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Paul Currie

Northern Powerhouse Export Champion

Paul Currie, Director and co-owner of MPE Ltd, has accepted an invitation from the Department for International Trade (DIT) to become an Export Champion for the Northern Powerhouse. The invitation follows, and is a result of, MPE's significant export growth over the last five years, the Export Awards that MPE has won and the individual Leadership Awards given to Paul.

The Northern Powerhouse (<https://northernpowerhouse.gov.uk>), a fundamental part of the UK Government's industrial strategy, is its vision for a super-connected, globally competitive, Northern economy with a flourishing private sector, a highly skilled population, and world-renowned civic and business leadership.

The nomination of Export Champions commenced in the North-West of England in 2013 and was extended across the Northern Powerhouse in 2018 and the UK regions in 2019.

Accordingly, as one of the 2020 Northern Powerhouse Export Champions, Paul will assist, coach, mentor, support and train other organisations who are considering exporting, new to exporting, expanding exports or having problems in exporting.

The role includes speaking at export seminars and workshops, telling the story of how MPE has been successful, joining roundtables, contributing to the development of DIT strategies, and providing informal advice and encouragement to companies who have never previously sold abroad.

The official Export Champion brochure describes how Paul Currie is eager to share his export knowledge and experience to assist other businesses on their export journey. The guiding principle which he sets out is: "if you seek good advice and research target markets, exporting offers a fantastic growth opportunity for any organisation".

This positive and optimistic clarion call to the industrial community in the North of England is even more relevant as we face an economic downturn brought about by the Covid-19 health emergency.



The geographical spread of the Northern Powerhouse



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