

PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTOR-GENERALS OF THE CBI

The CBI Director-General acts as the lead executive for the CBI and is selected and appointed by the CBI Board, usually for single 5-year term. The CBI President is a non-executive position, and prospective candidates are nominated by the CBI Board and Chairs' Committee before standing for election by CBI members at the Annual General Meeting. Presidents can serve up to three, one-year terms. More information on the governance of the CBI can be found on the [CBI website](#).

Previous CBI Director-Generals

John Davies, MBE

1965 – 1969

Sir Campbell Adamson

1969 – 1976

Sir John Methven

1976 – 1980

Sir Terence Beckett

1980 – 1987

Sir John Banham

1987 – 1992

Sir Howard Davies

1992 – 1995

Adair Turner, Baron Turner of Ecchinswell

1995 – 2000

Sir Digby Jones

2001 – 2006

Sir Richard Lambert

2006 – 2011

John Cridland, CBE

2011 – 2015

Dame Carolyn Fairbairn

2015 – 2020

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Previous CBI Presidents		
<u>Sir Maurice Laing</u> 1965 – 1966	<u>Sir James Cleminson</u> 1984 – 1986	<u>Sir John Egan</u> 2002 – 2004
<u>Sir Stephen Brown</u> 1966 – 1968	<u>Lord Nickson of Renagour</u> 1986 – 1988	<u>Sir John Sunderland</u> 2004 – 2006
<u>Sir Arthur Norman</u> 1968 – 1970	<u>Sir Trevor Holdsworth</u> 1988 – 1990	<u>Sir Martin Broughton</u> 2007 – 2009
<u>Sir John Partridge</u> 1970 – 1972	<u>Sir Brian Corby</u> 1990 – 1992	<u>Dame Helen Alexander</u> 2009 – 2011
<u>Sir Michael Clapham</u> 1972 – 1974	<u>Sir Michael Angus</u> 1992 – 1994	<u>Sir Roger Carr</u> 2011 – 2013
<u>Sir Ralph Bateman</u> 1974 – 1976	<u>Sir Bryan Nicholson</u> 1994 – 1996	<u>Sir Mike Rake</u> 2013 – 2015
<u>Viscount Watkinson of Woking</u> 1976 – 1978	<u>Lord Marshall of Knightsbridge</u> 1996 – 1998	<u>Paul Drechsler, CBE</u> 2015 – 2018
<u>Sir John Hedley Greenborough</u> 1978 – 1980	<u>Sir Clive Thompson</u> 1998 – 2000	<u>John Allan, CBE</u> 2018 – 2020
<u>Sir Raymond Pennock</u> 1980 – 1982	<u>Lord Vallance of Tummel</u> 2000 – 2002	<u>Lord Karan Bilimoria CBE, DL</u> 2020
<u>Sir Campbell Fraser</u> 1982 – 1984		