

Member of the Executive Committee

Mr Philippe la Hausse de la Louvière

Particulars

Born 1956

Speaks French, English and Créole

Mauritian nationality, residing in Mauritius, Indian Ocean

Education

University educated (BSc Hons) in natural sciences, specializing in African fisheries ecology

Employment

General Manager of Les Moulins de la Concorde Ltd, a profitable agro-industrial enterprise, and director of other food-producing companies, in Mauritius. Responsibilities include managing a substantial team of people, resources and development projects, and include travel, technical development, financial and treasury management, product R&D and marketing.

Relevant Responsibilities

Founding President of the Mauritius National Heritage Trust (responsible for all national heritage) and of ICOMOS Mauritius, President of Friends of the Environment and past-President of the Société de l'Histoire de l'Île Maurice, past Board member of the Mauritius Museums Council, the National Environmental Advisory Council and the Apravasi Ghat Trust.

Co-opted member of ICOMOS Executive Committee (2006-2008), elected member (2008-2011) serving as Treasurer-General since 2009, founding Vice-President of the ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Fortifications and Military Heritage.

Has initiated and conducted major heritage projects – heritage site restoration, archaeological programmes, cultural tourism initiatives and historic building restoration projects. Has participated in numerous MAB and UNESCO expert and international meetings.

Communications

45 papers on heritage, environmental and ecological issues in scientific and popular publications.

7 books on heritage conservation and history, including Martello Towers in Mauritius (2000); Les Bâisseurs de l'Île Maurice (2007); Coastal fortifications of Mauritius (1998); Souillac – village historique et cimetière marin (1997)

1 Film on heritage (Un patrimoine profané)