

Dr Robin Vaughan

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Robin Vaughan started his professional career as an experimental solid state physicist at the University of Nottingham, moving to Dundee in 1965 where he continued in that line for some years, initially as a lecturer and more recently as a senior lecturer.

He has written or edited 16 books and published 10 chapters in books, about 80 conference papers and 30 papers in peer-reviewed journals; the majority of these are in the field of remote sensing. He is course director of the Dundee MSc course on *Remote Sensing, Image Processing and Applications* (of which the alumni include our proposed new RSPSoc chairman, the new DG of the OS and numerous others now active in the field).

He has served or currently serves as:

- Council member of the former RSS (1985-present)
- Hon Gen Sec of the former RSS (1991-6)
- Vice President of the former RSS (1996-2000)
- Editor of the former RSS Newsletter (1985-9)
- Treasurer of EARSeL (1993-7)
- Chairman of EARSeL (1997-present)
- Editor in chief of EARSeL Publications (1993-present)
- Founder Vice Chairman of EUROSTRIM (European Association for Higher Education in Space Sciences Risk Management) (1999-present)
- Financial Director of RSS Enterprises Ltd (1996-present)
- Bulletin and Book Reviews editor of IJRS (1986-present)
- Member of the Earth Sciences Advisory Committee of the European Space Agency (1997-present)
- Member of the STRIM (Space Technology for Risk Management) Working Group of the Council of Europe (1998-9).

He was incidentally an elected member of Dundee District Council for 10 years and a Justice of the Peace for 5 years in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

It will be seen from this that Robin Vaughan has made an enormous contribution to the development of remote sensing and has rendered great service to the former RSS and to other European bodies involved in Remote Sensing.