

Steve is a chartered mechanical engineer and has worked in the water industry for around twenty nine years. Steve has an MBA from City University in London and is also a visiting professor at Imperial College and Brunel University.

Steve's career in water started in the manufacturing industry where he was involved in R&D and design. At Anglian Water, Steve held key roles in capital delivery and operations and more recently as Head of Innovation. He developed and led the company's Open Innovation strategy. Steve is a creative individual who is passionate about making a better world through innovation; he has actively involved in fostering collaborations with other companies, including other industrial sectors. He also chairs the industrial advisory panel for the STREAM programme, a university collaboration funded by EPSRC.

In his new role as Chief Executive, Steve and the UKWIR team will deliver the strategic research programme, promoted and delivered efficiently to the membership and other collaborative stakeholders.

The purpose of UKWIR is:

- to advise, procure and deliver the highest quality independent scientific and strategic research on single voice issues, which contributes to the continued success of UK water companies
- to provide leadership in shaping the water industry's future research agenda
- to undertake research that adds value to the membership's businesses.



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