

BOB McGOWAN, SCOTT WILSON, CONSULTING ENGINEERS

Bob McGowan is currently Chairman of Scott Wilson's principal operating companies in the UK and Managing Director of the European holding company. He has been a Director (formerly Partner) of the firm since 1981.

His interest and experience in highways, particularly bridges, has taken him to many countries overseas although his major technical achievement in recent years has been as expert advisor to Glasgow City Council (formerly Strathclyde Regional Council) on remedial works of the Kingston Bridge.

He has held many positions and served on numerous committees within the professions of Civil Engineering and Arbitration, including Member of Council for both The Institution of Civil Engineers and The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Over the past three years he has been responsible for implementing the firm's strategic diversification policy by the acquisition of two former British Rail design offices in Swindon and Glasgow and of Cobham Resource Consultants an internationally renowned firm of environmental consultants. This has provided the firm with a total capability in all aspects of integrated transport consultancy. As a director of the firm Bob has had overall responsibility for a number of private finance initiative projects in both England and Scotland.