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Paul Currie

### Paul Currie recognised as Chartered Director

Paul Currie, one of the two Directors of MPE Ltd, has been admitted as a Chartered Director (CDir) of the Institute of Directors (IoD), based in Pall Mall, London, as well as being made a Fellow of the IoD (FIoD). Since joining MPE in November 2011, Paul has been instrumental in the significant progress achieved by the company in key areas. He currently manages the Engineering, Human Resources, and Sales and Marketing functions.

As the only institute in the world to offer qualifications for directors under Royal Charter, the IoD is recognised by influential figures from business and beyond as the foremost organisation for executive and non-executive director training and accreditation. To date there are 1570 fully qualified Chartered Directors worldwide, with all their names displayed on an honours board in the IoD Academy at Pall Mall.

Paul Currie's IoD qualifications and experience spanning different disciplines were contributory factors in him being recognised by the UK's Engineering Employers' Federation (the EEF, now titled Made UK). He won their Leadership Award for the North-West Region and was a Finalist in the Leadership category at their national Future Manufacturing Awards in January, as reported in Company Bulletin Issue 18.

In order to progress to Chartered Director status, Paul was required to complete Certificate as well as Diploma studies.

For his Certificate in Company Direction, he successfully sat four separate exams and achieved his Certificate with Distinction. He completed his studies both remotely and residentially at the IoD's flagship training facility Ashorne Hill, Royal Leamington Spa. Study modules included: Leadership For Directors; Finance for Non-Financial Directors; The Director's Role in Strategy and Marketing; and The Role of the Director and the Board.

Subsequently Paul went on to study for his Diploma in Developing Board Performance, finishing with a period of residential study at the IoD headquarters in Pall Mall. Two months later he was awarded the Diploma, again with Distinction. This accredited qualification was an SCQF Level 11, comparable to QCF and EQF Level 7, or Master's degree level.

Having achieved these qualifications, last September Paul was required to submit a portfolio of documentation drawn from his knowledge and practical experience of company management and leadership.

Paul Currie was then invited to Institute of Directors headquarters for final interview and was proud to be admitted as both a Chartered Director and a Fellow of the IoD in December 2018. Since becoming a Chartered Director, Paul has had the opportunity to introduce to the MPE Board and senior management team a number of the strategic tools and techniques that he has acquired. These skillsets have given further impetus to the ongoing analysis, evaluation and refinement of company-wide as well as departmental strategies and their implementation.



Chartered Director certificate from the Council of the Institute of Directors



Headquarters of the Institute of Directors in Pall Mall, London



The IoD's training facility at Ashorne Hill in Warwickshire