

ANTHONY JAN MICHAEL MEGGS CB (K63-70)

After leaving the College he went to Cambridge University and attained a BA in Natural Sciences. He later got a MSc in Petroleum Engineering at Imperial College London (1978-79) and a MBA at Stanford University (1989-90).

Career wise he was a petroleum industry executive and lately civil servant.

He worked at BP in a number of roles, eventually as their Head of Technology responsible for BP's central project and engineering functions and all corporate R&D. Prior to that, he was a member of the BP Exploration Executive Committee, with responsibility for BP operations in North Africa and Latin America. He has more than 30 years' experience in the energy sector, where he worked in a wide variety of strategic, operational and oilfield development roles, holding leadership positions at global, regional and local levels. Through his work he has also been involved in the development and financing of clean energy startup companies in the US, and led a comprehensive study of the future of natural gas, working with the former US Secretary of State for Energy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

He also co-founded the BP Projects Academy to build a network of major project leaders with skills to mitigate risk and maximise the success of BP's global projects. This was later the inspiration for the Government's Major Projects Leadership Academy (MPLA), run by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority and Oxford Said Business School, the Government's flagship programme for project leaders. To date more than 600 senior project leaders in government have enrolled on the scheme.

He was appointed as Chief Executive of the Major Projects Authority in the Cabinet Office in mid-2015, before his organisation was merged with the Treasury's Infrastructure UK body to form the Infrastructure and Projects Authority from 1 January 2016, reporting to both Cabinet Office and HM Treasury, and Head of the Government's Project Delivery Function.

He became Chairman of Crossrail Limited on 14th January 2019.

In 2019 Tony was awarded a CB in the Queen's Birthday Honours in recognition for his commitment to public service.

