



DENNIS G. MENDOROS OBE, DL, LAE

PROFILE

Dennis Mendoros OBE is the owner and Managing Director of Euravia Engineering & Supply Co. Ltd. Based in East Lancashire (Kelbrook), Euravia Engineering is a dynamic, successful and expanding company involved in the refurbishment and testing of high-speed turbine aero-engines, as well as Post Design Services (PDS) for the development of integrated computerised aerospace programmes.

Dennis is a qualified Aeronautical Engineer and a UK Civil Aviation Authority Licensed Engineer. He studied Aeronautical Engineering at Perth, Scotland and the Hellenic Airforce Engineering Academy. With 28 years experience in the international aerospace industry, he is a Senior Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and a Member of the Cost Estimating Society of the USA and a Non-Destructive Testing Engineer.

In 2002 he was awarded an OBE for services to industry. In 2004, he was commissioned a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Lancashire.

Following service in the Hellenic Airforce as an Engineer at the Tactical Airforce Headquarters, he was employed by General Electric in 1979 as an Evaluation Engineer. He progressed to become a Quality Assurance Specialist and then Programme Manager for Hellenic Aerospace Industry (HAI) in Greece, responsible for all foreign contracts. Whilst at HAI he was the Aero-Engine Programme Manager for the RAF F.4J, NATO AWACS E3A, USAF J79-15/17; Mirage 2000 T58, Dornier and McDonnell-Douglas contracts. In December 1987 he resigned from HAI and in January 1988 he started his own business, Euravia Engineering, in the North West of England.

During the past 16 years Dennis has been successfully involved in establishing, supporting and encouraging a number of regional initiatives responsible for the development of Partnerships between the private, public and voluntary sectors, with the aim of increasing investment in the area and improving the economy.

APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Appointed Board Member of the North-West Development Agency (NWDA) in December 1998, and re-appointed for an additional three years to December 2004. The NWDA is responsible for economic and social development, regeneration, business efficiency, competitiveness and investment. The NWDA also aims to develop people's skills, improve employment opportunities and promote sustainable development in the North-West region. Dennis has served as:-
 - a) Chairman of Auditing Committee, up to Sept 2002
 - b) Chairman of Innovation and Technology Advisory Board, 1998 to 2004
 - c) Chairman of Innovation & Knowledge Group, Sept 2002 to 2004
 - d) Chairman of Business Development Group, Feb 2000 to Sept 2002
 - e) Vice Chairman of Business Development Support Group, Sept 2002 to 2004
 - f) Board Member responsible for ICT (e-business), Aerospace and Innovation
 - g) Ordinary Member of the Infra-structure, Rural and Regeneration Groups
- 2) Founding Member and re-elected Chairman of the North-West Aerospace Alliance (NWAA) from 1993 to December 2006 (previously known as the Consortium of Lancashire Aerospace (CLA)). The NWAA represents over 750 Aerospace and Defence contractors in the North West with over £7 billion annual turnover and a combined workforce of just over 60,000 people. The NWAA has assisted in developing over £300 million of new business opportunities for its member companies.

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- 3) Elected Chairman of the Pendle Strategic Partnership (1994 to 2005), representing the Public, Private and Voluntary sectors in Pendle with the aim of encouraging inward investment and attracting funding from the Government and the European Union. Since 1995 Pendle Partnership has generated more than £185 million of investment programmes for Pendle.
- 4) Member of the Bank of England North-West Economic Panel since May 1995.
- 5) Trustee of the Science & Technology Museum in Manchester, also Member of the Auditing Committee from 1998 to 2003.
- 6) Member of the Propulsion Technical Activity Committee for the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) since 1996.
- 7) Member of the National Aerospace Forum (NAeF) (1999 to 2006), the aerospace committee representing the Society of British Aerospace Companies and Regional Aerospace Organisations responsible for co-ordinating Aerospace strategy across the UK.
- 8) Director of the Pendle Training Group Ltd. and Northern Technologies Ltd (1995 to 2003).
- 9) Director of the East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce (1992 to 1995).
- 10) Member of the Commission on Member Support and Development for the Borough of Pendle and Lancashire County Council. The Commission is responsible for examining and making recommendations on issues relating to the Support and Development of Councillors.
- 11) Chairman of the Aerospace N.W. Action for Competitiveness Committee (1995 to 1996).
- 12) Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts Engineering & Manufacturing (FRSA).
- 13) Governor of West Craven High School (Technical College) (1998 to 2003).
- 14) Member of the Court & Board Member of University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) since 2001.
- 15) Member of the Court of Lancaster University since 2004.
- 16) Member of the University of Manchester Aerospace Research Institute External Advisory Panel since 2007.
- 17) Active supporter of the Prince of Wales Seeing is Believing (SIB) and the Business in the Community activities in the North West (NW).
- 18) Board Member of the HRH Seeing Is Believing Alumni Board.
- 19) Senior Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
- 20) Board Member of the Northern Way Transport Compact.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Dennis was born in the Sudan of Greek parents. Following the formation of EURAVIA he made his home in Lancashire. His hobbies include flying private planes, boating and diving.