

Find out who will be judging the European Responsible Care Awards 2016



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 worked with Cefic on the CARE+ and SPICE3 energy efficiency projects for the past 10 years. 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.



Fulvia Raffaelli, Acting Head of Unit Clean Technologies and Products – DG Grow – Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Assistant to a Member of the European Parliament since 1999, Fulvia Raffaelli joined the European Commission on 1 January 2002 as responsible for Waste management and Recycling related issues in the Enterprise Directorate General (DGENTR). In March 2005, she joined the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) unit with a specific responsibility for the follow-up of the legislative processes (REACH and CLP). After the adoption, she was responsible for the implementation of this very controversial legislation (in particular of the Authorisation and Restriction processes) and for the 2013 REACH review.

In 2012, she moved to the Strategic Policy Unit to support the Director General in defining the strategic policy priorities for the whole Directorate General. As Deputy HoU, she was responsible for the relations with the Council of Ministries, the implementation of the COSME programme and the coordination of all DGENTR activities within the H2020 Programme. From August 2015, she is Acting Head of Unit C1 responsible for the competitiveness aspects of Circular Economy, Energy efficiency and Climate related policies. Implementation of the Ecodesign Directive and of the Construction Products Regulation is also in her portfolio.