

Biography

Dr. Paul McNeillis

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Paul McNeillis is Director of Corporate Responsibility at Achilles Group Ltd. where he is responsible for the development and growth of global programs for the implementation of sustainable procurement and corporate responsibility in the supply chain.

In 2007 he led the launch of the E-TASC program (Electronics Industry's Tool for Accountable Supply Chains) for improving corporate responsibility performance in the electronics sector supply chain in collaboration with industry bodies GeSI and the EICC. In 2008 he led the launch of the global program for carbon reduction in collaboration with leading companies in the Utilities sector. Paul has sponsored Achilles' membership of the Global Reporting Initiative and is responsible for leading the joint venture in corporate responsibility with Oxford-Saïd Business School.

Prior to this Paul was Head of Professional Services, at BSI the UK's national standards body and global quality group. He founded the service in 2001 as a vehicle for collaborative communities to develop fast-track industry standards. The unit went on to launch several world firsts in new standards spanning fields such as risk management, knowledge management, sustainable development, and biodiversity.

Paul has professional and industrial experience as an engineer and scientist and is a patented inventor. He holds a PhD from Imperial College, an MBA, and a business doctorate (DBA) from Bradford School of Management entitled "Collaborative Learning and the Co-design of Corporate Social Responsibility". He is a frequent speaker and author on multi-stakeholder engagement, collaborative learning and standards in corporate social responsibility and sits on the UK national standards body committee for sustainable procurement.