

STEPHEN TETLOW MBE

Stephen joined the Institution in February 2009. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the IMechE.



He began his career as an engineering apprentice with Smiths Industries Ltd working as a design engineer in the motor and aerospace divisions. He moved on to spend 25 years in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) running engineering and logistics operations around the world on vehicle fleets, communications, aircraft and weapon systems support. He also ran an international Defence team of engineers and scientists to lead NATO's agenda for scientific research. After a spell as Director of Operations at the Defence Logistic Organisation, he rose to become the head of REME and Director of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering for the British Army.

On leaving the Defence Sector, he took a new appointment in the UK Transport Industry to become Chief Executive of the Vehicle Operator Services Agency (VOSA), responsible for the licensing and testing of commercial passenger and haulage vehicles in Great Britain, as well as running the national MoT Scheme. At VOSA, he campaigned to transform its customer services, winning national awards for Business-to-Business services and the 2008 National Government Award for Operational Delivery.

Stephen holds an MSc and an MBA. He is also a Non Executive Director of Engineering UK and the National Skills Academy for Rail Engineering.

He lives in Devon on a designated County Wildlife Site and led an expedition to South Georgia across the Southern Ocean to retrace Shackleton's famous Antarctic rescue.

- To contact the Chief Executive of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers please call +44(0)207 973 1240 or e-mail s_dyer@imeche.org
- The Institution of Mechanical Engineers was established in 1847 and has some of the world's greatest engineers in its history books. It currently has over 98,000 members, representing mechanical engineers involved in a diversity of fields such as the automotive, rail, aerospace, medical, power and construction industries.