

John Parratt

Qualifications / Affiliations

C Chem. M.R.S.C, 1968-2006
Graduate, Common Purpose Teesside programme, (1996) - a leadership programme designed to give participants the skills, connections and vision they need to lead most effectively, both at work and in the wider world.

Year of Birth

1944

Nationality

British

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Current Position at CWA

External Consultant

Specific tasks undertaken include:

- Advice to shippers regarding cargo receivers claims against sea water ingress to iron ore cargo.
- Report on a blast furnace chilled hearth.
- Identification of components in a cargo of iron bearing material.

Specific Expertise and Experience

John Parrat has wide experience in all ironmaking areas in Operations, Technical, Research and Management. He was Technical Manager for 9 years at Redcar Ironworks where he led the improvement of a 14m hearth diameter Blast Furnace operation to world standards. He has extensive experience in raw material selection and evaluation, introduced ISO 9002 on Ironworks and is a qualified lead auditor. He has a successful record in leading ironmaking waste recycling. John operated large pilot sinter box for 3 years. He is well experienced in iron ore pelletizing and dry grinding. John has produced and presented papers at international conferences and has a broad range of contact with suppliers of ore and coal. John retired from Corus in year 2000 and now carries out part time consultancy, in particular with iron ore and coal suppliers in Australia and North America.

Summary of Previous Employment

Positions held at British Steel/Corus, etc.

1992 to 2000

Technical Manager Ironmaking (Redcar)

Responsible for the technical performance of a 14m hearth diameter Blast Furnace, Sinter plant, Coke Ovens and handling and selection of raw materials.

1984- 1992

Section Manager - Technical

Responsible for day-to-day technical operation of a 14m hearth diameter Blast Furnace.

1976-1985

Section Manager - Burden Preparation

Responsible for day-to-day technical operation of ore and coal bedding plants and determining value in use of raw materials and optimum material selection.

1970-1976

Senior Researcher (Swinden Laboratories)

Research into all aspects of ironmaking with particular emphasis on sintering. Responsible for the operation of a large pilot sinter box unit.

1967-1970

Research Assistant (Swinden Laboratories)