

Michael John Hoare

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Employment History

Self Employed Consultant / Advisor

April 2013 - Present

Strategy, Communications, Public Affairs

<http://michael-hoare.co.uk>

Chief Executive

October 2000 – April 2013

The National Association of Goldsmiths

78a Luke Street, London EC2A 4XG

<http://nag-blog.org/>

NAG is the leading trade association in the retail jewellery sector representing some 1,400 companies (circa 2,500 outlets), including all the major multiples, in a market worth about £5bn.

Formed in 1894 to represent the sector to consumers, the media and government the NAG supports its member firms with a range of services including events, publications, interest groups and education. The Association also leads on ethical and environment issues and is a member of CIBJO, the International Jewellery Federation, and the Responsible Jewellery Council. The Association is a company limited by guarantee is based in London and is the lead organisation for the N.A.G. Institute of Registered Valuers, and the SaferGems crime initiative. I was both Chief Executive and Company Secretary.

Director (Non-Executive)

2005 - Present

The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC)

Dudley House, 34-38 Southampton Street, London, UK, WC2E 7HF

An international, not for profit, standards setting organisation consisting of 415 member companies across the jeweller supply chain. RJC Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the industry from mine to retail. www.responsiblejewellery.com

Director (Non-Executive)

2005 – Present

The Institute of Association Management (IoFAM)

2 Old College Court, 29 Priory Street, Ware, Herts SG12 0DE

The professional body for trade associations in the UK, which develops promotes and maintains standards of excellence, and provides resources, education, ideas, and advocacy for trade association management. www.iofm.co.uk

Director (Non-Executive)

2001 – 2003

Distributive Industries Training Advisory Council

Director (Non-Executive)

1991 – 2001

National Association of Colleges in Distributive Education & Training

Executive Manager

1996 - 2000 Executive Manager: Staff & Management Development

1993 - 1996 Executive Manager: Development & Marketing

1991 - 1993 Business Development Manager

1989 - 1991 Training & Development Officer

www.bira.co.uk

British Independent Retailers Association (BIRA)

Training Consultant

1988 – 1989

Taytec Flexible Training Systems Ltd, Dundee

Department Store Manager

1977 - 1988

www.midcounties.coop

Education

1974 - 1977 Leicester Polytechnic (De Montford University)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree in Fine Art

Fellow – Institute of Association Management

Other Interests

Current

- Freeman, Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths
- Freeman, City of London

Past

- President, Institute of Association Management
- Chairman, Jewellery Insurance Working Group
- 2002-2005 Chairman, Jewellery Industry National Steering Committee
- 2001 – 2003 Chairman, Distributive Industries Training Advisory Council
- 2000 – 2004 Trustee, George Spencer Memorial Fund
- 1991 – 2001 Managing Trustee, Distributive Industries Training Trust
- 1999 – 2000 Council Member, British Institute of Retail
- 1999 – 2000 University for Industry Retail Advisory Panel
- 1996 – 2000 Co-opted Governor, Wood Green School, Witney, Oxford
- 1998 – 2001 Distributive National Training Organisation SME Committee
- 1996 – 2000 External Moderator, The London Institute
- 1989 – 2000 Trustee, Ely Retail Travel Scholarship