

Our Members

Chris Luck CB MBE MA MPhil (ST Sponsor) Group CEO, Shaw Trust



Chris joined the Trust after a distinguished career in the armed forces. He brings lived experience, expertise and clear sense of purpose, along with a deep understanding of the human condition. Prior to joining Shaw Trust Chris was CEO of the Defence Academy of the UK and the Commandant of the Joint Services Command and Staff College, with responsibility for the education of the future commanders and staff officers of all the armed services from the UK and many countries around the world.

Paul Baldwin (Sponsor)



Paul Baldwin was appointed as a trustee of Shaw Trust in February 2016 and is currently pursuing a portfolio career working with a select number of charitable organisations across a range of different sectors. Paul is also Chair of World Animal Protection, one of the largest animal welfare international NGOs, campaigning to address animal cruelty within the context of human welfare and global sustainability. Additionally, he is a council member and non-executive treasurer of Fauna & Flora International, one of the oldest conservation organisations focussing on biodiversity preservation across over 40 countries. Previously Paul was also a trustee of the Gorilla Organization and of First Rung Ltd, a North London-based charity that provides vocational training and work-experience opportunities to young people. Prior to the merger between Shaw Trust and the Disabled Living Foundation (DLF) Paul served as Chair of the DLF Board. Paul had nearly 20 years' experience of the banking industry, working for UBS, Kleinwort Benson, Goldman Sachs, and HSBC. Whilst working at HSBC, he led a team of 65 across 10 different countries developing financial risk management products for large corporate and institutional clients.

David Bateson OBE (Independent)



David is executive consultant at Ash Field School and Assistive Technology Assessment Centre in Leicester. Ash Field is amongst the one per cent of schools listed in the Ofsted Hall of Fame, having been cited three times as 'excellent' in annual HMCI reports. David's experience includes having been a primary Ofsted inspector, an external adviser in secondary schools, a threshold assessor, a consultant leader and a School Improvement Partner. He has also served as regional leader for the National College for Leadership of Schools (NCSL), an Investors in People assessor, and a trustee of the educational leadership charity, EMLC.

Dr Mike Nussbaum



Mike's passion for social justice started young when he was involved in a wide range of social action programmes including chairing national youth organisations. Now, following more than 50 years of public service, Mike brings his blind lived experience to Shaw Trust. An active and committed volunteer, Mike previously sat on the boards of RNIB, Vision UK, and the Equality and Diversity Forum. Mike is still an active member of the board for Guide Dogs and continues to support numerous other charitable organisations.

Mike is passionate about the added value which volunteers can bring to an organisation as well as the personal benefits of volunteering. Supporting Shaw Trust's 1,000-person strong volunteer programme, Mike received a national 'Year of the Volunteer' Award for services to volunteering in 2005, and in 2008 The Open University awarded him an Honorary Doctorate.