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The London Accident Prevention Council to host 91st Annual General Event

The London Accident Prevention Council will host its 91st Annual General event on Wednesday 23rd July 2008 at The Bridewell Hall, St Bride Institute, EC4Y 8EQ.

The topical theme of this year's event is **Young People, Drugs and Road Safety** and will include...

- Presentation of the prestigious 'Laurie Bunn Road Safety Award' by TV presenter Nick Ross, President of LAPC.



- Presentations by guest speakers Liam Watson, Drugs Education Training & Jan Deans, Dynamic Advertising.
- David Williams, Chief Executive of the GEM Motoring Assist to launch LAPC's NEW '**Drugs and Young Road User's**' leaflet.
- The official launch of LAPC's updated '**Caring Parent**' booklet.

The Laurie Bunn Road Safety Award

Each year the London Accident Prevention Council welcomes nominations from Road Safety professionals across London. This year the Award will be presented to Chris King.

His career in Road Safety which commenced in the late 1970's took him from assistant Road Safety Officer at the London Borough of Southwark to Road Safety Manager at the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames.

Chris who has worked for a number of London Boroughs throughout his thirty year career has been thoroughly devoted to Road Safety matters, embracing his profession with sheer determination and will.

He has strong views, often controversial and has undertaken many television and radio interviews on behalf of his profession and road safety organisations.

He has held active and responsible posts with a number of organisations including Chairman of RoSPA's National Road Safety Committee, Vice President of LAPC and undertaken various leadership and advisory roles for LARSOA (Local Authority Road Safety Officers Association), to name but a few.

Chris's lifelong project has been casualty reduction. Those who have had the pleasure of working with him will agree that Chris's efforts to achieve this have held no bounds.

A marvellous achievement for a truly inspirational individual.

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The London Accident Prevention Council invites reporters and media representatives to the St Brides Institute on Wednesday 23rd July, to publicise this forthcoming Road Safety event which starts at 11.00 am.

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