

John SHAW

UFI President 2008/2009

UFI Immediate Past President 2009/2010

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British, French, Irish, born on 18 January 1947

Education: HEC (1968) – Chartered Accountant (1972)
B.A History

Professional background:

1968 – 1972: Arthur Andersen, Audit

1972 – 1977: ORGEX, Consultant

1977 – 1984: EUROPHANE (leading French lighting fixture manufacturer),
CEO

1984 – 1991: DELSEY (a leading international luggage brand),
General Manager, then Chairman and CEO

1991 – 1997: OIP (Show organizer), CEO & Main Shareholder

2002 – 2007: FSCF (now FSCEF) President

1998 – 2008: COMEXPO Paris, Chief Executive Officer

1998 – 2009: OJS, President

2008 - 2009: COMEXPOSIUM, Chairman

From January 1998: Comité des Expositions de Paris (association created in 1903 to
organize shows in Paris venues) General Manager/CEO

November 2008 – October 2009: UFI President