

Joe McGeehan: Biography



Joe McGeehan received the Ph.D. and D.Eng. degrees in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Liverpool in 1971 and 2003 respectively. He is currently Director of the Centre for Communications Research, University of Bristol and Managing Director of Toshiba's Telecommunications Research Laboratory.

Since 1973 he has been researching spectrum-efficient mobile-radio communication systems and has pioneered work in many areas including linearized power amplifiers, WCDMA(3G) and smart antennas. He was joint recipient of the IEEE Vehicular Technology Transactions 'Neal Shepherd Memorial Award' for work on SMART Antennas, and the IEE Proceedings 'Mountbatten Premium' for work on satellite-tracking.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering and was awarded a CBE in 2004 for services to the Communications Industry. In 2004 he was listed as one of the world's top technology agenda setters by silicon.com (USA). He has served on numerous international committees and was advisor to the UK's first "Spectrum Review Committee" in the late 1970s.