

ROGER EVANS

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Summary

Recently retired as Managing Director of Schaeffler (UK) Ltd (a global manufacturing company supplying the automotive sector).

A total of 48 years in technical and leadership roles in Industry, the last three years as a personal coach and business advisor to Senior Schaeffler business leaders in the USA, Mexico and Canada.

Led a Culture Change Programme whereby learning and development was established as key to improving business performance. The increased productivity and adaptability achieved secured new investment into the business and transfer of product from Eastern Europe back to the UK.

Developed and published the first Manufacturing Strategy for Wales.

IoD Director of the year.

UK Manufacturing champion award.

Involved in two start up businesses (Chair of both).

Acquired an Engineering business.

Awarded an MBE in 2009 for services to Engineering.

Received an Honorary Fellowship from Swansea Metropolitan University.

Currently

Chair of the the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon Advisory Board (a £1.5 billion project to harness tidal energy).

Director of Engineering Education Scheme Wales (charitable organization promoting STEM).

Director of the Welsh Automotive Forum (a member body supporting Automotive businesses).

Director of the Wales Management Council (promoting and delivering excellence in Management and Leadership).

Trustee and acting Chair of the Ray Gravell and Friends Charitable Trust.

Recently appointed to an advisory panel for a UK Police Force.

Previously

Chair of the “Murco” Task Force (organised by the Government in response to the closure of Murco’s refinery).

Chair of the TATA Task Force (organised by the Government in response to the challenges facing TATA Steel).

Chair of Governors for Coleg Sir Gar (Further Education College).

Chair of Wales Quality Centre.

Chair for SEMTA South Wales.

Chair and Director of Industry Wales (body formed to advise government on strategies for Industry).

Member of St Athan & Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone Board.

Council Member of the University of Wales Trinity St David.

Member of the Swansea University Second Campus Board.

Governor of Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr (Comprehensive School).

Member of the C Scope Supply Chain Initiative, University of South Wales.