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| Business Champion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| | John Wood Director, Group Corporate Services, Caparo | Henry Carver Managing Director, Carvers | Paul Reynolds Operations Director, Carillion | David Danger Managing Director, UTC Aerospace Systems | Philip Barnett Operations Director, Marston's | Stuart McLachlan Business Unit General Manager, Moog | Trevor Leeks Operations Director, Jaguar Land Rover | Professor Ian Oakes Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Wolverhampton | Matthew Grayson Head of Marketing & Communications, Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. | Debbie Eggerton Store Manager, House of Fraser |
| | John has worked for Caparo since 1991 mostly in direct operational roles. He has 45 years experience in manufacturing and is a Chartered Engineer. He is a Member of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining | Henry has worked for Carvers for 30 years and has been Managing Director for 27. He has a BA (Hons) degree from the University of Wolverhampton | Paul joined Carillion in 1988 and has spent 27 years in business, working within the Midlands region. He is a Chartered Civil Engineer and Builder and in his role as Operations Director has been responsible for numerous prestigious projects across the region | David has worked for UTC since 2008 and has been in engineering and manufacturing for 25 years. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers | Philip has worked for Marston's (Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries) for over 40 years in various roles in production and sales. He is a qualified Brewer and member of the Institute of Brewing and Distilling | Stuart has worked for Moog (previously GE/Smiths/Dowty) for 25 years. After serving a Dowty apprenticeship and graduating from the University of Wolverhampton, he has held various senior management roles in Programme Management, Operations and Business Management | An Automotive and Aerospace Manufacturing Director with over 25 years of substantive experience in Powertrain Operations and 2 years in both Military Jet and Commercial Aircraft Manufacturing | Ian is responsible for coordinating the University of Wolverhampton's growing innovation and enterprise arena at regional, national and international levels, as well as overseeing the strategic development of the University's Science Park and incubator activities | Matt has been at Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club for five years, including a period spent in the Barclays Premier League. Matt has a BA (Hons) Business Studies degree and a Masters in Business Administration | Debbie has worked in retail management for over 30 years. She has worked for many of the leading high street fashion brands in senior management positions across the UK |
| Reason for becoming a Business Champion | John was one of the original Business Champions in 2005. At the time he was seeking to move a factory to Wolverhampton. He wants to continue to support Wolverhampton in the drive to promote Wolverhampton as a location of choice for businesses | Henry was born locally and his family have been associated with the City for over 400 years. He joined the Business Champions in order to influence the development of the City | He has joined the Business Champions to work with other like-minded businesses across the City to lead change and to drive positive outcomes for the region and its people | David wishes to see manufacturing and engineering grow both locally and nationally. He would like to contribute to the community and believes that all businesses can benefit from co-operation with each other and local government | Philip was born locally and has been based in Wolverhampton for the majority of his working life. He is a great supporter of working with other key stakeholders to make Wolverhampton a better place to live and work. He was appointed to the role of Chair of the Business Champions in November 2012 | Stuart was born, educated and has always worked in Wolverhampton. He feels passionate about promoting the capabilities of the city and its people. He believes that the Business Champions provide a great forum for businesses and academic institutes to work towards a common goal of developing the city to attract new business and investment | Trevor has operated in various manufacturing roles driving the achievement of worldclass Safety, Quality, Cost and Delivery and People performance. He has been instrumental in the development and implementation of various lean and maintenance strategies across Europe and has led organisational development and culture change activities | Throughout his career, Ian has been involved in numerous initiatives focusing specifically on the transfer of knowledge from academia to both large and small firms. He is passionate about the exploitation of the University's intellectual capital and resources for the benefit of Black Country businesses to help them grow and become more competitive | Matt joined the Business Champions when he was at Birmingham Midshires / HBOS. Matt has always taken a keen interest in promoting Wolverhampton. His current role now gives him a strong platform to help support the City's profile | Debbie is passionate and committed in promoting Wolverhampton as the retail location of choice by celebrating and embracing all it has to offer. Her aspiration is for Wolverhampton to become the shopping capital of the West Midlands |
| | John is a Member of the EEF West Midlands Regional Advisory Council. He has helped instigate and develop the award winning Caparo Innovation Centre, which is a joint venture with the University of Wolverhampton. He is a member of the Wolverhampton City Board and Vice Chair of the Wolverhampton Economic Growth Board | Henry founded the Wolverhampton Business Group and is a Board Member of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce | Formerly involved with the Black Country Consortium & Black Country Challenge seeking to drive new business and investment into the region and improve educational attainment, Paul was responsible for the delivery of Wolverhampton Building Schools for the Future programme and is leading on building a stronger partnership with the University of Wolverhampton to improve the educational offering across the city | David is a director of Midlands Aerospace Alliance and chairs their Business Development Group. He is also a member of the Wolverhampton Training Board and has been a Business Champion since 2008 | Philip has been a Business Champion since the group was founded. He was also a Board member of WVOne responsible for delivering a resounding 'Yes' vote for the Wolverhampton Business Improvement District | Stuart joined the Business Champions in 2008 and also sits on the board of the Midlands Aerospace Alliance | In his current role Trevor has full operational responsibility for the new Engine Manufacturing Centre (EMC UK) in Wolverhampton for Jaguar Land Rover | Ian is a member of the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership and Chief Executive of University of Wolverhampton Science Park. He was a member of WVOne, Vice-Chair of Black Country Reinvestment Society and Chair of the Black Country Talent Match programme | Matt's work with Wolves Community Trust and the redevelopments at Molineux and Compton Park brings him into close contact with a number of public and private sector partners | Debbie has been a leading member of the task group for the Wolverhampton Business Improvement District and is a Director of the Business Improvement District company |

Wolverhampton Business Champions

Promoting Wolverhampton as a great place to invest, work, live and visit.

EMPLOYEES

Wolverhampton
7,000

United Kingdom
74,000

Global
92,500

Research & Development
£37m

Apprenticeships
2,625

KEY SECTORS



Aerospace



Retail



Education



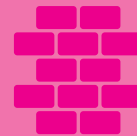
Energy



Automotive



Leisure



Construction

TURNOVER

UK Turnover 2013
£7bn

Global Turnover 2013
£57bn



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