

LPRA COUNCIL & DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2015-2016

Brian Back

Mr Brian Back is a founder member of the Low Power Radio Association and has spent over 25-years pioneering the application of both SRD and Licensed Radio technology across a wide range of industry sectors from rail to water. Some of his most notable projects have been the design and deployment of Europe's first wide area integrated AMR network for water which was deployed in Paris in 2002. Further in 2003 the UK he was responsible for the World's first real time rail temperature monitoring system and finally in more recent years has established Europe's largest fixed real-time sewer monitoring system that now spans South East England and the Channel Islands.

John Falck

John Falck is the Vice Chairman of the Low Power Radio Association. In addition he is chairman of ERM-TG34 within the European Telecommunications Institute (ETSI) where he is responsible for the development of regulatory standards for RFID at UHF. He continues to lead the on-going development of the successful harmonised standard for RFID, EN 302 208. This involves regularly participating at meetings of ETSI, the ECC and the EC.

As co-founder of Cotag International in 1979 John Falck is one of the early pioneers of RFID. Following the acquisition of Cotag in '97 he set up his own independent consultancy specialising in RFID. In addition to his work in ETSI and ECC he has undertaken a wide range of assignments including market studies, acting as an expert witness, specifications for new products, technical investigations, advice on compliance for new products and support of a more general nature.

John Hallatt

John is currently Managing Director of Microwave Solutions Ltd, who has been a continuous member of the LPRA since their formation in 1996. He has been a Council Member of the LPRA for many years and is also Company Secretary for the organisation. John has spent his career in the microwave devices and components industry, supplying products for a wide range of consumer, professional and military requirements globally. He has a particular interest in global harmonisation to simplify the approval, supply and monitoring of licence exempt radio products.

Jacques Hulshof NEW

Jacques Hulshof is an RF engineer. He has 25 years of experience in testing and approvals of SRD and RFID systems. Jacques is currently in charge of RF-, EMC and Human Exposure Standards and testing. International Regulations for the Nedap N.V., The Netherlands is part of the job. He is involved in pacemaker investigations and telecom approvals in all the countries of the world. He was member of the group who worked on privacy Mandate M436. He is the representative for Nedap in many standardisation groups as there are ETSI TG34, ISO/IEC JWG SC31, RAIN and AIM.

Philippe Magneron

Philippe Magneron is an RF engineer. He has 20 years of experience in PMR, Home Automation and Wireless Alarm designs. Philippe is currently in charge of RF Standards, Technologies and Regulations for Hager Group. He is Vice chairman of ETSI ERM TG28 in charge of Short Range Devices. He is involved in Smart metering and Smart grid activities at European and National level. In 2014, he became president of Smart Electric Lyon project Technical Team.

He is also an LPRA council member.

Dr Saad Mezzour

Dr Saad Mezzour holds a PhD in microelectronics from the University of Lille-France and works from the Medtronic Tolochenaz office in Switzerland, reporting to the Vice President Corporate Regulatory Affairs as Director Corporate Regulatory Affairs. His background is in Radio Telecommunications technologies through various experiences within industries such as Philips Semiconductors, ST Microelectronics and France Telecom. Saad is responsible for leading the Global New and Changing Requirements (NCR) Program, and for establishing and maintaining a global standards and Telecom program. He is the chairman of the LPRA (1) representing the interests of the Short Range Devices (SRD) industry for different market sectors such as Medical, RFID, Transport, Telemetry and Buildings. He is also the chairman of ETSI (2) ERM-TG30 responsible for the development of European Radio and EMC standards for Wireless Medical Devices. Saad Mezzour is Chairman of the LPRA.

Richard Rees NEW

Richard Rees is Chair of BSI IST/34 and is UK HoD at ISO/IEC JTC1 SC31 and CEN/TC225, specialising in the bar code and RFID standards work, with a particular focus on the role automatic data capture will have in the development of the Internet of Things. Richard represented CEN at the EC IoT Experts group, and was one of the project editors on the EC RFID Mandate. Richard is a brewer and logistician by background and a former supervisory board director of EAN UK (now GS1 UK).