

## **Media Release**

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## **Charles Mason receives AMI Award**

Charles Mason, Technical Director of the Humane Slaughter Association (HSA), has received the Robin Irish Award from the Association of Meat Inspectors (AMI).

The Award, made annually in memory of AMI founding member Robin Irish for outstanding contributions to the AMI, was presented by the Association's President Archie Anderson at the AMI's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar held at Harper Adams University College in September 2013. The Seminar was the 26<sup>th</sup> attended by Charles and the seventh at which he has presented a paper.

The HSA is an independent charity recognised internationally for promoting scientific, technical and educational advances towards improving the welfare of food animals worldwide at slaughter, killing, marketing and transport.

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Attached photo:



Charles Mason of the Humane Slaughter Association (left) receives the Robin Irish Award from AMI President Archie Anderson.

Note to Editors:

The HSA is an independent charity recognised internationally for promoting scientific, technical and educational advances towards improving the welfare of food animals worldwide at slaughter, killing, marketing and transport.

Its work includes researching, refining and demonstrating humane slaughter methods, publishing material such as guidelines, best practice, books and videos, funding research projects and the development of equipment. Specialist technical staff provide expert and practical advice on all welfare issues relating to food animals.

The HSA is funded by voluntary donations, subscriptions and legacies.

For more information about the HSA's work call 01582 831919, email <a href="mailto:info@hsa.org.uk">info@hsa.org.uk</a> or visit www.hsa.org.uk