

The Honorary Graduate: Mohammed Saddiq

The Orator: Professor Jim Longhurst

Mohammed Saddiq is to be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Mohammed is the Managing Director of Wessex Water Operations and Enterprises. He has held a number of senior engineering and management positions in the Water and Waste Industry over the past 20 years. His current portfolio of group directorships include the Managing Director of the waste recycling and renewable energy company GENeco and Managing Director of Swiss Combi Technology (Switzerland).

Mohammed completed a BSc (Hons) in Process Biotechnology in 1993 at the University of Teeside with first class honours. He later completed a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Central Lancashire in 2001. He also holds a Diploma and Certificate in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors.

Mohammed is an Associate Fellow of the Institute of Chemical Engineers, Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Chartered Member of the Institution of Environmental Sciences. In 2012 he was awarded the Institute of Directors South West Corporate Responsibility Director the Year. In 2015 GENeco was the winner of The Guardian Sustainable Business Awards and in 2017 was the Institute of Chemical Engineers Global Award Winner for Sustainability.

He is the Independent Chair of the Bristol Green Capital Partnership CIC, Trustee at Penny Brohn Cancer Care, Council member at Bristol University, Governor at Colston's Girls' School, Board member at the Local Enterprise Partnership, member of the West of England Combined Authority Infrastructure Advisory Board and Non Executive Director at Industrial Phycology, a technology start up specialising in the use of algae in the treatment of wastewater.

The Honorary Degree is awarded in recognition of Mohammed's outstanding contribution to enhancing the sustainable development of Bristol through your leadership of the Bristol Green Capital Partnership and GENeco.