

NOEL GRINSTED

The Directors of MCP Consulting and Training regret to inform you that our fellow director; Noel Grinsted, died suddenly on Sunday 10th May, aged 57 years. He leaves behind him a wife and two young sons and our thoughts are with them at this very sad time.

Noel was a founder member of the Institute of Asset Management and was actively involved in the institutes growth and development. More recently he was heavily involved in the development and introduction of PAS 55.

Noel joined MCP as a Director in 2007 following a long and successful career in asset management.

Noel graduated from Brunel University and worked abroad commissioning, operating and maintaining equipment in a wide variety of industries and countries. On his return to the UK he joined British Steel and subsequently participated in the privatisation of the Technical Audit Company (TAC) becoming a major shareholder and Managing Director. TAC was sold to Fluor Daniel in 1996.

Noel was also a visiting Professor at Manchester University where he taught on the MSc course in Asset Management Programme.

He also had close links with the Civil Engineering department at Leeds University which brought him into contact with Government departments, advising on the auditing and life cycle management of buildings and infrastructure.

Noel was also an accomplished speaker and chairman at conferences and seminars on Asset Management and acted in an advisory capacity to many of the largest maintenance software providers.

Wherever he went Noel was seen as a professional, of the highest calibre who was extremely knowledgeable on his subject and passed on his enthusiasm to all those who came in contact with him.

Noel will be sorely missed not only for his knowledge, enthusiasm and professionalism but also as a great friend and colleague.