



The ICAC's 80th Plenary Meeting



Mr Peter Wakefield

Peter Wakefield was born just outside of Liverpool, with Liverpool being the home of Cotton for England. At age of 3 months, he left with his parents to Japan. In his teenage years he completed his education in Singapore and the UK, with plenty of visits to Cotton Warehouses with his father.

Peter joined the company “Associated Surveyors and Test Laboratories Co., Ltd”, in Thailand and after three years was invited to take up the position of Manager in the Taiwan office of Edward T. Robertson & Son. In 1990, Peter returned to Liverpool to take up the position of European Manager for Edward T Robertson & Son. In 1993, a major change happened, which resulted in the purchase of parts of “Edward T Robertson & Son”, thus forming a new company Wakefield Inspections Services, which Peter assumed the position of Group Managing Director. On completion of his term as President of the ICA in 2006, Peter was invited to become the Chairman of the “Committee for International Cooperation between Cotton Associations” for two years.

In 2007 Peter decided to re-locate to Shanghai where he also looks after the company's interests in China, however, with travel being restricted from early 2020, Peter moved to Taipei from where he is currently based.