

## Sir John Manzoni

Sir John Manzoni is an experienced international senior leader with a career spanning multiple sectors including alternative energy, government, beverages and oil and gas sectors.

Sir John is Chair of SSE plc, the UK utility company, Chair of AWE (Atomic Weapons Establishment) plc, a non-departmental public body central to the UK's nuclear-defence strategy and Continuous at Sea Deterrence (CASD). He is also an Independent Director at KBR Inc, a Non-Executive Director at Diageo plc and an Adviser to Mace Ltd, one of the largest construction companies in the UK. He also serves on the Global Leadership Council of the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford.

As the first ever Chief Executive of the UK Civil Service and Permanent Secretary of the Cabinet Office, Sir John was responsible for improving execution and efficiency across the Civil Service and directly accountable for the running of the Cabinet Office, effectively the "HQ" for HM Government.

Prior to the Civil Service, Sir John spent 25 years at BP plc, including as Chief Executive of Gas and Power, and latterly as Chief Executive of Refining and Marketing. He joined the Main Board of BP plc in 2003. From 2007 to 2012 he was President and Chief Executive of Talisman Energy, a global exploration and production company based in Canada. He was on the Board of SAB Miller from 2005 to 2014.

Sir John was knighted for services to the public sector in 2020 and awarded International Business Leader of the Year by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in 2010.



### Major Career Roles:

Chair, SSE plc  
Chief Executive, UK  
Department for Civil  
Service  
Independent Non-  
Executive Director, KBR  
Inc.  
Non-Executive Director,  
Diageo plc  
Chief Executive, Gas and  
Power, BP plc

### Other Career

**Highlights:**  
President/CEO, Talisman  
Energy Inc.  
Adviser, Accenture UK  
Ltd  
Non-Executive Director,  
SABMiller plc  
Chair, Leyshon Energy  
Ltd  
Advisory Board member,  
Stanford Graduate  
School of Business  
Chief Executive, Major  
Projects Authority