# Curriculum Vitae of Malcolm J Robins

#### Chartered Mechanical Engineer

Occupation:

Director, Dove Thermal Engineering Limited

The company incorporates Dove Associates, a design and engineering consultancy established 1978.

Specializations:

Areas of heat transfer, thermodynamics and fluid mechanics relating to thermal engineering topics

Forensic engineering, Expert Witness, Capital plant design and construction

Activities:

Fault investigation, systems development, thermal design, and expert witness in related fields

Professional:

Member, Institution of Mechanical Engineers (MIMechE) Member, Institution of Engineering Designers (MIED)

Member of the Heat Transfer Society

late Fellow, Institution of Plant Engineers (FIPlantE) late Fellow, Society of Operations Engineers (FSOE)

Awards: Design Council Award for "Consistent High Standards of Project Management & Design Capability"

Academic: Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with Marine Endorsements

Chartered Engineer, Engineering Council registration 655388 Open University Mathematics and Technology (distinction)

Skills: Forensic Analysis

Engineering Design CAD Solid Modelling Mathematical Modelling

Experience: Biothermal, Process & Environmental Engineering

Plant Design and Engineering Manufacturing Plant & Factory Services Product Design Development and Testing Process Plant

Design & Project Management

Extra-mural: IMechE Area Management Committee

Heat Transfer Society National Committee

### **ACCREDITATIONS**

London University Examinations Board/BTEC/City & Guilds: Examination Writer-Editor in Engineering & Manufacturing from 1996

Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland : Member of Interim Management Panel from 1996

NatWest-BP Awards for Technology: Project Assessor from 1992

British Engineering Design Awards: Industrial Awards Adjudicator from 1991

Production Engineering Research Association: Production Plant & Machinery Advisor from 1983

Design Council: Engineering Design Consultant from 1983

Departments of: Trade & Industry/Energy/Environment : Various Accreditations from 1980

## PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Heenan & Froude Limited (1970-78): Regional Manager (from Area Engineer); Engineer-in-Charge (Extended Surface Equipment)

Activities: Evaporative cooling towers; gas/air coolers; engine test plant; drives & couplings

Hydronyl Limited (1968-70): Engineer-in-Charge (from Technical Sales Engineer)

Activities: Heat & mass transfer consultancy to the petrochemical and process industries

Serck Heat Transfer (1966-68): Senior Project Engineer (from Project Engineer)

Activities: Process & mechanical design of tubular heat transfer equipment and systems

Carter Thermal Engineering (1965-66): Applications & Development Engineer

Activities: Product & plant project engineering; research & development

Royal Dutch Shell (1961-65): Student Apprentice, Alternative Training Scheme for Engineer Officers (MITB)

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### Anonymized list of projects undertaken to August 2023

Air blast radiator for HTF conditioning Air preheater with flash steam recovery Air rings for blown film extrusion

Air source heat pumps

Aircraft undercarriage spin-up system

Air-to-air plate recuperator
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Anaerobic digestate sterilization
Anti-ligature radiator enclosures
Aquaculture system design
Architectural acoustic doors
Arena air conditioning

Autoclave design & mathematical modelling Automotive catalyzer exhaust systems Batch-fired biomass boiler operation Bio-fuel factory heating system Bio-fuel heating system investigation

Biogas process optimization Bioheat reactor evaluation

Biomass Boiler Plant Design & Installations

Biomass boiler structural failure Biomass boiler performance modelling

Biomass conditioner

Biothermal modelling & engineering Boiler fire investigation and refurbishment

Boiler plant investigations

Boiler upgrades

Boilerhouse and process plant Bottling plant process services Boundary layer extrudate cooling units Calendering line thermal design

Carbonated drinks processing

Cash dispensing machine (ATM) cooling solutions Causes & mechanisms of ships' funnel fires Central services plant building for large site

Chromium plating

Class 125 high speed diesel train systems Class 158 DMU HVAC re-engineering

Cold room airconditioning Continuous casting process Corrosion systems

Crude oil pump-out exchanger & pontoon

Cryogenic food processing plant
Diesel-electric nosemount chiller
Disposal of steam boiler plant
Domestic & office dehumidifier
Double-pipe heat exchanger designs
DTI energy network survey and analyses
DTI Renewable Heat Incentive consultancy

Dupont pressurized HFC plant Electrical appliance prosecution Environmental noise surveys Essential oils plant investigation Factory services & plant installation

Factory ventilation plant Flat-bed thermo-bonding

Food flavour application machinery

Fridge-freezer investigation and television appearance

Fuel oil heaters

Fuel test rig thermal systems

Furnace plant failure investigation & analysis

Furnace systems engineering

Gas fired heating module for baking ovens

Gas turbine test plant
Ground source heat pumps
Heat pumping systems design
Helicopter blade heating & vibration
High speed thermodynamic valve

High temperature calendering plant High vacuum furnaces and systems

Homebrew boiler failure mode investigation

Hot box process heating Hydraulic press engineering Hydraulics test cells

Hydrolyzation reactor tempering rig

Ice factory design & build Ice rink design & operation

Ice-making plants

Immersion cooler design & prototyping Integration of site energy systems Large process steam condensers & systems Legionnaires' disease outbreak

Liquid phase heating plant
Locomotive test bed systems
Marine airconditioning system
Marine boilers and economizers
Medical dose metering unit
Military vehicle defence systems
Mineral colour milling & blending plant
New build office aircon & systems

Offshore pipeline drying Paper mill energy systems

Papermaking plant failure mode analysis

Peltier effect appliances Personal accident investigation Plant management services Platen heat transfer & design Power conversion control system Pressure vessel explosion

Pressurized HTF plant rectification

Process control chiller
Product thermal evaluation
Production line induction heating
Production line product testing stage
Production process improvement
Production research facility
Production test facilities

Rail vehicle aerodynamics for HVACR porting Refrigerated laboratory immersion bath

Regenerative furnace design

Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) consultancies Rivers physical & mathematical modelling Rotary dryer and calciner thermal design

Salt refinery design
Salt bath rubber extrusion
Sample rotary dyeing machine
Sintered component cooling

Site cooling services design and installation

Soft drinks manufacturing line Solid state dynamic balancing system

Steam systems fault investigation and rectification Steam

traction engine investigation

Steaming ovens for catering and food manufacture

Storage warehouse airconditioning Sugar boiling pan calandria section Tempering incubator design & prototyping Thermal break roof hatch design & prototyping

Thermal fluid heating plant
Thermic lance and rotary degasser
Thermodynamics laboratory
Thermo-forming consultancy services
Transformer oil recovery plant
Transport HVACR coils & systems

Trent 900 engine environmental test systems

Tube extrusion mill services

Warehouse airconditioning design & installation