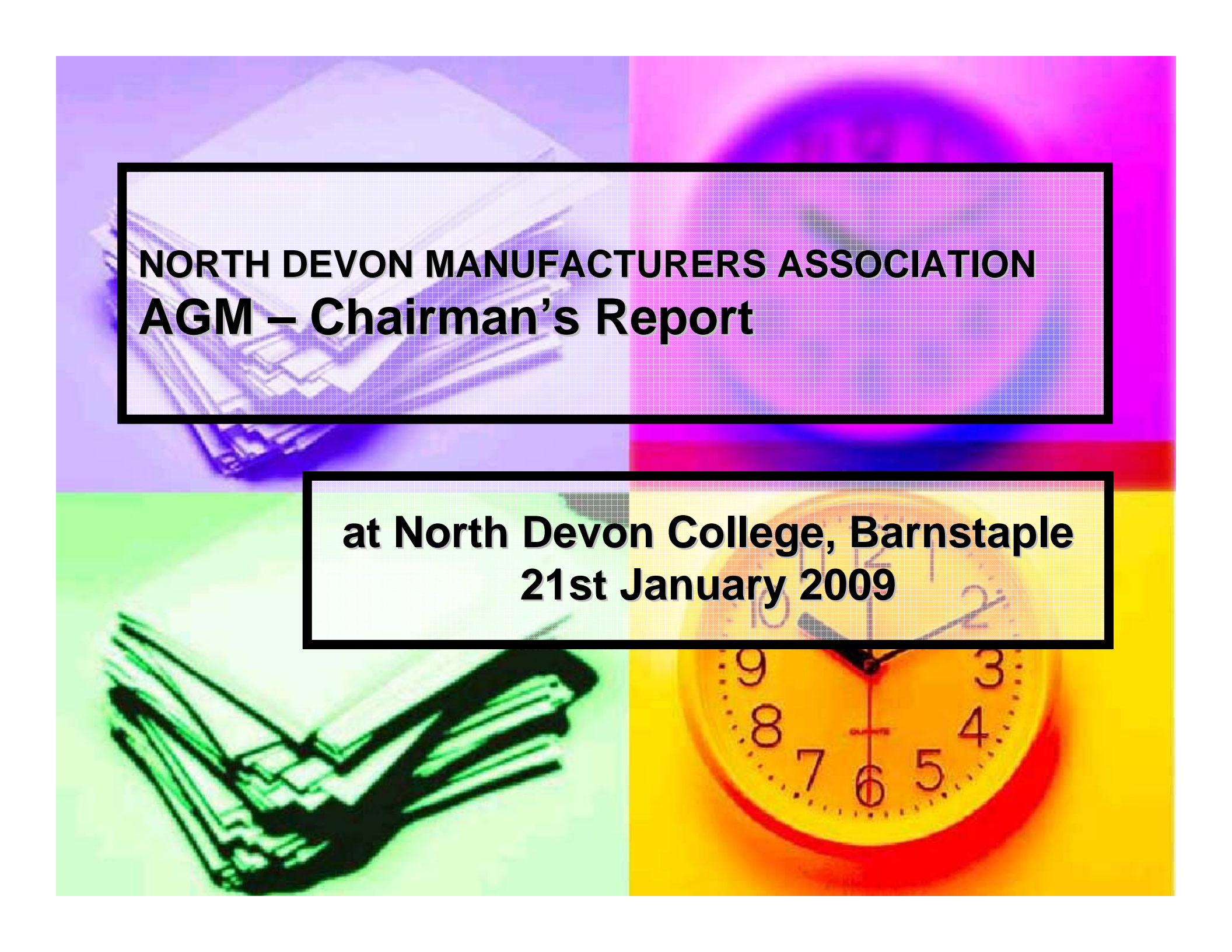


**NORTH DEVON MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
AGM – Chairman's Report**



**at North Devon College, Barnstaple
21st January 2009**



Committee - 2008

- Jimmy Jewell – Chairman
 - Phil Scotcher – Vice Chairman/ Skills Liason
 - Liz Davis – Secretary/Treasurer
 - Godfrey Tucker – Webmaster
 - Yvette Coles – Events & Sponsorship
 - Ian Coggins – Jenart Design (resigned October)
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- Phil Halse – SWMAS
 - Tony Russbridge – Business Link
 - Sami Caglar – SFL
 - Steve Wright – R.W.Simon
 - Maureen Bennett – past President of Barnstaple Chamber of Commerce



Chairman's Report

- 2008 – Onwards & Upwards
- Targets in 2008
- Events in 2008
- New Members in 2008
- Targets for 2009



Targets for 2008

- Increase our membership to include the majority of major manufacturing companies

Swallowfield, SFL and Babcock Marine

We also exchanged memberships with The Business League, DCBC and SWMAS

- Provide the events, support and signposting to help the smaller companies

TC Office Interiors & Babcock Marine

Targets for 2009

- Champions for specific activities

Tyco – Waste Management, Actavis – Continuous Improvement

- Introduce co-ordinators to expand our membership in populated areas
- Launch a Youth Committee made up of APPRENTICES
- Seek members opinions on current business topics





New Members in 2008

- Line & Protective Coatings
- Victoria Sawmills
- MCA Quality Services
- SFL
- R W Simon
- MacDermott Packaging
- TC Office Interiors
- ND Precision Products
- Babcock Marine
- Swallowfield
- John Taylor Fasteners
- Storage Solutions

2008 – Onwards & Upwards

- Achieved both our objectives in last year (next slide)
- Strengthened our membership with 12 new members
- Strengthened your committee with 6 new members
- Held successful breakfast and lunch meetings
- Enjoyed a social evening with The Business League





Events in 2008

- In 2007 we staged 5 events but only 1 was supported
- In 2008 ALL our events were supported
- Lunch – Ilfracombe/Swansea Ferry and North Devon+ in June
- Breakfast meeting with Clydesdale Bank and SW Business Partners in September
- Visit to Babcock Marine in October
- Joint social evening with Business League in November

AWARDS Event 2008

- 134 attendees
- Total of 7 companies produced 47 entries in the 7 categories
- The “Black Farmer” was our MC
- Danny Bamping of Dragons Den fame was our guest
- Entry forms now available for 2009 event





Dates For Your DIARY 2009

- Visit to Jaguar Cars on 24th February
- AWARDS event at Cedars Inn, Barnstaple on 11th March. Max 20 tables of 8 people.
Tickets are £20 members and £25 for non-members
- Breakfast meetings – tba
- Plant visits being arranged – tba
- **www.ndma.org.uk**