



Robert Burgon

World Plumbing Council's Distinguished Service Award

Robert served as Chairman of the Executive Board of the World Plumbing Council from 2008 – 2011 following six years of service as a member of the Executive Board. He hosted the 9th World Plumbing Conference, which took place in Edinburgh in 2011.

He is an Honorary Fellow of the CIPHE and was appointed Master of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers for 2017-18. Robert was Chief Executive of the Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers Federation for 28 years, as well as making other major contributions to the United Kingdom plumbing industry.

World Plumbing Day was his brainchild and since its introduction in 2010 there has been significant promotion of safe water and sanitation worldwide. Robert is a founder director of WaterSafe, a national accreditation body established in 2014, to check and approve businesses and their plumbers to give customers reassurance about the tradesmen undertaking work for them.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the plumbing profession he is awarded the World Plumbing Council's Distinguished Service Award.