



David Fraser

- Trained and qualified as a Chartered Engineer with a first degree and PhD in Electronics and Electrical Engineering at Glasgow University. Subsequently added an MBA from Strathclyde University.
- Followed a corporate engineering management career with Scomag Ltd (1988 – 1992), Thales (1993 – 1998) and BAE Systems (1998 – 2000), latterly as Programme Director for the Type 45 Destroyer Ship Design and Build project. Roles spanned systems engineering, project management, business development and corporate strategy.
- In 2001, switched career to the enterprise sector, involved in a number of early stage technology companies, mainly in e-commerce and software. Aligned with the business angel investment community, particularly the Braveheart and Archangels syndicates, operating as an independent director and providing management support, due diligence and investment facilitation services.
- In 2004/5 trained as an NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) Practitioner and as a mediator with Core.
- Currently active as both an independent director e.g. as Chairman of Sentient Medical, a spin-out from Dundee University, and in people skills development – specifically business relationship skills. Also Chairman of the Business Forum organisation in the West of Scotland.
- Worked on a number of mediations in 2005 and 2006, bringing some additional dimensions to bear by drawing on NLP skills.
- Experience as mediator in situations involving the following matters:-
 - Corporate restructuring
 - Commercial contracts
 - Professional negligence
 - Employer and employee
 - Senior management team
- Married with three young children. Leisure interests include sailing and hillwalking.