
STATES OF JERSEY



JERSEY COUNCIL FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

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by the Minister for Social Security

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REPORT

1. Summary

The constitution of the Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work, which was agreed by the States on 30th July 1991, provides for the appointment of members to the Council by the Social Security Committee. With the introduction of Ministerial Government, the responsibility for the appointment of members now rests with the Minister for Social Security.

The Minister is, therefore, appointing persons put forward by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. P. Richardson, to serve a 3 year term of office as members of the Council.

2. Background

2.1 *The Jersey Council for Safety and Health at Work*

The Council is an independent body set up by the States to promote the health and safety of workers and others affected by work activities. The Council consists of a Chairman and 4 members who are appointed to serve a 3 year term of office. The Minister presents a report to the States notifying of his intention to appoint the Chairman, and the Minister also appoints members to the Council.

The Council receives an annual grant to carry out its work and is required to submit an annual report and audited accounts to the States.

2.2 *Proposed members*

The Council has sought new members to replace 2 members whose terms of office have expired. The recruitment process has been carried out in accordance with the Jersey Appointments Commission Code of Practice for Appointments to Autonomous and Quasi-Autonomous Public Bodies and Tribunals, with requests for interested parties to serve as members being advertised in the Jersey Evening Post.

As a result of this appointment process Mr. Richardson, Chairman of the Council, has put forward the names of 2 members: the re-appointment of an existing member, Mr. Mike Osborne, and the appointment of a new member, Mr. Russell Ball. Mr. Osborne is the Managing Director of Ronez Ltd. and Mr. Ball is a Project and Cost Manager with Rowney Sharman (Jersey) Ltd.

Copies of curriculum vitae for Mr. Osborne and Mr. Ball are attached at the **Appendix** to this report.

2.3 *Financial and manpower implications*

Members of the Council serve on an honorary basis and therefore these appointments have no implications for the financial or manpower resources of the States.

APPENDIX

MIKE OSBORNE

- Current position:** October 2006 – present day
Ronez Ltd. –
Managing Director
- Operating in Jersey and Guernsey, Ronez and its subsidiary companies employ 200 people in the fields of quarrying, building materials and road contracting.
 - Group objectives place the management of health and safety as a highest priority for the business. A satisfactory shareholder return is of no value if it is not achieved safely.
 - With the resource of a major international group behind us, Ronez are well placed to develop local systems based on international best practice.
- Previous experience:** 2002 – 2006
Aggregate Industries UK Ltd.
Regional Director, Ronez and Bardon Vectis
- Regional responsibility for the Island businesses lying outside UK mainland, including Ronez in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight.
 - Full P&L and operational accountability to the UK Board for these multi-product, integrated building material businesses employing 300 people.
- 1998 – 2001
Tarmac Central Europe, Prague, Czech Republic and Berlin, Germany
Regional Director
- Operational and development responsibility for Tarmac's evolving businesses in Czech Republic and Poland.
 - A specific challenge was introducing best practice in Safety, Health and Environmental Management in these emerging markets.
- Previous experience
- 1997: Divisional Manager, Pioneer International, Czech Republic
 - 1989 – 1996: Various management roles, Pioneer Aggregates UK Ltd. with Section 103, Section 98 and Section 1 appointments under the Mines and Quarries Act
 - 1985 – 1988: Mining Engineer, Amcoal Ltd., South Africa, with operational responsibilities as Shift Overseer and Mine Captain in underground coal mines.
- Education:** 1982 – 1985
Imperial College, London
- BSc (eng) Hons (Mining Engineering)
 - Fellow of the Institute of Quarrying
- Associations:**
- Member of the Institute of Directors
 - Associate of the Royal School of Mines

RUSSELL BALL

Current position: Project and Cost Manager, Rowney Sharman (Jersey) Ltd.

Academic Qualifications: HNC Building Studies/Quantity Surveying
GNVQ Advanced Construction and the Built Environment
NVQ Purchasing and Logistics

Previous Employment: 2007 – Present Rowney Sharman
1996 – 2007 Style Group of Companies

Profile: I commenced my career as a tradesman prior to joining a large building contractor in 1996, where I undertook a buying and logistics role, soon moving on to an estimating and surveying role where duties included working with all JCT types of contracts, as well as the accurate reporting of cost reports and valuations for Board approval.

In 2007 I joined Rowney Sharman in the role of Project Manager, where I successfully extended the company's brand profile whilst building strong client relationships, resulting in significant repeat business.

Experience:

- Strong local experience in a variety of market sectors
- In-depth knowledge of all JCT forms of contract
- Significant experience in cost reporting
- Direct management of multi-skilled trades
- Strong IT skills
- The creation of repeat business with clients including States of Jersey and Royal Bank of Canada
- Facilitation and chairing of 'user group' consultations to ensure internal staff buy-in to projects