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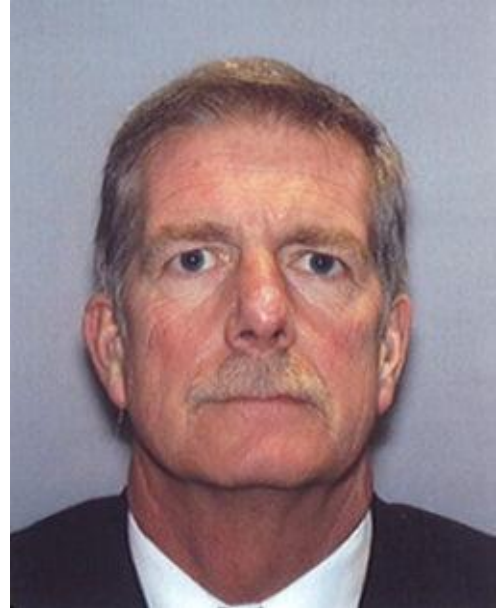
I am employed by St Martins Property Corporation Ltd, a leading international development, investment and asset management company with a diverse portfolio throughout the UK, Europe and Australia, employing around 100 staff.

My 30 year career has progressed from contracting to consulting, leading to my current role as Building Services Manager. This is a client facing position, managing the building services on all new development projects for St Martins. I have been fortunate enough to work on a number of memorable building projects throughout the UK, ranging from Buckingham Palace, 10 Downing Street, The Channel Tunnel, The Millennium Dome, the RAC HQ at Walsall, Central Shopping Centre, 150 Cheapside London, Canary Wharf to various military bases.

I became registered as a Chartered Engineer in 2002. By the time I applied I already had 25 years of engineering experience, but was motivated by a mixture of seeking personal achievement and the desire to attain international recognition amongst my peers. Combining my experience and academic qualifications, I registered with CIBSE via the mature candidate route (now an element of the individual route). The professional status that CEng provides really underpins my position and strengthens my personal marketability should I decide to seek a new role.

St Martins encourages and supports registration. In turn I intend to encourage young engineers in whatever way I can in the future, building on the skills I have gained both at work and outside, where I am qualified as a UEFA B football coach, London FA referee assessor, LTA tennis coach and observer for the Institute of Advanced Motorists (both car and motorcycle).

I would advise potential registrants to take full advantage of the vast array of training and mentoring that is available to assist with the registration process in order to enjoy the benefits of professional recognition.



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