

Bob Bartlett, Chief Operating Officer

Bob Bartlett is the Chief Operating Officer of SQS, part of the SQS group of companies; Europe's largest independent quality management and software testing consultancy. Bob has been involved in Software development and testing for more than 35 years.

For the past 15 years he has been totally dedicated to testing and software quality, working with dozens of customers on testing problems, test automation and process improvement; advising on some of the largest testing projects taking place in the U.K.

As a member of the SQS Group Executive Committee Bob has also been deeply involved in developing and implementing group strategy and business throughout Europe. As COO his responsibility includes SQS business interests in the UK, Ireland and South Africa. He is also conference and programme chairman of the largest and most successful conference on software and systems quality in the UK; a position he has held for six years.

He is also on the programme board of the largest European conference for software and systems quality — a position he has held since 2000.

Throughout his career Bob has designed and managed — major software development and implementation projects and has a proven track record for substantial reductions in time and cost to test. As a chief consultant in Testing Bob developed an automated testing methodology that has been used for clients — enabling these companies to realise real business benefits from testing.

Bob has been involved in providing training and lecturing in automated testing and software testing techniques. He is also a keynote speaker at many of the industry's seminars including Eurostar, ICS Test, Software and Systems Quality Conferences, IBM CU, Management Forum for Excellence and Software Testing Week.

As a former member of the Intellect (formerly CSSA) executive council and Executive Director of a software testing specialist company, today Bob is recognised as one of the Industry leading voices on testing and software quality.