



## **Rob Sharman**

### **PROFILE**

Rob is a highly qualified and experienced cement professional. During his long career of over 40 years in the industry he has covered almost all of the production and chemistry roles on a cement plant before moving into more senior management positions. Furthermore Rob has worked in many different countries around the world and can therefore adapt his style to the requirements of the client and culture, and is comfortable dealing with either technical or management challenges.

### **EDUCATIONAL & PERSONAL**

Qualifications:

LRIC - Chemistry	Cambridge Technical College
HNC - Chemical Engineering	Hull Technical College
ONC - Mechanical Engineering	Hull Technical College
DMS - Diploma Management Studies	Luton Technical College

Languages: English and Spanish

### **Professional Experience Resume**

*2006-Present    Cement Performance International    Principal Engineer*

Undertaken a number of technical and mentoring roles for CPI clients in North and South America. Assignments include the review of chemistry and operations at a plant in the USA, operational assistance in improving plant performance in Colombia and mentoring different plant and project disciplines in Peru.

*2005-2006 Lafarge PIA, Honduras Industrial Director/Safety Coordinator- Latin America*

Following the integration of Blue Circle Industries and Lafarge after the takeover of the former company, moved to a Corporate role overseeing the performance of the South American plants within the Lafarge group, with a specific responsibility for Safety.

*1989-2005 Cemento Melon (Chile) Technical Manager, Plant Manager, Industrial Director*

Whilst holding a number of different technical and managerial positions at Cemento Melon, provided the technical and managerial guidance on the plant to ensure that the plant maintained its position as one of the leading plants within the Blue Circle Industries group. Ensured that technical assistance was provided when required from the Blue Circle Technical Centre and implemented on the plant. Oversaw the Blue Circle "Operational Improvement Programme" (Melon was one of the four pilot sites for this global programme) at the plant which resulted in significant cost savings for the site.

*1986-1989 Cementos Tolteca (Mexico) Technical Director*

Responsible for the overall technical direction and performance of the Cementos Tolteca group, which comprised eight operating sites within Mexico. Tasks included improving the performance of the plants, prioritizing capital spend within the group and ensuring sufficient technical resources were available to the group.

*1965 – 1986 Blue Circle Cement As below*

Technical Sub-director	Servicios Profesionales Cementos Tolteca (Mexico)	1983-1986
Technical Manager	Hermosillo Plant (Sonora, Mexico)	1981-1983
Commissioning - new calciner	Cementos Tolteca (Mexico)	
Technical Manager	Norman Works (Cambridge, UK)	1972-1981
Production Manager	Sundon Works (Luton, UK)	1971-1972
Chemical Analyst Process Engineer Shift Manager	Humber Works (Hull, UK)	1965-1971