

## International glass meeting in Sheffield

Sheffield based Society of Glass Technology (SGT) is hosting the 13th European Society of Glass Science and Technology (ESG) conference at the University of Sheffield. The conference is held every two years and is returning to Sheffield for a second time. The Society hosted the very first ESG in Sheffield in 1991.

The four day conference was opened by the President of the SGT, Professor Russell Hand on Sunday 4 September. The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Denise Fox, welcomed delegates from around the world to the city and wished everyone a happy stay and fruitful discussions.

Sheffield is the centre of a network of high temperature industries, not just glass. Companies such as TECO, Glass Technology Services, DSF Refractories and Land Ametek participate. Glass makers are all across Yorkshire, many thousands of tons of window glass and glass bottles and jars are made every day by Guardian Glass, Saint-Gobain, Beatson Clark, Allied Glass and Ardagh Group. Numerous other glass speciality industries make fibre, flake and beads for high and low technology applications.

Established in 1916 in Sheffield, the Society of Glass Technology is celebrating it's 100th year with a series of conferences and events throughout the year.

Further details can be obtained from the SGT website [www.sgt.org](http://www.sgt.org) or David Moore ([david@sgt.org](mailto:david@sgt.org)), Twitter @SocGlassTech #SGT100



Caption: Left to right, Terry Fox, Mayor Denise Fox and Professor Russell Hand at the opening reception, Sheffield University