

## David Seath



David is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute.

David worked for 25 years with the British Coal Corporation. Most of this time was spent in management positions at coal mines. He was Colliery Manager at Comrie Colliery, Polmaise Colliery and Monktonhall Colliery before being promoted to the company headquarters. He advised on health and safety legislative matters for the privatisation of British Coal. Represented the UK on the Committee on Safety and Health in Mines set up by the International Labour Organisation in Geneva, Switzerland. Member of European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC) Working Party on Rescue, Mine Fires and Explosions as well as various ECSC research committees.

After leaving British Coal he was a consultant and worked on projects in the UK, the EU and the USA. Regular commentator on radio covering incidents at mines throughout the world (e.g. Chile, New Zealand, etc).

He has been a member of the minerals and mining local society in Scotland for 50 years and was the President in 1994/95. Served on various IMinE national committees. In 2009 he was awarded an Outstanding Service Award from IOM3 and in 2014 was awarded the Sir Andrew Bryan Medal. Presently, he is the Company Secretary of The Mining Institute of Scotland (a private limited company registered in Scotland), a Trustee of the Mining Institute of Scotland Trust and a Trustee of the National Mining Museum Scotland.