



## Peter Dover

### PROFILE

A highly motivated professional with extensive experience in the cement manufacturing business. Has a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the cement manufacturing process, together with management and executive experience both in the UK and international environments. Is a skilled practitioner in participatory management methods, linked with an enthusiasm for modern communications technologies. Left the corporate environment to start a business and technical consulting service focusing on the cement industry, using a network of cement industry professionals.

### EDUCATIONAL

Qualifications: BSc Chemical Engineering, Birmingham University, U.K.

Languages: English, Spanish (Fluent) & French (Business)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE RESUME

#### *2002 - PRESENT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, CEMENT PERFORMANCE INTERNATIONAL LTD*

Following the take-over of Blue Circle Industries by Lafarge, and the closure of the Blue Circle Technical Centre, was co-founder and is now Technical Director of Cement Performance International which is a consultancy focused on providing technical and business services to the cement manufacturing sector worldwide.

#### *1999-2001 TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, BLUE CIRCLE INDUSTRIES*

Responsible for providing a technical support service to BCI plants and global operations support to the Chief Operating Officer. Head of Blue Circle Technical Centre, with 125 scientists and engineers. Leader of Blue Circle's Operational Improvement Process. Member of the Blue Circle Executive Committee.

#### *1991-1999 VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS, BLUE CIRCLE NORTH AMERICA*

Accountable for the cement manufacturing operations of Blue Circle North America, consisting of 9 cement plants in the USA and Canada with 1,250 employees and an operating budget of \$400,000,000. Also responsible for the engineering and technical support functions with an annual capital spend of \$150,000,000.

#### *1987-1991 CHIEF CHEMICAL ENGINEER, BLUE CIRCLE INDUSTRIES*

Responsible for all process engineering in BCI and the professional development of all process engineers in the Group. Of significance, spearheaded the drive towards the application of technology to improve transfer of information.

*1968-1987 VARIOUS TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ROLES, INCLUDING 5 YEARS WITH CEMENTOS TOLTECA, (NOW CEMEX), MEXICO*

Developed significant expertise in all aspects of cement kiln and mill operation in a variety of practical situations and locations. Specialist knowledge includes combustion and fuel firing systems, kiln internal volatile cycles, kiln operating strategies, clinker coolers, chemical composition optimisation and energy efficiency.

## **Additional Skills**

Significant skills in team working and organizational development. Implemented major cultural change programs in heavily unionised manufacturing plants. Sponsor and promoter of many key IT and business technology systems.

## **Project Involvement**

Has extensive international experience in all aspects of major project implementation, ranging from conception, feasibility, design, negotiations with equipment suppliers, contract negotiation, commissioning to operation of the completed project. Project involvement in many countries, including Chile, Colombia, Peru, Mexico, USA, Canada, UK, South Africa, Malaysia, India and Indonesia. Worked with all major US, European, Chinese and Japanese equipment suppliers.