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Engineering when people matter

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Abstract

Engineers, not least chemical and process engineers, are a versatile breed. Recent cases from IChemE's experience illustrate the spectrum, showing engineering being applied – often in elegant and simple ways - to improve both business and quality of life in some diverse places. David Brown will describe a few of these, including cases from IChemE's awards programmes – together with one or two instances where application of sound engineering principles would have been a good idea....

David Brown:

Dr David Brown is Chief Executive of IChemE (the Institution of Chemical Engineers), the international organisation for chemical, biochemical and process engineering professionals.

David's background is in ICI chemicals, biotechnology and polymers businesses; as head of a business unit for the University of Warwick; and then at consultants Arthur D Little Ltd where as head of the Technology and Innovation Management practice, he was responsible for an extensive programme of work on innovation, research and technology exploitation at international, national, regional and company level, and on sustainable development.

He is a Trustee of the Science Council and of Engineering UK, and chairs the Engineering UK Professional Panel (which brings together all the UK-based engineering institutions). He is also non-executive deputy Chairman of Advantage West Midlands, chairman of West Midlands in Europe, and a member of the West Midlands Innovation and Technology Council and the Birmingham Science City Partnership Board.

David holds a double First in Natural Sciences and a PhD, both from Cambridge, is a Chartered Scientist, a member of the Institute of Knowledge Transfer and a Fellow of the Institute of Physics.

Light refreshments will be available after the talk.

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