



Having started his career with the National Coal Board as an electrical apprentice in 1981, Neil went on to have a 34 year career as an Electrical Engineer holding senior managerial positions at numerous collieries gaining extensive experience of designing, installing and commissioning of fully automated, integrated mining systems in both the private and public sector.

He then joined the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), the UK's Independent Regulator in 2015 as HM Principal Inspector of Electrical Engineering in the hazardous industries sector. His responsibilities are for regulating mines on shore drilling activities and funicular railways.

Neil has been a member of the Midlands Institute of Mining engineers in its various guises since 1984 being active serving as a council member then a trustee of the Incorporated Charitable Organisation becoming its president for 2018/19 year.

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