

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 in 1972 as an engineering apprentice with Smiths Industries Ltd, working as a design engineer in the motor and aerospace divisions. Moving on to spend 25 years in the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) he pursued a career involving engineering and logistic appointments around the world working on vehicle, communications, aircraft and weapon systems support operations. 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 Army.

In 2004 he took a new appointment in the 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 was educated at Carlton-le-Willows Grammar School in Nottingham, The City University London and The Royal Military College of Science. He lives in Devon on a designated County Wildlife Site and recently led an expedition to South Georgia across the Southern Ocean to retrace Shackleton's famous Antarctic rescue.



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