

David Lees

Managing Director



Personal Details

Nationality
British

Education
First Class Honours Degree in
Transport Management,
Loughborough University

Qualifications
BSC (Hons)

Interests
Amateur Swimming Association
(ASA) - level 1 judge, amateur
photography, spending time
with young family, swimming,
running and playing the saxophone

Career Summary

Dave joined BAA in 1990 starting as a graduate trainee. He has held a wide range of senior roles at both Heathrow and Southampton airports, in areas such as passenger terminal management, engineering, industry regulation, commerce and service improvement. He was appointed Managing Director of Southampton Airport in July 2010.

Dave has worked at Southampton Airport since 2007, first as Planning & Development Director, and more recently as Operations Director. Key achievements during this time have included the development of the Southampton Airport Master Plan detailing future growth plans up to 2030. Dave also instigated the £7 million capital investment programme in 2010 to improve airport facilities.

Key Dates

2010 – present	Managing Director, Southampton Airport
2009 – 2010	Operations Director, Southampton Airport
2007 – 2009	Planning & Development Director, Southampton Airport
2005 – 2007	Head of Service Improvement, Heathrow
2003 – 2005	Head of Airside Solutions, Heathrow
2001 – 2003	Project Team Member, BAA
2000 – 2001	Head of Engineering Delivery, Heathrow
1997 – 2000	Head of Engineering & Development (Terminal 4), Heathrow
1996 – 1997	Terminal Duty Manager (Terminal 4), Heathrow
1992 – 1996	Planning & Development
1990 – 1992	Graduate Trainee

Other directorships/memberships

- Complete Member of Southampton & Fareham Chamber of Commerce