

Bio. Charles Soothill

Charles Soothill is a mechanical engineer and technology leader working in fields of power and energy. He is the Head of Technology for Sulzer Rotating Equipment Services, in Switzerland, where he leads innovation of service and repair solutions for gas turbines, other turbomachinery and electrical machines with a particular interest in Additive Manufacturing. Previously he served as the Head of the Technology Council of GE Power. Before that he was Chief Technology Officer at Alstom Power following the role of Vice President for technology at Alstom leading the development of Gas Turbine components and products. Prior to that he was Managing Director Alstom Aerospace. Earlier he undertook a number of gas turbine development leadership roles working on industrial, power generation and aeroderivative gas turbines, with Ruston and European Gas Turbines. Charles Soothill studied mechanical engineering at Birmingham University in the UK. Since 2005 he has been Vice Chairman of the Zero Emissions Platform, ZEP, a multi-stakeholder group on Emissions reduction and emissions related energy policy. Since 2020 he is a member of the leadership team of the Gas Turbine Segment of the ASME.