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INFORMATION

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Around the Task Groups and Working Commissions

TG51 – Usability of Workplaces

Introducing New Coordinator: Prof. Keith Alexander



Curriculum Vitae

Professor Keith Alexander is Director of the Centre for Facilities Management (CFM) and has a Chair in Facilities Management. He is Associate Head of Academic Enterprise and a member of the School Executive. He is a member of the research Institute for Business and Informatics and of Salford University's 5* rated Research Centre for Built and Human Environment. Keith has been at the forefront of developments in education, research and practice in Facilities Management for over twenty years.

Academic Qualifications

BSc (Architectural Studies), 1st Class Hons, Welsh School of Architecture (WSA), University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (UWIST), 1971; BArch, WSA, UWIST, 1973;

Membership of Professional Bodies

Registered Architect, United Kingdom (ARB), 1975;

Member Royal Institution of British Architects, 1975 - RIBA;
Certified Facility Manager (CFM), 1995;
Fellow International Facility Management Association (IFMA), 1998;
Fellow Chartered Institute of Building, 1998 - FCIOB;

Membership of Boards and Associations

Past Chairman of the European Facility Management Network (EuroFM) Keith has led important national, European and international initiatives in education, research and practice. He created one of the first Masters programmes in Facilities Management in the world in 1986, was a founder and the first elected Chairman of the European Facility Management Network (EuroFM) and created the International Faculty of Facilities Management (IFFM). He has also contributed to the development of international standards for the recognition of FM courses and the accreditation of FM professionals (IFMA).





Areas of Expertise

Facilities Management – business, strategic and organisational issues;

Facilities Performance – including workplace productivity and whole life value;

Facilities Processes – strategic, tactical and operational;

Teaching

Keith contributes to undergraduate and postgraduate courses in FM at Salford University and as a visiting professor in sister institutions around the world. He holds advisory appointments and acts as external examiner to postgraduate courses in FM in Europe and SEAsia.

Research

Through CFM, Keith has led a large programme of action research to advance knowledge of Facilities Management and to ensure its effective application in practice. He has also led major, funded research in the United Kingdom and has participated in European and international projects. Keith is a regular organiser of, and contributor to, major Facilities Management seminars and conferences around the world.

Supplemental Information

Keith created and directs the Centre for Facilities Management (CFM), which has operated as a University-based research unit and network of blue-chip companies (Facilities Management Foundation) in the United Kingdom for over ten years.

Keith has broad, direct experience of FM practice, through working with FM Foundation member organisations to improve business performance through effective FM strategy, tactics and operations. CFM undertake strategic reviews and organise forums and focus groups of leading practitioners in order to understand and share best practice and to promote innovation.