

Brief Biography – Terry Spall



Terry Spall received his first degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1985 followed by a MSc in Engineering Programme Management from Lancaster University in 1990. He is a Chartered Mechanical Engineer, a Fellow and former Vice President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Since graduation he has worked at Leyland Trucks specialising in Vehicle NVH, structural & component testing and project management, Leyland DAF Vans as Vehicle Test Manager and Nissan at their European Technical Centre at Cranfield before joining MIRA in 1995.

He has held a number of posts within MIRA with responsibilities for vehicle programme management and more recently as Vice President International Operations and President of MIRA Shanghai. He has led the establishment of MIRA's overseas operations in 7 countries including China and India.

He commenced his current role as Commercial Director for MIRA Technology Park Ltd in October 2010. He has played a key role in advancing this GBP300 million development which is rapidly gaining global recognition as a centre of excellence in transport technology; benefiting from the comprehensive test facilities and resources at MIRA. It has already created/safeguarded over 400 engineering and construction jobs and this will rise to over 2000 new jobs and has been recognised by the UK Government for its growth potential and has been awarded Enterprise Zone status.

In July 2012 he has received an Honorary Fellowship from UCLAN for his contribution to automotive and mechanical engineering.