

Cleveland Institution of Engineers

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PRESIDENT: MR DAVID JOY *

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^{*} Cleveland Engine (Steam Hammer) Works, Middlesbrough.

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