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UKAEA Director Awarded OBE

Stephen White, UKAEA's Strategy Director, has been awarded the OBE in the New Year's Honours List, for services to the nuclear industry.

Recent highlights of his wide-ranging career in the UKAEA include the creation in August 2008 of a joint venture to develop the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus – the culmination of a project led by Stephen, who is now the UKAEA representative on the joint venture. Also during 2008, Stephen took on the role of Chairman of the Board for UKAEA's new wholly owned subsidiary company, Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd (DSRL) which holds the licence to operate and decommission the Dounreay site in Caithness, Scotland.



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Stephen commented "I am very lucky not only to be part of an organisation with the stature of UKAEA but also to have had the opportunity to work in so many different aspects of its activities with so many superb teams. It's been absolutely fascinating and I'm sure it will continue to be so."

Stephen joined UKAEA in 1975, having graduated from Oxford in PPE and with a BPhil in Economics. A varied career included periods in programmes analysis; manpower planning and personnel; and finance and management. During the 1990's, Stephen managed the UKAEA's sites at Harwell, Culham and Winfrith, overseeing the contractorisation of facilities services and increased leasing of surplus property, alongside infrastructure renewal and remediation projects. Since 1998, he has concentrated on business strategy and performance, developing a business plan to establish UKAEA in the newly structured decommissioning industry.