

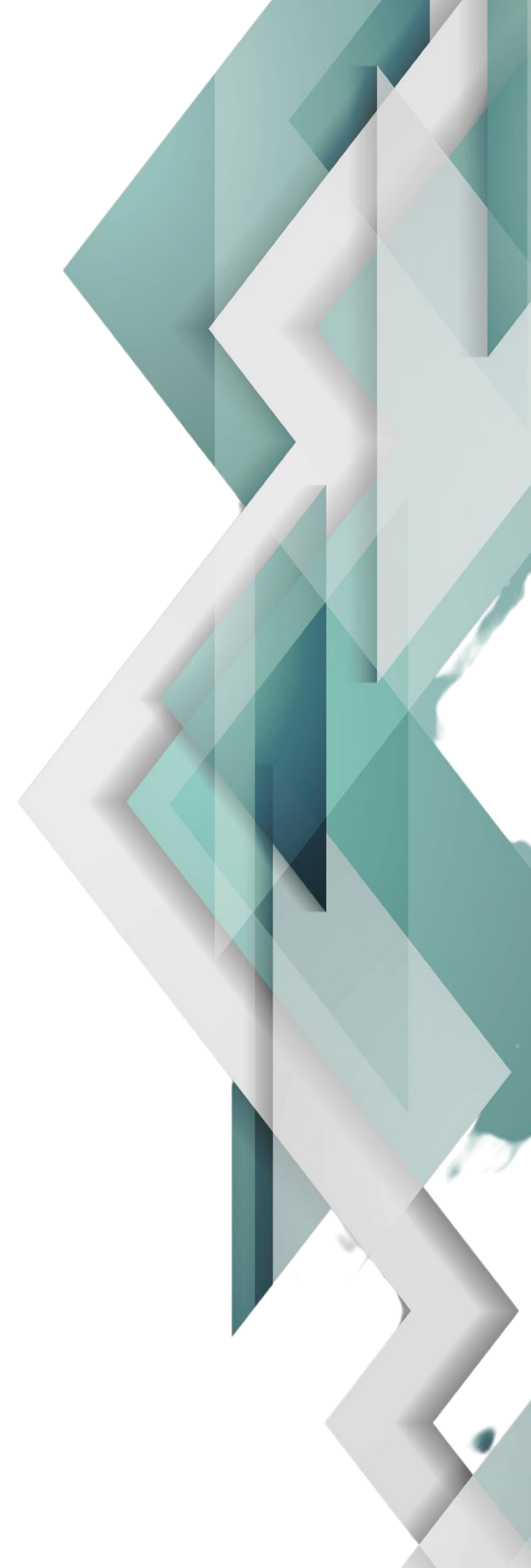
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Association

I became President of BAGMA in June 2023. I hold a strong belief that BAGMA has a lot to offer its members with:-

- Support
- Services
- Negotiation and discussions with UK Government



Here in the UK, our challenges are ongoing, and we have the following challenges and concerns:-

- The quality of Engineers coming through the education system
- How to make the industry more desirable to the younger generation
- Improvement of training facilities

To achieve the above, we need the support of industry and the education system in the UK to work together, which is where BAGMA comes in

## Other challenges

- The shortage of trainers and lecturers in the industry
- Lead times for equipment (although this has improved in recent months)
- The UK economy – suppressed by interest rates causing uncertainty and lack of confidence
- Uncertainty of farm subsidies – a direct result of the UK leaving the EU

