

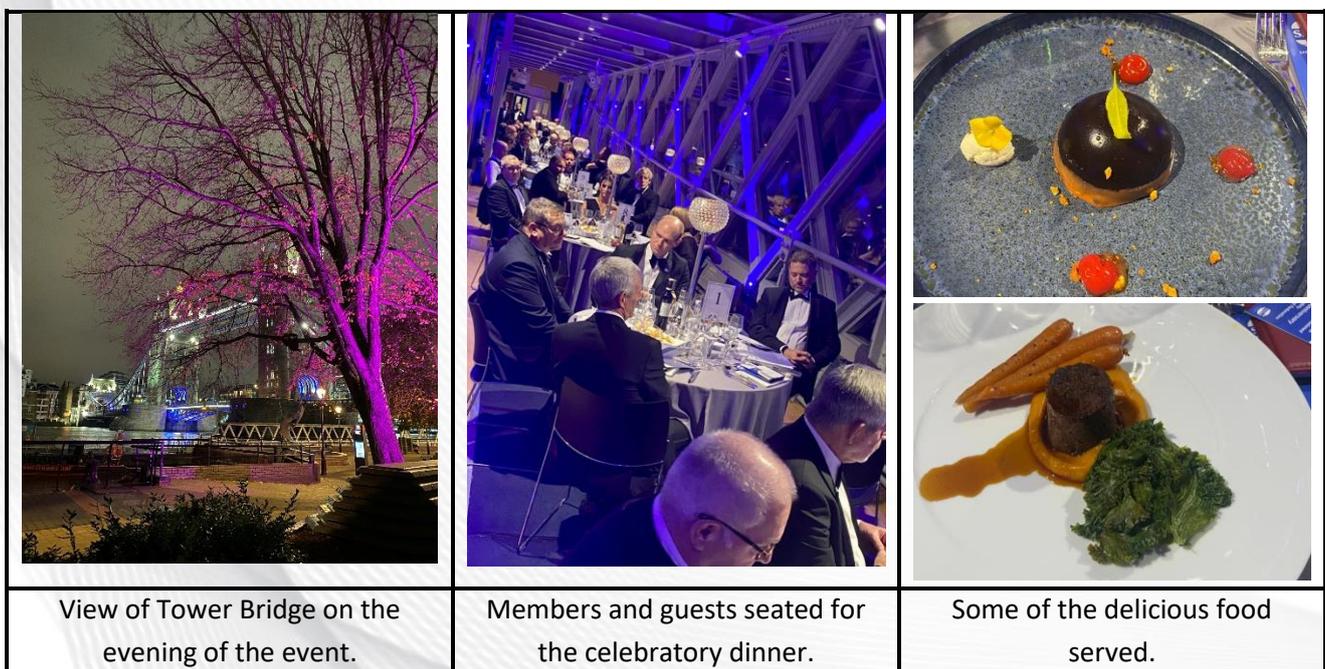
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From: Caroline Hamilton, SAFed Chief Executive
Re: SAFed 25th Anniversary Dinner

SAFed Celebrates Milestone

Safety Assessment Federation 25th Anniversary Dinner
Vauxhall, London, 14th December 2021

SAFed celebrated its 25th anniversary with a dinner for members on Thursday, 18th November. The anniversary itself was actually in July 2020, but this went largely unnoticed as a result of the Covid pandemic. Covid-related restrictions prevented members from coming together to mark the occasion but the event in Tower Bridge was particularly well-situated as it is only stone’s throw from the original SAFed offices at Nutmeg House.

Members and guests enjoyed a drinks reception, a 3-course meal and a spell of instrumental rock music from The Street Cats Band, who are often at Vauxhall station busking in the evenings.



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guidance respected by national accreditation bodies, enforcing authorities, and other trade bodies and associations.

SAFed is at the vanguard of the UK's response to challenges such as EU-Exit and the new legal landscape that will inevitably follow. SAFed is also looking to the future and the innovative and creative uses of technology used in inspection and the people involved.

Chief Executive, Caroline Hamilton and Chair of the SAFed Board, Andy Kinsey of British Engineering Services, spoke at the event and paid tribute to all those who had worked so hard to make SAFed the organisation it is today. They paid tribute to Richard Hulmes who sadly passed away in May 2021 following a sudden illness.



Richard was at the helm of SAFed as the Chief Executive for 15 years, and was extremely well known and respected not only by SAFed members, but also international and national accreditation, regulatory and standards setting bodies, as well as many other trade organisations.

Richard's wife Mrs Sue Hulmes, and sons, Joel and David attended the event and there was a raffle which supported charities that lay close to the heart of Richard's family:

- Sands (Stillbirth and neonatal death charity) works to support anyone affected by the death of a baby; improve the care bereaved parents receive; and create a world where fewer babies die.
- The UK Sepsis Trust (UKST) exists to fight this life-threatening condition, stop preventable deaths and support those affected by sepsis.

A range of fantastic gifts were very kindly donated by the SAFed Board as well as a 'Richard Hulmes Hamper' donated by Richard's family which was full of items that Richard would have wholly appreciated.

The members and guests were extremely generous and over £3,500 was raised. A final fund raising total will be shared in January 2022 when pending pledges and any further donations are received, then presentations to the nominated charities will occur.

 <p>The Safety Assessment Federation</p> <p><i>25th Anniversary Dinner</i></p> <p>Tower Bridge, London</p> <p>Thursday, 18th November 2021</p> <p>18:30 - 22:30</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>It gives us great pleasure to welcome our members here tonight to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of SAFed.</i></p> <p>The date itself was actually in July 2020, but this went largely unnoticed as a result of the Covid pandemic. Until now, we have been unable to come together and mark the occasion in the way that we would want, but now that we can, what better place than Tower Bridge?</p> <p>A stone's throw from the original SAFed offices of Nutmeg House, and a fantastic venue to mark this special occasion.</p> <p>We hope that you enjoy the evening, and join with us to toast the success so far and to the future of our trade association.</p>  <p>Caroline Hamilton SAFed Chief Executive</p>  <p>Andrew Kinsey Chair of the SAFed Board</p> <p>Event Programme</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>18:30 Drinks Reception</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>19:15 Welcome Speech</td> <td>Caroline Hamilton SAFed Chief Executive</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19:30 Dinner Served</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>21:00 Speech from the Chair of the SAFed Board</td> <td>Andrew Kinsey British Engineering Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21:15 Charity Raffle</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>21:30 Music</td> <td>The Street Cats Band</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22:30 Event Close</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	18:30 Drinks Reception		19:15 Welcome Speech	Caroline Hamilton SAFed Chief Executive	19:30 Dinner Served		21:00 Speech from the Chair of the SAFed Board	Andrew Kinsey British Engineering Services	21:15 Charity Raffle		21:30 Music	The Street Cats Band	22:30 Event Close	
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Event programme for the SAFed 25th Anniversary Dinner.

SAFed have since received excellent feedback on the event and requests to have more of the same! Maybe we won't wait a full 25 years again before celebrating our successes?