



Lord Jamie Lindsay

CTSI President and Chair of the Consumer Codes Approval Board

President Welcome

Lord Jamie Lindsay is the Chair of the Consumer Codes Approval Board and is the 16th Earl of Lindsay. Jamie first entered the House of Lords in 1989 and his career has seen him serve in a number of senior Government posts and on Government advisory committees.

Jamie has had a long interest in standards and regulation, and is currently Chairman of UKAS (the UK's National Accreditation Body), UKAS accreditation has a national and international role in underpinning trust and confidence in products and services. He is also President of the Chartered Trading Standards Institute, Chairman of BPI Pension Trustees Ltd and the ClearBank Tide Business Banking Grant Implementation Steering Committee, advisor to Brockwell Energy Ltd and a member of the House of Lords Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.

Jamie's career has included a number of senior Public, Private and NGO sector appointments. He is a former Government Minister and has since advised governments on regulation with roles on the Better Regulation Commission (Deputy Chair), the Risk & Regulation Advisory Council (Joint Chair) and the Better Regulation Strategy Group. He has held a number of senior positions in the farming, food, energy and plastics sectors. Jamie is also currently President of the Chartered Quality Institute amongst other NGO roles.



Paul Scully MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Minister Address

Paul Scully MP was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 13 February 2020. He is responsible for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets and is Minister for London.

Paul has been the Member of Parliament for Sutton and Cheam since 2015. Prior to his appointment as a Minister, he was a member of both the Petitions Committee and the International Development Committee, for which he chaired the sub-committee overseeing the work of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact. In 2017 he was appointed as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Brunei, Thailand and Burma and was the Parliamentary Private Secretary to Baroness Evans, the Leader of the House of Lords between November 2017 and January 2018.

He was also the Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party with responsibility for the London region. Before joining Parliament, Paul ran a number of small businesses and served as Councillor in the London Borough of Sutton. Paul was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Minister for London on 13 February 2020.



Will Cresswell

Deputy Director of the Office for Product Safety and Standards

Introduction



Michael Kearney

Head of Business Engagement for the Office for Product Safety & Standards

Business Panel Chair

Mike Kearney is Head of Business Engagement for the Office for Product Safety & Standards. As well as hosting the quarterly 'Business Reference Panel', which sees over 200 trade association members meet for discussion around the work of OPSS and the wider regulatory agenda, Mike leads on engagement with the business community to ensure OPSS understands the range of business views and that businesses are actively involved in our programmes. Prior to this role, Mike was Head of Enforcement in OPSS, and has worked in various enforcement roles since 2006.



Phil Peak

Business Development Director, Coventry & Warwickshire Growth Hub

Business Panel

Phil spent more than 20 years in senior IT and sales and marketing roles working for manufacturing giants such as Rolls Royce, Rover Group, Jaguar, British Shipbuilders, GEC and GKN. In 2000, he moved into business ownership, taking three of his own businesses through the complete business lifecycle, from start-up, through growth and acquisition, to exit. Now an accredited business adviser and mentor, Phil has a great deal of real-world business experience to offer SMEs in the Stratford area. Phil's spare time is spent with his family, tinkering around with Classic Cars and following sports.



Aftab Chughtai MBE

Chief Executive, Asian Business Chamber of Commerce

Business Panel

Aftab is a Commissioner for the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities. Aftab Chughtai MBE is an accomplished business professional and respected community leader with more than 30 years of experience in the private and public sectors. Owning and running a department store in East Birmingham, Chughtai has been a Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce member for over 20 years and is an executive committee member of the Asian Business Chamber of Commerce.

With cross-sector experience Chughtai is Chair of the West Midlands Police Independent Advisory Group, Birmingham Muslim Burial Council and is a trustee of the Washwood Heath Multi Academy Trust. In 2017 he was appointed to the Grenfell taskforce and has been overseeing and supporting the local council's long-term recovery plan in the aftermath of the fire. He received an MBE in 2016 in recognition of his services to business and community relations in Birmingham.



Alan Murray

Chief Executive Officer - British Safety Industry Federation

Business Panel

Alan Murray has been in the Safety and Health Industry since the 1980's. He has led the British Safety Industry Federation (BSIF) as Chief Executive since the start of 2014. In 2019, Alan became President of the European Safety Federation, whose work is focused on lobbying and advising within the organisation of the EU.



Martin Traynor OBE

Small Business Crown Representative

Business Panel

Martin has extensive experience in the leisure and hospitality sector, following a successful career in hotel management. After being elected to President of the Leicestershire Chamber of Commerce in 1999, Martin decided to change career and take up the role of Group Chief Executive of the Leicestershire Chamber (including CEO of Business Link, Leicestershire). After leaving the Chamber in 2014 to set up his own consultancy business, Martin also took on a number of Non-Executive roles, including Chairman of the King Richard III Visitor Centre Trust, Chairman of The Forest Experience Ltd, and Deputy Chairman of University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust.

Martin has a long history of working with local, region, and central government on economic development, regulatory reform, and procurement. Martin has recently completed two three-year terms on the government's Regulatory Policy Committee. He has also served as a Champion for the government's Red Tape Challenge and an advocate for Business Focus on Enforcement. During his time at the Leicestershire Chamber, Martin successfully piloted the Better Business for All programme and worked with colleagues from Regulatory Delivery to roll out the programme across the LEP network. In 2007, Martin was awarded an OBE in HM The Queen's New Year's Honours for "services to business and the community of the East Midlands".