Humberside Branch chairman and current representative on Council John Brown on behalf of CIHT President David Gibby.

Mr Montgomery's active involvement in the Institution started

in 1997, when Andrew McLusky – then Yorkshire & Humberside Branch Chairman – asked him to join the committee. "Little did I know then that I would still be on the committee 17 years later," he said.

Current Branch Chairman Steve Carmody added: "This award is well deserved and recognises Frank's enormous contribution to CIHT within the branch and at the national level."

Mr Montgomery was a lecturer and senior lecturer at the Institute for Transport Studies from 1985 to 2013, when he retired. He has a wide range of research and teaching experience – primarily in the fields of transport planning and traffic management, control and safety – and he has taught students in Indonesia, Rwanda, Thailand and Dubai as well as in the UK.