

Chief Executive Officer

The Engineering Council's Vision is "that society has confidence and trust in the engineering profession". The Council received its Royal Charter in 1981 and is the regulatory body for the engineering profession in the UK, responsible for setting and maintaining internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics. It achieves these objectives primarily by licensing 35 professional engineering institutions (PEIs) to accredit educational and training programmes and to assess candidates for registration as CEng, IEng, EngTech, or ICT*Tech*. Currently there are circa 250,000 registrants.

The Engineering Council now seeks a Chief Executive to succeed Andrew Ramsay and build on his outstanding work. The new Chief Executive must be able to manage the Council's own effective and efficient delivery of quality assurance against rigorous registration standards while maintaining clear, purposeful and fruitful relationships with a wide array of stakeholders including PEIs, Engineering UK, other engineering bodies, government, employers and providers of engineering education and training. S/he will provide leadership to the staffed organisation and service to the Board and its committees at a time when key priorities include promotion of the benefits of registration, internationalisation, effective internal succession planning and continual provision of value for money.

Whilst candidates need not be professional engineers they must show deep understanding of and ability to operate effectively within the engineering community as well as commitment to the Engineering Council's Vision. Accordingly, preference will be given to candidates who have experience in, or membership of an engineering institution, ideally at chartered or equivalent grade. Candidates must have high intelligence and be able to combine determination to maintain professional standards with nuanced, proactive and flexible relationship management skills.

To download additional information, including details of how to apply, please visit www.perrettlaver.com/candidates quoting reference 0615. The deadline for applications is midday on Thursday 18th March. Formal interviews will take place in London in early May 2010.