



Mark Cunningham, Chairman

Mark is the Founder at Cunningham Executive Search, and has 25 years' experience in industry and consultancy. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, and a Fellow of the Institute of Directors. His expertise lies in negotiation, IT, Purchasing, Management and Counselling, Employment Law, and identifying growth areas and profit maximisation. He has started as Chairman of IoD Belgium this year.



Edward Read-Cutting, Treasurer

Edward is the Director of Fry Group's Brussels Office. He is a co-founder of 3 other businesses in Belgium and in the UK. He has over 25 years' experience as a financial adviser, being at director level for around 19 years, and was previously an Officer in the Army. Currently, he sits on the Council of the British Chamber of Commerce, and a Past President as well as a board member of the Brussels British Community Association and on the Finance Committee of the British School of Business.



Louise Harvey, Committee Member

Louise is the Chair of FTI Consulting's Strategic Communications Practice in Brussels. She has over 25 years consultancy experience and runs public affairs and communications consultancies in the UK, Netherlands and Belgium. She is a member of the Board of Amcham EU, a member of the advisory council of Wilton Park, an executive agency of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, and a member of the Independent Monitoring Board of the Dover Short Term Holding Facility.



Noel Clehane, Committee Member

Noel is the BDO Global Head of Regulatory & Public Policy Affairs, and a Chartered Accountant with over 30 years' experience as audit partner in Ireland and in his current global public policy role. He is a long-time adviser of public and private companies as well as director of private companies in Ireland, Belgium and UK. Currently director of the Transatlantic Business Council, located in Washington DC and Brussels, and incorporated in Delaware. He holds a qualification in Applied European Law from the Law Society of Ireland, in Executive Leadership from Insead Paris as well as being a member of the Institute of Risk Management. He is an active BDO representative at the Asian Corporate Governance Associate in Hong Kong.



David Higgins, Committee Member

David is the Head of Government Relations Communications & Sustainability for International Paper EMEA. He assumed responsibility for Sustainability in the region in August 2009, and in that position he has responsibility for all aspects of internal and external communications in the region, as well as government affairs in EMEA. Prior to that, he held a variety of roles in marketing, communications and public relations at Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the European Commission.