



## CURRENT POSITION

Frodsham Consultancy Services

## EXPERTISE

- Asset management systems
- BSi PAS 55 and ISO 55001 gap analysis
- Change Management
- Project Management
- Business Management
- Emergency Management roles

## Alan Laird

AFFILIATE

### Key Skills and Experience

#### Energy Industry

- 31 years energy utility experience at all levels with extensive utility industry involvement (DTI & Ofgem, manufacturers, other utilities, R&D establishments, engineering consultants)
- Chartered Engineer (MIET)
- Member / Chairman of Distribution Code Review Panel (England & Wales – 1992-99)
- Member of Grid Code Review Panel (England & Wales - 1998-99)
- DTI Embedded Generation Working Group (2000)
- DTI / Ofgem Distribution Working Group and Work Programme Director (2001-05)
- Board Member of the Joule Energy Centre, University of Manchester (2006-10)
- Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde (Electrical Engineering)
- Member of EPSRC Peer Review College (reviews UK University R&D proposals 2006-2012)

#### Asset Management

- Member of The Institute of Asset Management (with periods as a Board and Council Member)
- FT100 Company Group Investment Committee Member (2004 – 2005)
- Previously responsible for the creation and delivery of £30M+ pa capital expenditure programmes
- Experience of specifying and implementing company-wide asset management systems
- Associate consultancy role with a number of AM-related organisations and consultancy groups
- BSi PAS 55 and ISO 55001 gap analysis, roadmapping, board level briefing, and training at all levels in a diverse range of industry sectors around the world

#### Change Management

- Leading role in several change management initiatives in FT100 Company - analysis, proposals and implementation
- Experience as Project Sponsor and Project Manager in the implementation of work management and other computer-based application systems

#### Business Management

- Former direct report to FT100 Company Chief Executive (Business Management and 'Emergency Manager' roles)
- Completed the US Kellogg Management School, North Western University 'Advanced Executive Programme' (1997)
- Representative on the North West Business Leadership Team (2005)
- Senior management role in FT100 Company
- Extensive experience of presentation, communication and media skills at all levels
- Non-Exec Director of Highview Enterprises Ltd (2005-2008)
- Non-Exec Director of Applied Superconductivity Limited (2006 – 2012)
- Director / Partner of Prescient Associates Ltd
- Director / Partner of Rainbows Childcare Ltd

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