

Investors in Excellence

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Press information

Investors in Excellence (IiE) is a not-for-profit subsidiary of Midlands Excellence, the registered educational charity established in 1996 and chaired by Alan Jones OBE, former global Managing Director of TNT Express.

With 15 employees and an extensive network of freelance associates, IiE specialises in improving the performance of private and public sector organisations, using a wide range of tools including Business Excellence, Six Sigma, Lean, and Kaizen. These programmes are delivered at home and abroad via training, facilitation, coaching and assessment.

Clients include PWC, 3663, G4S, Lloyds Banking Group, morgan=est, Birmingham City Council and the Manufacturing Advisory Service. IiE also has clients in the housing, aerospace, utility and automotive sectors. Its public sector programmes are used by Police Services, Regional Development Agencies and health and education bodies.

At the heart of its activities the Investors in Excellence Standard, a pragmatic framework that any organisation can use to achieve, sustain, recognise and celebrate excellence. The IiE Standard is fast becoming a widely recognised mark of quality – at the last count over 300 organisations had met the assessors' rigorous criteria to achieve IiE status.

IiE is led by CEO Ian Nield and supported by a high-profile board including::

Alan Jones OBE	Chairman, Midlands Excellence
Mick Laverty	CEO, Advantage West Midlands
Andy Lyon	Senior Partner, Price Waterhouse Coopers
Ray Bradnock	MD Richmond Motor Group, Chairman Investors in Excellence Limited
Derrick Farthing	Director of Safety, Health & Environment, E-ON UK
David Cooper	MD ESOS (part of Pertemps Group)
Roger Cliffe	Quality Director Vodafone
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