

## Key office holders and directors\*

### President

**Sir Mike Rake**  
Chairman, BT

### CBI Board members

**John Cridland CBE**  
Director-general, CBI

**Paul Drechsler CBE**  
Chair, Teach First

**Andy Green**  
Independent  
non-executive director,  
ARM Holdings plc

**Katja Hall**  
Deputy director-general,  
CBI

**Nigel Hopkins**  
Resources director, CBI

**Heidi Mottram OBE**  
CEO, Northumbrian Water  
Limited

**Sharon Thorne**  
Managing partner regional  
markets, Deloitte LLP

**Linda Urquhart OBE**  
Chair, Morton Fraser LLP

### Standing committee chairs

**Construction council**  
Steve Hindley CBE DL,  
Executive chairman,  
Midas Group plc

**Economic growth board**  
Vindi Banga, partner,  
CD&R LLP

**Employment and skills board**  
Keith Atwood, governor,  
Angela Ruskin University

**Energy and climate change board**  
Ben Verwaayen  
general partner,  
Keen Venture Partners

**Enterprise forum**  
Mike Kapur,  
Chief executive,  
Signum Corporate  
Communications Ltd

**Financial service council**  
Richard Holmes, CEO  
Europe, Standard  
Chartered Bank

**Infrastructure board**  
Mark Elborne, president  
& CEO, GE UK & Ireland

**Public services strategy board**  
Ruby McGregor-Smith  
CBE, chief executive,  
Mitie Group plc

**Taxation committee**  
Will Morris, director,  
Global Tax Policy, GE

**Trade association council**  
Melanie Leech, chief  
executive, British Property  
Federation

### Regional and national chairs

**East Midlands**  
David Bell, chief corporate  
development officer,  
JC Bamford Excavators Ltd

**East of England**  
Angela Rushforth, group  
managing director,  
Ridgeons Ltd

**London**  
Mark Cahill, managing  
director, Manpower Group  
UK & Ireland

**North East**  
Alison Thain, group chief  
executive, Thirteen Group

**Northern Ireland**  
Colin Walsh, managing  
director, Crescent Capital  
NI Ltd

**North West**  
George Beveridge, deputy  
managing director,  
Sellafield Ltd

**Scotland**  
John Howie, managing  
director – naval marine,  
Babcock International  
Group plc

**South East**  
Ute Bockstegers, chief  
financial officer, Bayer UK  
& Ireland

**South West**  
Professor Steven West,  
vice chancellor  
& president, University  
of West of England, Bristol

**Wales**  
Chris Sutton, director, JLL

**West Midlands**  
Mike Wright, executive  
director, Jaguar Land  
Rover

**Yorkshire and Humber**  
Phil Jones, chief executive,  
Northern Powergrid

### Directors

**Director-general**  
John Cridland CBE

**Deputy director-general**  
Katja Hall

**Chief membership director**  
Sara Parker

**Business environment**  
Rhian Kelly

**Campaigns & governance**  
Andy Bagnall

**Corporate communications**  
Audrey Nelson

**Competitive markets**  
Matthew Fell

**Devolution**  
Nicola Walker

**Economics**  
Rain Newton-Smith

**Employment & skills**  
Neil Carberry

**Human resources**  
Elaine McFarlane

**International**  
Simon Moore

**Member relations & London**  
Lucy Haynes

**Member relations, regions & nations**  
Sarah Green

**Resources**  
Nigel Hopkins

\*as of March 2015



*The breadth of its  
members – throughout  
the country and across  
industry – makes the CBI  
the voice of business.*

Ruby McGregor-Smith CBE, chief executive of Mitie Group plc