

## Board of Directors - IOCS and EDC

IOCS International f.m.b.a. and EDC (International) Ltd. are proud that their Board of Directors comprises an international team of diverse talents, all being beneficiaries of substantial experience in positions of significant personal and/or institutional responsibility. These talents will be put to very good use in the diverse activities involved in creating the self-sustaining community that is the International Organization for Community Sharing - the creation of physical communities, creative and responsible development of land, commercial enterprise and Consumer Network together with the operational, financial, legal and other services required to support them.

### **John Huddleston**

#### *Chairman, IOCS International f.m.b.a. & EDC (International) Ltd.*



Following his military service in 1956/57, John worked for 7 years as a finance officer and administrator in the British Department of Defence after which he spent 33 years with the International Monetary Fund finishing in the role of chief of the budget and planning division and then as assistant director in the managing director's office. Having been a member of the governing boards of numerous international institutions, John is presently on the boards of the Peace Chair at the University of Maryland. It is an honour to welcome him to the Boards of IOCS and EDCI. John is the author of four books and more than 2 dozen articles many of which have been translated into several languages. He has also travelled to more than 80 countries on all 5 continents to give lectures, make official visits and consult with government officials and non-government organizations.

### **Mitchell Herber**

#### *Chief Executive Officer, IOCS International f.m.b.a. & EDC (International) Ltd.*



Mitchell has 35 years of cross-disciplinary experience in the audio-visual, education and management fields. He organized and founded a centralized print and media unit, introducing cutting-edge desktop publishing systems for several Inner London colleges.

Since 1990 Mitchell has founded and directed three graphics design and print enterprises with clientele including such names as Jordan Grand Prix F1 Team, FA Premier league, Cape Boards plc, Oki Europe, Xerox and many others.

He is presently director and senior shareholder of Catalyst Image Solutions, a full service marketing and advertising agency, incorporating a graphics design studio and print house in London.

### **Peter Benmax**

#### *Commercial Development Director, IOCS International f.m.b.a. & EDC (International) Ltd.*



Peter is a high net worth individual (HNWI) a status he achieved through entrepreneurship, manufacturing and investment primarily in intellectual property and real estate. He is the owner and licensor of numerous patents and designs registered throughout the world and the founder, chief executive and owner of The Automatic Button Co. Ltd., the world pioneer in the automatic buttoning of upholstery. He is also the owner of a number of, primarily commercial, real estate properties for investment. Peter is a keen pilot and has a private pilot's licence for fixed wing airplanes, helicopters and airships. He is also vice-president of the Helicopter Club of Great Britain. His community contribution is well recognised. He is a Samaritan, a Justice of the Peace and a Liveryman of the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators and of the Furniture Makers Guild.

### **David Rhodes**

#### *Security and Technology Director, IOCS International f.m.b.a. & EDC (International) Ltd.*



David is a qualified electrical and electronics engineer and systems analyst with a first-class honours degree in Computing Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences complemented by 17 years of commercial and management experience in both information technology and financial services.

In those fields he has experience both in employment and as an entrepreneur. For the last seven years he has combined that experience as a senior systems analyst and project manager, now systems manager for a major global bank headquartered in London throughout UK, Europe and the Middle East with direct responsibility for the development of internet banking.

As the IOCS community grows David's broad and deep experience in the management of secure e-banking systems will be invaluable.

### **Jon Ferris**

#### *Marketing Director, EDC (International) Ltd.*



In the spirit of IOCS, Jon is both an executive and an entrepreneur. His day-time job is as a sales executive for credit card services for First Data Corporation, the world's largest processor of Visa transactions.

He has been owner and operator of a motorcycle parts distributor and of baseball card and memorabilia distribution enterprise.

He is presently owner and operator of J.D.F. Promotions, a company promoting BritishMania, a special Beatles Commemorative musical act.

Jon has a B.A. in Marketing from Rider University (USA), a real estate license and a real estate graduate insurance license.