



Biography: Ian G McAllister, CBE

Ian G McAllister, CBE, was appointed Chairman of Network Rail in October 2002 following the acquisition of Railtrack PLC.

Mr McAllister was born in 1943 and graduated from London University, where he gained a BSc in Economics in 1964.

Mr McAllister was previously the Chairman of Ford Britain having joined the company in August, 1964. Mr McAllister has a vast amount of experience within the motor industry holding various positions within Ford in Britain, Germany and the USA.

Mr McAllister is Chairman of the Carbon Trust; a past President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; also previously Deputy Chairman of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and a member of the Advisory Committee on Business and the Environment. He is also a non-executive Director of Scottish and Newcastle plc.

He has other wide-ranging interests, including being a member of the Advisory Board of Victim Support and was formerly an Advisory Council member of The Management School, Imperial College.

Mr McAllister, who is married and has four children - three sons and a daughter - was awarded the CBE in the Queen's New Year Honours in 1996.