



Peter H. Dahl
President, Tourism Management Institute (TMI), 1997-1998

Tributes from TMI Colleagues

TMI Tributes to Peter Dahl, Founder President of TMI

I am very conscious of his huge contribution to tourism and to BATO/TMI, though not sure our paths ever crossed.

Robin Barker FTMI, Immediate Past President TMI

Peter was a real gem and a great mentor to me – and many of us in TMI; we had great fun on the Education committee with lots of time spent in Scarborough with him and his wife. A great loss and far too young.

Jo Childs, Former member of TMI Education and Training Panel

Very sad to hear this news - I remember Peter from my early days at BTA/ETB and the 'IT Action' conferences in Northampton and Darlington. He clearly had a huge impact in destination management in the UK. Sincere condolences to his family and those, such as yourself, who knew him well.

Andrew Daines FTMI, Chief Executive UK and Northern Ireland, VisitFlanders

That is very sad news, thank you for letting me know. I too remember his kindness when I first joined BATO and as you say, his drive to create TMI. A wise fellow indeed.

Jackie Ellis FTMI, Tourism Angles

Peter was the driver of the British Association of Tourism Officers' (BATO) transition to the Tourism Management Institute (TMI). Without Peter there quite simply would not be a TMI today which places such a strong emphasis on continuing professional development and links between practitioners and the higher education sector. He was the first president of TMI and our first Fellow (FTMI). I owe him a huge personal debt, because I was fortunate enough to work with Peter when I was in Yorkshire, initially on the Captain Cook Tourism Association and then in BATO and TMI. Peter supported me and encouraged me to take up various roles, including North East BATO Rep, and then in each and every step through to being elected President in 2000. He was a good friend and a kind but tough mentor, and his contribution to destination management was outstanding.

Cathy Guthrie FTMI, Hon. Secretary TMI, President TMI 2000-2001

Oh sad news indeed. Peter was a great friend and colleague during his days at Scarborough. Can you please convey our deepest sympathy to Dorothy and Peter's family for their sad loss. During his many years at Scarborough Borough Council Peter was an active member of the British Resorts Association (now British Destinations) and on his retirement was made a Fellow in recognition of his services to the Tourism Industry and to the Association. He will be sadly missed.

Peter Hampson MTMI, Chief Executive of British Destinations (formerly British Resorts Association)

Thanks so much for letting me know and so sorry to hear this news. I loved working with Peter and always found him such a sensible and authoritative man with a kind heart. I know he meant a lot to you and I also enjoyed those early education groups. Please pass on my respects
Howard Nash, President TMI 2004-5

I shall of course always remember Peter as one of (if not the) the founding fathers of TMI; the person who led the drive for it to become a professional body rather than an association. We owe him a great deal. He was a little old school, always a gentleman but (unless my memory deceives me) in possession of a slightly devilish sense of humour.

Colin Potts FTMI, Associate Professor, Head of Department Marketing & Sales, University of Chester Business School. TMI President 2001-002

What terribly sad news Cathy, but thanks for letting us know. I too worked with Peter on the exec / national committee during the transformation from BATO to TMI, Peter had amazing vision, boundless energy and fantastic leadership skills.

Tom Pridmore MTMI, TMI Head of Continuing Professional Development

Oh that is sad news. Likewise, it was Peter who got me involved in TMI and gave me the confidence to take on different roles and be an active member of the national Council.

Jane Randall FTMI, Marketing Manchester. TMI President 2002-2003

I had tremendous respect for Peter, he was the consummate professional. I really did enjoy his company and feel privileged to have known him not only as a friend but also as a trusted TMI/BRA colleague.

Paul Wright, Former TMI Treasurer and President 1999-2000
