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Summary

David is a Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner and the Director of Liability Risk Services Ltd, a provider of health and safety management advice and guidance to client organisations and independent liability surveys to the insurance market.

These services are provided to the highest technical standards, using the considerable experience gained in previous employment as a H&S consultant and both insurer/broker surveyor. David's status as a Chartered Safety and Health Practitioner with IOSH ensures that professional standards are maintained whilst his skill and knowledge of the market ensures delivery of a value added service to clients.

He was previously UK Health & Safety Practice Manager for Marsh Risk Consulting, directing a team of 13 safety professionals providing advice, guidance, training and direct support to global and UK businesses in all aspects of H&S and related risk management with full responsibility for revenue and profitability.

He has considerable experience working with organisations at strategic level, influencing key decision-makers in adopting best practice approach to risk management. David's experience in applying risk management techniques to reduce and control the financial, legal and operational risks of business activities has produced significant benefits for his clients. These benefits include not only reduced cost of risk, but also enhanced reputation, improved productivity and quality and claims control. His clients have included FTSE 100 and Fortune 500 companies.

He holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Occupational Hygiene. David has considerable experience of risk identification, evaluation and control in a wide variety of industries having worked with organisations in most industry sectors in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America.

David's client management skills in communication and presentation, relationship building and networking, combined with professional expertise and knowledge of UK, European and US practice in safety have ensured that his services are highly sought-after and valued.

He has recently attained a Supervisory License for Asbestos Removal.

Brief Career Details

Current Liability Risk Services Ltd Director

- Health & safety consultancy advice to organisations in most industry sectors
- Provision of “competent person” H&S services
- Risk assessment services including fire risks
- Employers’ liability / public liability / products liability surveys for underwriting purposes
- Liability surveys for broking purposes
- Asbestos removal audits
- Accident investigation
- Quality control service to major global insurer
- Policy and procedures development and training
- Planning and implementation of insurer risk improvements

**1992-May 2003 Marsh UK Ltd Vice President
/Managing Consultant**

- Responsible for fee income of £1.9M
- P&L management for Practice
- Development and expansion of Consulting Practice
- Managed a team of 13 consultants
- Recruitment & retention of health & safety professionals
- Professional leadership both within and outside the company
- Human capital, liability and asset and earnings protection consulting service to major clients
- Liability/property insurance underwriting support
- Development and management of global consulting accounts

1986-1992 Willis Corroon plc Divisional Director

- Provision of operational risk consulting service to clients
- Specialist in asset and earnings protection
- Developed health & safety competencies
- Participated in and led global risk control programmes

1979-1986 Zurich Insurance Senior Surveyor

- Provision of property and consequential loss control advice to clients
- Provision of underwriting information and support
- Post fire surveys
- Fire engineering advice

1974-1979 Co-operative Insurance Underwriter/Surveyor

- Arranging appropriate insurance covers for investment properties
- Provision of property and consequential loss control advice to clients
- Provision of underwriting information and support
- Fire insurance underwriting
- Insurance claims handling

Professional Qualifications & Affiliations

- Post Graduate Diploma in Occupational Hygiene (Manchester University)
- NEBOSH Diploma.
- Chartered Member of IOSH (CMIOSH)
- Certificate of Competency in Workplace Noise Assessment (Institute of Acoustics)
- Supervisory License Holder for asbestos removal (ARCA)
- Professional Member of British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS)
- Visiting lecturer at Universities of Manchester and Salford on their safety-related MSc courses.
- Passes in CII examinations

Education & Training

2006 ARCA
Asbestos Removal Supervisory License Holder

1999-2002 University of Manchester
Post Graduate Diploma in Occupational Hygiene

1996-1997 National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health
National Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health

1974-1977 Chartered Insurance Institute examinations

1972-1973 University of Sheffield
Materials Science course

1965-1972 Stand Grammar School, Whitefield, Manchester
3 A' Levels: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
8 O' Levels

In-house and external training courses in a wide variety of specialist, management and general subjects including:

Project management, consultancy skills, sales and marketing, presentation skills, training skills, negotiating skills, team leadership, understanding finance, goal setting, appraisals.

Maintenance of CMIOSH status requires continuing professional development (CPD).

Other Details

UK driving licence
Married, 2 adult children
Provides volunteer support to local youth organisation
Member of international charitable organisation
Enjoys mountain walking
Computer literate