



Karl Degroot

Managing Director

Management biography

Karl has extensive experience within the Scaffolding Industry and is responsible for all operational aspects including, commercial management, technical management, health and safety and regulation. Karl trained as a scaffolder and during a 30 year career he has been able to combine practical knowhow with dynamic management flair. His experience embraces commercial, residential, events, railways, power generation and industrial.

Prior to joining Godiva, Karl was responsible for establishing the Yorkshire and East of England business for Lyndon Scaffolding. He was operations director at Connect Scaffolding in London and led the scaffolding team at the London 2012 Olympics delivering packages at eight venues.

Karl is a member of the Scaffolding Association National Committee and a former Regional Chairman of the National Access and Scaffolding Confederation and winner of its annual safety award. He is a graduate of Cranfield Business School and Manchester University. Construction qualifications include CSCS Gold Card Supervisory Management, CSCS Gold Card Advanced Scaffold Inspection and an HSE Licensed Scaffolder Management Card.

