



British Society of Sugar Technologists

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026 – INVITATION Thursday April 16th 2026

Dear BSST Member,

The Council is delighted to announce that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday 16th April 2026 at the Tate & Lyle Sugar Offices in the Board Room 4th Floor, 10 Bedford Street, London WC2E 9HE.

The Council has agreed that those who are not able to attend in person will be permitted to attend virtually via Teams.

The live-streaming will be free to all members who have paid their subscriptions for 2026. If you need bank details to pay subscriptions, please contact the Secretary/Treasurer at contact@bsst.uk. Please complete the registration form below, identifying that you will be attending virtually and the Teams link will be sent to you.

AGM Programme

- 10:15-11:05 Registration and welcome refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits).
- 11:05-11:15 Welcome – Nick Leavins – BSST President
- 11:15-12:00 Paper 1: 200 years of Sugar Beet evolution.....the challenges and solutions offered by the breeders to drive the next generation of varieties – Ian Munnery
- 12:00-12:45 Annual General Meeting
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch and Networking
- 14:00-14:45 Paper 2: ASR/Tate & Lyle Sugars approach to sustainability and your targets for 2030 - Gerald Mason
- 14:45-15:30 Paper 3: Sugarcrete Blocks, a Sustainable Material – Alan Chandler
- 15:30-15:50 Tea/Coffee break.
- 15:50-16:35 Paper 4: Global sugar market drivers since 1970 – Arvind Chudasama
- 16:35-16:45 Closing remarks – Nick Leavins – BSST President.

The attendance fee for all attendees (members and partners) will be £30.00 (except for those covered by a corporate subscription, for which there are 2 free delegates per corporate member).

How to get to the Meeting

The address of the venue is:

Tate & Lyle Sugars
4th Floor
10 Bedford Street
London
WC2E 9HE

The nearest underground stations are Leicester Square on the Piccadilly line or Charing Cross on the Northern Line, from which it is no more than a 10 minute walk to Bedford Street.

Please register your interest in attending this Annual General Meeting using the form below and soon as you are able to do so.

Kind regards,

Mark Taylor Secretary / Treasurer British Society of Sugar Technologists contact@bsst.uk

Members of Council: N. Leavins (President), M. Taylor, (Hon. Secretary/Treasurer),

Trustees: A. Dean, C. Frederick,, R. Merry, P. Jarvis, P. Bostock, M. Getaz, J. Cooper, K.Pardoe

Address: %, 35 Welbeck Grove, Allestree Derby, DE22 2LS

Email: BSSTcontact@sucrose.com or mtaylor@broadbent.co.uk

Registration Form

British Society of Sugar Technologists, Autumn Technical Meeting

Date: 16th April 2026

Venue: Tate & Lyle Sugar Offices in the Board Room 4th Floor, 10 Bedford Street, London WC2E 9HE.

Registration for the ATM can either be completed on-line, using the form which can be accessed via the 'Meetings' page of the web-site www.bsst.uk

alternatively complete the registration form below and either:

scan and email it to contact@bsst.uk

or

post it to: Mark Taylor, Secretary BSST,
c/o 35 Welbeck Grove, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2LS

BSST Member name

E-Mail Address.....

Please put **YES** or **NO** in each box on the end column

ATTENDING AGM		Yes / No
I will attend the AGM meeting	£30	
I am unable to attend in person, but would like to attend via Zoom	Free, subject to a paid subscription for 2026	

Please note that the £15 subscription for 2026 will also be collected if not already paid or covered via a corporate subscription.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to Council, for which it is expected that, at some point in the future, you would be expected to become Secretary/Treasurer for 3 years and then President for 3 years, please indicate below:

		Yes / No
I would like to be considered for Council		
I understand that I will be required to be Secretary/Treasurer and then President at some point in the future	For further information, please contact Secretary at contact@bsst.uk	