

Hats off to...

Bernard Vasseur, Head of the Lycée Français joins the ranks of Officers of the famous Order



The Head of the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle in London's South Kensington, Bernard Vasseur, has been awarded the title of Officier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques for his distinguished contribution to French education. Mr Vasseur already held the title of Chevalier (Knight) which he obtained back in 1998. The ceremony took place at the Lycée Français in December 2011 in the presence of French officials from the French Ministry of Culture and the French Embassy in London. The medallion symbolising Mr Vasseur's promotion was given to him on behalf of the French Minister of Education. ■

Stuart McInnes, Managing Partner of Pritchard Englefield Solicitors appointed arbitrator for the Games



Pritchard Englefield Solicitors announced in December the appointment of its Managing Partner, Stuart McInnes MBE as an arbitrator for the London 2012 Olympic Games. He will sit in the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) – an Ad Hoc Division created by the International Council for Arbitration for Sports. The body was established by the International Olympic Committee to resolve legal issues within the sports field. Out of the 12 arbitrators, Mr McInnes is the only one from the UK. He has been an Arbitrator to the CAS in Lausanne, Switzerland, since 2005. ■

Hello, Goodbye...

The French Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the new representatives of existing member companies. We would also like to express our gratitude to members who have made outstanding contributions to the Chamber, but who are now moving on to different destinations. We wish them all the best in their new posts.

Alain-Pierre Raynaud was recently appointed Chairman of Areva UK



*Alain-Pierre
Raynaud*

||| He replaced Jean-Jacques Gautrot, who was Chairman and CEO since 2008. Mr. Raynaud is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris and holds a doctorate in Economics. He began his career as a financial analyst and was head of the Italian subsidiary of the Worms Bank before moving to Renault in 1987, where he became Head of Financial Operations, and subsequently Chief Controller Officer and a member of the group's Management Committee. In 2003, he moved to Japan as a member of the Executive Committee of Nissan, where he was in charge of the Cost Control and IT Services Departments and of the group's financial operations. In September 2006, he became AREVA's CFO. ■



*Jean-Jacques
Gautrot*