

COLIN RALPH WHITELEY (London, UK, December 1948)

TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

Academic

1971 – **Graduate (with Honours) in Modern Languages, University of Cambridge** (specialising in French, Spanish, Russian and Linguistics)

1973 – Diploma in **Management Studies**, Warrington Management School, UK.

1976 – **Intensive management** course, Berkhamstead Management College, UK.

Languages

English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian (fluent)

German, Russian, Catalan (less than fluent)

Chinese (far from fluent)

POSITIONS HELD

Founding Partner & President From October 2004
QUICKSILVER TRANSLATIONS S.C.P. – Barcelona, Spain

Global Director of Marketing and Communications (last position held) 1971-2004
TYCO FIRE & SECURITY – Boca Raton, Florida / Barcelona, Spain

Other positions held within Tyco International Ltd.:

European Director - Standards and Lobbying 2003-2004

Global Marketing Manager, (reporting to VP for Strategy and Technology) 1997-1999

Global Special Hazards Manager 1995-1997

General Manager, Southern Europe (Italy, Spain and Portugal) 1990-1995

Coordinator of all Tyco European standards and lobbying initiatives 1988-1995

Responsible for FireCAD (global software development team) 1989-1992

General Manager WORMALD ESPAÑA, S.A., Barcelona, Spain 1976-1995

Assistant Sales Manager, RESMAT LTDA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 1974-1976

Management trainee MATHER AND PLATT LTD., Manchester, UK 1971-1974

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Spanish representative at Eurofeu 1990-2004
(European fire trade association)

Head of Spanish delegation to CEN TC191 1988-2004
(European technical standards for fire protection and detection systems).

Editor of CENTC191/WG5, 1988-2004
(development and publication of European sprinkler, water spray and water mist standards).

Spanish representative at ISOTC21 1994-2004
(International standards working group for gaseous extinguishing systems)

Vice-President of Eurofeu 1998-2000

President of TECNIFUEGO AESPI / AESPI (Spanish fire trade assoc.) 1990-1992 and 1994-1996