

## Personal Profile

Professor John Durodola is an Assistant Dean in the School of Technology at Oxford Brookes University where he is also the Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mathematical Sciences. The Motorsport Engineering programmes in his Department are particularly well recognised internationally and are award winning. Professor Durodola completed his BSc in Mechanical Engineering in 1982 at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria where he obtained the prize for the best student in his class. His PhD research on "Continuous Boundary Elements for Potential Problems" was carried out at Imperial College, University of London between 1987 and 1990. He subsequently joined the Oxford Centre for Advanced Materials and Composites, University of Oxford, as a Post Doctoral Research Assistant until 1994. While at the centre, he worked on the modelling of the mechanical behaviour of metal matrix composite materials. Since then, he has had the privilege of working on research projects with a good number of major companies on advanced materials engineering and modelling for automotive, aerospace and power plant industry applications. He has supervised a number of research students and has led major multi-disciplinary research projects. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and has participated in international networks in his field.

