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Andrew Varney, Managing Director, Port2Port Group



Andrew Varney joined the Royal Marines in 1986, aged 17. Throughout an accomplished 24 year career, he served the majority of his time within 45 Commando RM and 3 Commando Brigade RM and on operational service in Northern Ireland, Sierra Leone, Iraq and Afghanistan. He also served with the Royal Marines Reserve and on foreign service with the British Military Advisory Team in Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus, specialising in Georgia.

Qualifying in 2008 as a commercial aeroplane pilot, on leaving the military, he initially worked for a short period as a Bush Pilot in Uganda then as a Flight Instructor at his home aerodrome at Dundee, Scotland. On entering the maritime security sector he served his commercial apprenticeship as a strategic Project Manager for a large maritime and offshore security risk management company before founding Port2Port Maritime in late 2011.

Now Managing Director of the Port2Port Group business he has overarching responsibility for all areas of company performance with emphasis on capability, compliance, continuity and governance. Blending his extensive military service with considerable industry knowledge, he provides the strategic vision for growth within the maritime industry and wider security risk management sector.

Recently appointed as the new Chairman of SCEG he acts as an interface with its members, supporting the organisation to deliver and maintain industry standards through best practice and partnership with Government to help inform, shape and influence the future of the UK security industry both land and maritime.

When feasible, he enjoys fixed wing aviation as a part time Flight Instructor, hill walking and time at home in rural Angus, Scotland.