

PanCathay Chairman Appointed MBE



Pancathay Consulting Limited is delighted that its Chairman, Philip Sturrock, has been appointed an MBE in the 2014 Queen's Birthday Honours. The citation in the London Gazette says that the award is for Mr Sturrock's "services to business, charity and the community in South East London."

In March 2014 Mr Sturrock stood down as Chair of Trustees of the United St. Saviour's Charity in Southwark. The Charity, incorporated under Henry VIII in 1540, exists to provide accommodation for the elderly and alleviate disadvantage in North Southwark. During Mr Sturrock's chairmanship a new director was appointed, the staff team extended and charitable grant-making multiplied fourfold. The Charity added the trusteeship of a neighbouring almshouse to its existing almshouse provision. In 2013 the Charity was voted Winner of Southwark Council's Good Landlord Housing Hero Awards.

Mr Sturrock was also (2010-2013) the Chair of the Wandle Housing Association which maintained 7000 homes in South London and developed new homes for rent. Mr Sturrock is a Trustee of Southwark Cathedral Development Trust and a member of its Fundraising Council.

Philip Sturrock's other interests are in the field of education and business advice to Government. Philip is Chair of Governors at Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall, an ancient grammar school founded in 1554, and Council Member and Chair of Finance at the Institute of Education, London University. He also serves on the Industrial Development Advisory Board and the Investment Committee of the British Business Bank, both within the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills.

Mr Sturrock said that the MBE was a great honour but that the success of his work depended entirely on the efforts of other volunteers and staff and tribute should be paid to their loyalty and commitment. He was pleased and proud to have served with inspirational people.

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