

Biography: Neville Reyner CBE DL

Neville Reyner CBE DL took up his position of the first Chair of the Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Local Enterprise Partnership on 1st March 2011.

Neville brings with him a wealth of business experience and has performed a range of broader roles at local, national and international levels.

Neville is a Chartered Electrical Engineer and he spent 15 years in a global electrical conglomerate leaving at the end of 1998 as UK Executive Vice President of Mitsubishi Electric Europe responsible for a turnover of £250 million. He took Mitsubishi Semiconductor in the UK and Ireland from start-up and to over £150 million achieving successive net profitability over three semiconductor economic cycles. Prior to this, Neville worked with Fairchild Semiconductor and Analog Devices.



He started his working life in the Coal Mines of North East Lancashire where he was a coal face electrician followed by the position of unit electrical engineer. Neville was also the former Deputy Chairman of the East of England Regional Development Agency (EEDA), a board member of FTSE mid-cap company, Countryside Properties plc (2003-2005), and currently holds the following Non Executive Director roles: Chairman of Exemplas Holdings Ltd, Chairman of Anglia Components Ltd, Director of Pera International, Director of UH Holdings Ltd and UH Ventures Ltd, Chairman and President British Chambers of Commerce, Director, Chamber Sign Ltd, Chairman Hertfordshire Chamber of Commerce. He was the local chair of the Clydesdale Bank in St Albans, Hertford and Watford (2007-2010).

Neville has a BSc degree in Electrical Engineering from Leeds, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration MBA from Cranfield. He is a Fellow of the: Institution of Engineering and Technology (FIET), Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers & Commerce (FRSA), Institute of Directors (FIOD), is a Companion of the Chartered Management Institute (CCMI) and is a Chartered Engineer (CEng). He was appointed CBE, in the 2001 New Year Honours, for services to business and appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire in 2003.

He lives in Royston and is Chairman of Anglia Components Ltd in Wisbech, as well as being an Honorary President of the British Chamber of Commerce (after recently serving for three years as President) and a Fellow of the Institute of Directors.