

ROGER JEPSON B.Tech(Hons), Dip.Struct Eng, MBA, C.Eng., MICE.

A Chartered Civil Engineer with multi-disciplinary UK and overseas experience supported by academic and practical skills. Roger has many years experience of water and sewerage installations in the Gulf region. He has extensive UK and international experience on a wide range of projects, in local authority, contracting and consultancy roles. Roger has presented several papers around the world on the use of plastics pipes in utility and industrial applications. Although officially "Retired", Roger maintains an interest in ongoing projects and industry developments.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2007-2015	Technical Manager Union Pipes Industry Abu Dhabi	Responsible for technical and commercial issues relating to major projects and liaison with Consultants and Contractors on technical issues, including QA and QC.
2004-2007	Development Manager BES Consulting Ltd Huddersfield	Operational and commercial responsibilities in a specialist consulting company. Projects included Yorkshire Water and refurbishment and facilities management contracts on the MoD estate.
2002-2004	Senior Manager Michael Dyson Associates Honley, Huddersfield	Reporting to the Board, a mixed responsibility in operational and commercial management covering social housing consultancy services in a small multi-disciplinary office. Achieved ISO9000 in six months.
1998-2002	Regional Manager Hyder Infrastructure Mngmt/ Inframan Waterport, Gibraltar T/O approx £8m pa	Responsible for WSM operations in Gibraltar, Roger led a multi-disciplinary team of 37 staff and 67 labour, a mixture of local and expat British, Moroccan and Spanish workers. Close liaison with Client, at local and Defence Estates level, was essential during mobilisation when he overcame major industrial relations problems. A success in making the contract profitable and winning a further contract extension by firm and fair control with a customer focus.
1994-1998	Works Services Manager Acer Consultants Ltd/ Hyder Consulting Episkopi Garrison, Cyprus T/O approx £8.8m pa	Contracts management of maintenance and new works on military bases, leading a team of 30 local technical staff. Roger turned around the performance of the region to achieve client and company targets. He was instrumental in establishing new company procedures and systems involving procurement and works supervision leading to ISO 9002 registration. Daily liaison with Client's representative ensured a good working relationship, providing expert advice on facilities management.
1992-1993	Chief Engineer Wimpey Alawi Mina Qaboos Dvlpmnt Project Muscat, Oman Contract Value £20m	Technical responsibility for site and off-site activities and close liaison with Consulting Engineer and Client. Reporting to the Project Director with hands on control, through expat foremen and surveyors of all works on site including, that of specialist sub-contractors.
1991-1992	Chief Engineer Wimpey Engg & Constn Hammersmith/Iran Smelter Complex, Bandar Abbas	Initially as part of an advance team on site to establish the site and procurement strategies. He was responsible for liaison with the client's representatives and subcontractors in Bandar Abbass and Teheran. He then transferred to UK to co-ordinate civils design, liaising with Swiss consultants and German M&E partners.
1988-1991	Chief Engineer (1989 - 1991) Wimpey Major Projects. Dubai, U.A.E Aluminium Smelter Expansion	After negotiating local authority approvals Roger set up site facilities including water, electricity, and all temp works; batching plant, pcc yard, stores, accommodation etc. During construction He managed QA and QC procedures and was the site link for UK based designers. He also managed the team of engineers and surveyors.

	Senior Agent (1988 - 1989) Wimpey Major Projects. Sellafield,Cumbria Contract Value £5m	Responsible to the Construction Manager for the planning and temporary works design for this heavy civils project. In addition to managing the team of site engineers,he was also introduced to UK industrial relations and was a member of the management team liaising with union representatives. As a nuclear project good QA and QC were major considerations.
1987-1988	Project Manager Allot & Lomax Fairbairn House Ashton Lane Sale,Manchester	A major project, for the Kuwait Fund, was an investment appraisal involving market research,technical proposals and financial analysis for a tableware factory in Tianjin , PRC. Research involved extensive independent overseas travel in the Middle and Far East. He dealt personally with Clients in Kuwait and Yemen before being asked to return to Dubai.
1986-1987	MBA studies	Thesis on BOO projects, reference the Huddersfield Narrow Canal Specialist modules on international trade and culture.
1985-1986	Financial Controller Hepworth Plastics Gulf P.O.Box 2345. Dubai, U.A.E	Temporary secondment from OTAC as Asst. to Gen. Manager, with special responsibility for finance control & client liaison. Roger was also called upon to make presentations to civil engineers in private and government organizations throughout the Gulf region.
1976-1985	Agent (1980 - 1985) OTAC Contracting Ltd. P.O.Box 2925 Dubai	Wholly responsible for site management of labour,plant and materials, including local & overseas procurement, for various projects for Dubai Municipality (sewerage and drainage) . In particular Contracts DM1 and DM2 provided a unique insight into the city of Dubai. He also undertook contracts for and Dubai Electricity Co.
	Section Engineer (1976 - 1979)	Dubai Municipality Contract D3 Sewage Treatment Works Extension A multi-disciplinary, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural workforce combined to meet programme requirements. A rapid learning curve.
1974-1976	Asst. Structural Engineer Met.Boro.of Calderdale Chief Architect's Dept. Halifax W. Yorks	Structural design, surveys and site investigation for miscellaneous local authority works. These included new sheltered accommodation as well as refurbishment projects, including the Piece Hall. As one of two structural engineers in the Architects Dept., he was able to resolve a variety of problems.
1974	Engineer-Structures Kirklees Met.Boro Huddersfield W. Yorks	Structural design and surveys including building control. He was instrumental in setting up the office arrangements following local government re-organisation.
1969-1974	Asst.Engineer-Bridges (1973-74) Huddersfield C.B.C. Huddersfield W Yorks	Structural design and surveys particularly R.C. car-park (ICE submission) Sponsored Student with industrial training year on Huddersfield Inner Ring Road as Progress Engineer.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2003-2015

2002-2015

1986-1987

Bradford University
Management Centre

1979

1973-1975

Bradford University
(day release)

1969-1973

Bradford University

Member of the Association for Project Safety

Member of the Chartered Management Institute

Master's Degree in Business Administration

Chartered Engineer; Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers

Postgraduate Diploma;

Structural Engineering

Bachelor of Technology (Hons);

Civil & Structural Engineering

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Roger is a keen rugby fan who was a player and committee member of Dubai Exiles for many years. Nowadays SCUBA diving is more suitable and he hopes to be able to play golf more than twice a year.