

Keith Bevan - National Physical Laboratory

Group Leader – NPL Training



Professional Career: Keith Bevan is the National Physical Laboratory's (NPL) Training Group leader, responsible for all the operational training activities and manager to 15 people and all resources and equipment required to oversee the delivery network activities of NPL's training framework, product development, Apprenticeships, training materials and quality of delivery. Keith was the 2017 chairperson for the Co-ordinate Metrology Society (CMS) and currently holds the position of past – chair. Keith has been active with the society since 2010 across multiple of activities ranging from certification, education and the Measurement zone.

Keith has been involved in measurement for 43 years having joined Rolls-Royce Ltd (aero engines) in 1975 as an apprentice, working across a range of metrology activities including engine testing, manufacturing, co-ordinate metrology and calibration. During the mid-1980s Keith was employed at Jaguar Cars working in a variety of co-ordinate metrology roles. In late 1989, Keith embarked on a new career in training and education and is still actively involved in passing on his experience to others. Keith's training and educational role made use of his measurement knowledge in training students on co-ordinate metrology and conventional measuring equipment with Mitutoyo UK Ltd.

Since 1995, Keith has been involved in developing and implementing metrology training frameworks and global training solutions. He is also active in supporting standards committees and the development of Good Practice Guides for industry.

During 2012 Keith was part of the NPL Training team that won a Manufacturing Industry 'Best training scheme' award through the Manufacturers Technologies Association (MTA). Keith was also recognised with a Serco Inspirational Leadership Award and a Global Innovation Award for setting the standard in the science of measurement.

Keith is now actively involved in the development and delivery of new Metrology apprenticeship standards at Technician and Senior Technician levels, learning and assessment solutions through the classroom, e-Learning and blended learning options in metrology.

Personal: Keith has a passion for soccer and motor cycles and recently started to become interested in American football (please do not test me on the rules). In the past, Keith was actively involved in soccer (but old father time has now caught up with his legs). He also completed a 1000 mile cycle ride between 'Lands' End and 'John O' Groats' in the UK to raise money for an underprivileged children's charity.