

# THE JUDGES



DAVID WYLIE  
GROUP PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR



David graduated from Leicester University with a BA in Economic and Social History and is currently the Group Procurement Director at Centrica. David's role is to drive procurement best practice across the group, ensuring that the maximum value is delivered to the organisation from its third party relationships and improving the Procurement teams' reputation and impact.

David has worked in a number of Centrica's businesses, including being part of the leadership team that delivered a radical procurement transformation at the Automobile Association, implementing a category based approach and introducing a formalised procurement process into telecoms provider One-Tel. More recently David has led the procurement strategy for British Gas' multi-billion pound SMART metering programme and has also headed up Centrica's IT procurement team.

David speaks regularly about the need for procurement teams to become more 'transformational' and the need to focus on value rather than price.



CHRIS SQUIRES  
LEAD SUPPLY CHAIN ENGAGEMENT MANAGER



Chris is currently Lead Supply Chain Engagement Manager for EDF Energy's Nuclear New Build Programme in the UK. With over 30 years' experience in construction and civil engineering procurement in both contractor and client roles, Chris gained a Master of Business Administration at the University of Birmingham.

Prior to joining EDF, Chris has spent time working with Costain, Carillion, Wimpey Construction, GlaxoSmithKline, London Underground and the Metropolitan Police Service.



**MARK BRADSHAW**  
VP SUPPLY CHAIN AND CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER



Mark is currently the VP Supply Chain & Chief Procurement Officer for the BP North Sea Region. The Region consists of: BP's operational upstream assets in the UKCS, the associated pipelines and onshore terminals in the UK, and our upstream interests in Norway. In the last few years, BP North Sea Region has been responsible for a third party spend well in excess of US\$ 6 Billion per annum.

Mark reports to Trevor Garlick, the Regional President and works as part of the Regional Leadership Team, Mark is also a member of BP's Group Leadership.

Mark took up his current role in mid 2011; prior to that he was the Director of Supply Chain for BP in Egypt for a period of five years. He held the same role in Trinidad and Tobago for the previous four years helping both of these significant parts of BP through periods of major business change.

Mark left school at 18 and joined BP Oil's "commercial apprenticeship" scheme, working in: London, then the BP refinery in Wales and finally our downstream distribution network in Scotland; while also being a sponsored student and undertaking a "thin sandwich" degree course in Business Studies. Mark graduated in 1981 with an honours degree.

After graduating, Mark joined BP International, which led to postings to North Africa and the Far East, including a secondment to work for a drilling contractor in the USA and South Korea before returning to the UK to work offshore in the North Sea. Mark then worked on several North Sea major projects in the UK, before taking up further operational postings to: Thailand, Vietnam, Azerbaijan and Algeria.

Mark is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply and a Member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport. He has also completed the Managerial Issues in the Global Enterprise programme at the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix.



**MATTHEW GRAINGER**  
SECTOR MANGER – ADVANCED MANUFACTURING (CIVIL  
NUCLEAR)



Matthew joined the Civil Service in 2009 and is currently the Sector Manager for civil nuclear in UKTI's energy Trade team. Through his work with UK companies in the nuclear industry, he has a keen understanding of the importance of supply chain excellence, and is able to bring an international perspective to the judgement process.

Previous roles in the Civil Service include working on economic development, and in Ministerial private office where he was the Private Secretary to the Business Minister Mark Prisk.



**NORMAN MCLENNAN**  
**HEAD OF GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN**



Norman is the Head of Global Supply Chain for SASOL Petroleum International and previously headed up the C&P / Supply Chain for BG Group International Limited's European E&P Asset. His professional industry experience spans over twenty five years split between the oil & gas, engineering and traditional construction sectors working in the UK, Europe and internationally. He has extensive supply chain and commercial project management experience having gained exposure to working practices in both operating and project type environments.

He is a Fellow of the RICS, CIPS and the International Institute of Advanced Purchasing & Supply and was formerly the Executive Supply Chain Manager for Oil & Gas UK, the industry representative body for the Upstream Oil & Gas sector where he was responsible for stewardship of supply chain pan-industry initiatives to ensure continuous business improvement across the UK Oil & Gas supply chain.

**SCOTT BENZIE**  
**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**



**STEWART A REID**  
**FUTURE NETWORKS MANAGER**  
**SCOTTISH & SOUTHERN ENERGY POWER DISTRIBUTION**



Stewart leads SSE's team dedicated to developing the company's electricity networks, and their operation, to support a low carbon future.

Stewart has worked in the electricity industry since 1983 and has been involved in managing electricity networks across the UK, in a range of roles including, Operations Management, Planning, Policy Engineer and Project Manager (IT and Engineering). He is a graduate of the Open University and a Fellow of the IET

Stewart is now Future Networks Manager, with the remit of introducing new and better ways of managing SSE's electricity networks, and translating these new ideas into business as usual. A key part of Stewart's role is as Project Director for SSE's New Thames Valley Vision (NTVV) and Northern Isles New Energy Solutions project (NINES). These projects between include, monitoring, active network management, analytics and

modelling, frequency responsive demand and some of Europe's largest embedded energy storage facilities, including a 1MW battery and a 150MwHrs distributed energy storage portfolio.

Stewart regularly promotes the need and value of solutions that link across traditional sector boundaries.