

Atkins secures top energy and sustainability expert

Don Lack, one of the UK's, and Europe's, foremost and innovative experts in the field of energy efficiency, has joined Atkins.

The former head of Service for Energy Management at Leicester City Council and founding chairman of the Federation of Energy Efficiency Advice Centres, Don is now based at Atkins Nottingham office as head of development.

Don holds a MSc in Environment and Sustainable Development; is a Fellow of the Institute of Energy and the Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineers; a qualified National Home Energy Rating Assessor; holds a "Life Time Achievement Award" in Energy; and is a qualified plumbing and heating engineer.

He joined Leicester City Council in 1991 to help them deliver the Leicester Energy Policy, which called for a Energy reduction of 50% of the 1990 levels by 2025. Don moved from Mechanical & Electrical consultant and design practice to join the City Council with his expertise specifically on energy efficiency and innovative solutions.

Having chaired the development of a regional energy strategy on behalf of the East Midlands Regional Assemble - where he was chairman of the Regional Energy Task Group – Don won the UK Energy Manager of the Year 2002 Award for his innovative approach to energy reduction in the UK.

Recognised as a leading developer for the Combined Heat and Power markets, Don has provided a number of solutions to CHP problems which have led directly to better pay-backs and higher efficiency. He led the introduction of intelligent metering at Leicester City Council.

Don says: "I see metering in real time allowing building users to monitor their performance day by day and respond to events as they occur. This is a role that Atkins can pioneer across the UK for all public and private sectors."

A frequent speaker in Europe, Don recently returned from Switzerland where he collected the Energie Cites European Energy Ambassador Award.

Andy Scott, Birmingham based director of Atkins Design & Engineering Solutions, adds: "Don will build up the environmental sustainability aspect of our business and, specifically, help Atkins become a prime provider for its clients meeting the needs of climate change and maximising local resources by intelligent sustainable and secure design. "

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