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Immediate past chairman of PASMA awarded MBE



BRIAN HOUSTON, 63, immediate past chairman of PASMA, has been awarded an MBE in the New Year Honours List for services to the construction industry.

Educated at St Aloysius College, Glasgow and Paisley College of Technology where he obtained an HNC in Mechanical Engineering, he has been employed in the construction and access industry sectors since 1967.

During this period he enjoyed two spells with SGB, first as a senior contracts manager and latterly as the regional manager for the north of England and Scotland, before joining Turner & Co (Glasgow) Ltd in 1984 to become managing director of Turner subsidiaries, Turner Access and Turner Plus Eight.

He is currently managing director of Glasgow-based Access Management and Safety Ltd.

A member of the Construction Industry Training Board 2000 – 2006,

Mr Houston was also president of the National Access and Scaffolding Confederation (NASC) 2002/03, a director of the Access and Scaffolding Industry Training Organisation Ltd 2000 - 2007, and a director of the Construction Skills Certification Scheme Ltd 2003 – 2006.

He remains a member of Council at PASMA, the trade association representing the mobile access tower industry.

An Affiliate member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health, he is also a qualified assessor with the National Registration Scheme of Assessors of Quality Systems and a registered expert witness with the Law Society of Scotland.

Comments Mr Houston: "This is a great honour, not just for me, but for the industries I have worked in and the people who have worked alongside me to improve safety and standards."

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