

PROFILE

Dr Mark Toner is a former Chief Executive of the Australian subsidiary of a major international Engineering & Construction group, Kvaerner E&C (now Aker Solutions), headquartered in Europe. During his time with the Australian company, turnover was typically \$80-180 million with 250 to 900 employees. Kvaerner (formerly Davy McKee and John Brown) services the resource industries: mining & metals, oil & gas, chemicals and pulp & paper. After 20 years with the group, Mark left in 2001 to start his own management consultancy, Toner & Associates.

Mark's background is in line management, sales & marketing and R&D in the engineering and IT industries. His experience covers 22 years as a company Director (including 7 as a Non-Exec Director of a public company), 12 years in total as a Non-Executive Director of three not-for-profit organisations, 6 years as a CEO, and before that, 14 years as a manager and then director of Sales & Marketing.

He has lived a total of 5 years in the UK during the 1970's and 1990's, and has conducted considerable business in Asia, Europe, the USA and the Middle East.

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Australian Science Innovations

Chairman, CalSmelt Pty Ltd

Chairman, Spire Innovations Pty Ltd (commercialisation arm of the CSSIP CRC)

Trustee Director, Trans Tasman Commercialisation Fund

National Board Member, Centre for Engineering Leadership and Management, Engineers Australia

Member, Commercialisation and Intellectual Property Advisory Committee, Monash University

Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Monash University

FORMER APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Sensor Signal & Information Processing (CSSIP) Cooperative Research Centre (2003-08)

Director & Deputy Chairman, Melbourne IT Ltd (Chair of the HR & Remuneration C'tee) (2001-08)

Board Member, The Hiser Group (2005-2006)

President, Business/Higher Education Round Table 2000-2003 (Director 2000-04)

Chairman, Institution of Chemical Engineers in Australia, 2001-2002 (Board Member 2000-03)

QUALIFICATIONS

BE(Chem), University of Melbourne, 1970

PhD, Monash University, 1975

DIC (Diploma of Imperial College), University of London, 1978

Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

Fellow, Engineers Australia; Chartered Professional Engineer (Engineering Executive)

Fellow, Institution of Chemical Engineers; Chartered Chemical Engineer

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors

Accredited Administrator of the Myers Briggs Type Indicator® (2001) and FIRO-B® (2004)

AWARDS

Jubilee Medal, Institution of Chemical Engineers in Australia, 2004 (for services to the Institution and the profession)

PUBLICATIONS

Six technical papers in international engineering, science and computing journals. Five management papers on business ethics, engineers as managers and leaders, cost reduction, women in engineering and competitive tendering.