Members of the CGP Innovation Group









Sharon Todd - SCI

Sharon Todd became the Executive Director at SCI in 2015. Sharon is an experienced senior executive with over 25 years experience in the chemical industry. She has worked for several global corporations, including board positions in listed companies as well as small companies and start-ups.

Sharon started her career with Albright & Wilson plc. where she was for 10 years, working in a variety of commercial roles before becoming Business Manager for the Lubricant Additive Business. In 1997 she moved to ICI plc to become Director of Strategy for the Acrylics Business based initially in Everberg, Belgium before moving back to London.

In 2001 she was appointed to the Board of Innospec Inc. as Executive Vice President responsible for Corporate Development and in 2002 became Managing Director of the Performance Chemicals Division, both roles being focused on driving growth through acquisition.

Sharon has run her own consultancy and interim management business focused on business development, strategic repositioning of businesses and Mergers and Acquisitons (M&A). This has involved working with start-ups, University spin outs and large corporates.

Sharon has diplomas from both the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Directors. She has been involved with a number of industry trade associations including the Chemical Industries Association, and is currently a Non-Executive Director of Chemicals North West, an industry-led, chemical cluster support organisation for the £10 billion North West chemical sector, the largest in the UK.

After obtaining a degree in chemistry at Southampton University, she joined the chemical industry after being introduced to her future employer at an SCI event.