

Find out who will be judging the European Responsible Care Awards 2015



John Baker, ICIS Chemical Business

John has been an editor at ICIS for over 25 years. For most of that time he led the weekly publication, *European Chemical News*, now known as *ICIS Chemical Business*.

He is currently global editor for custom publishing at ICIS, responsible for managing revenue-generating projects such as printed supplements, online publications, roundtables, reader research and webcasts, etc... and the annual ICIS Innovation Awards. John has been writing and reporting on chemicals for 30+ years and has a chemistry and materials science degree from the University of Cambridge. His favourite areas of coverage are R&D & innovation, logistics & distribution and chemical engineering.



Stephen Elliott, The European Chemical Employers Group (ECEG)

Steve Elliott joined the Chemical Industries Association in 1997, spending four and half years as Head, International Trade with additional responsibility for Sustainable Development. In April 2002, he was promoted to the position of Director, Trade & Competitiveness and subsequently Director, Business Environment. Steve was appointed Chief Executive of the CIA in February 2006. Steve possesses a First class BA (Hons) degree from Nottingham Trent University, and is an Associate Fellow of the IChemE. Prior to his career with CIA, he spent fifteen years working with the DTI, a South African trade advisory body and Crown Agents as an international trade policy and promotion specialist, as well as in general consultancy with Price Waterhouse.

Steve is currently President of the European Chemical Employers Group. He also sits on the Board of the Involvement and Participation Association and is involved with a number of committees within Cefic (the European Chemical Industry Council). Married with two children, Steve is Governor of the local primary school, and a supporter of Manchester City Football Club.



Bernd Kreutzer, Accenture

Bernd Kreutzer is a managing director at Accenture and is the management consulting lead for its Resources group in Europe, Africa and Latin America. Mr. Kreutzer has deep industry experience in the chemicals, oil and gas and manufacturing industries and currently leads Accenture's work with one of the largest chemical companies in the world.

He has worked extensively in operations strategy and improvement, complexity management, and process management, optimization and design. Based in Zurich, he is a graduate engineer and holds an MBA from the Carlson School of Management from the University of Minnesota, where he was a Fulbright Scholar. He can be reached at bernd.kreutzer@accenture.com.



Simon Minett, Challoch Energy

Simon has more than 25 years experience in the energy sector. He is the founder and Managing Director of a distributed energy business, Challoch Energy, established in 2009, which undertakes consultancy, research and analysis in the energy efficiency, cogeneration and renewable sectors.

He has been the head of CHP for the UK Government's promotion programme in the 1990s before becoming the managing director of COGEN Europe, the European trade association for CHP from 1998 to 2006. Since then he has run consulting practices that have focused on CHP for European utilities, equipment suppliers, energy service companies and finance institutions.

He holds a degree in Environmental Science and a PhD in hydrogeology from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in the UK.



Hartwig Wendt, Cefic

Hartwig joined Cefic as Executive Director Sustainability in March 2015. He started his professional career in 1996 as a scientist in the R&D section of Organic Chemicals at Bayer.

After holding various positions in R&D and Marketing in subgroups, he became Director for Advocacy in 2002 and was assigned responsibility for political issues of international HSEQ management at the Holding.

From 2005 to 2007 Mr Wendt served as assistant to the Chairman of the Board of Management. In 2008 he joined the central department Corporate Development and was then promoted to Head of Strategy Bayer MaterialScience. As Vice-President Corporate Development of Bayer, he became lead strategist in the carve-out process of the subgroup Bayer MaterialScience in 2014.

Hartwig Wendt was born in October 1966 in Kiel. After performing his compulsory military service and studying chemistry at the University of Göttingen, he received his degree there in 1991. In 1995, he earned his doctorate from the Free University of Berlin.