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In 1988 he commenced a career break and worked for SG Warburgs Merchant Bank as Contract Security Manager.

During 1993 he rejoined the service in Nottinghamshire, based at Worksop. In 1996 he was promoted to Sergeant working from Hucknall. In 1998 Philip was elected

federation representative for 'B' division and in 2003 became the full time Deputy Secretary, Treasurer and Health and Safety Lead.

Philip became a Director of Copperpot Credit Union in November 2003 and continued in this role when the organisation merged and became No1 CopperPot Credit Union. In 2007 he was elected as Vice President of this Credit Union.

Philip is a graduate member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, a member of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management, an Associate of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment and a Member of the International Stress Management Association all by qualification. He has a keen approach to his corporate social responsibility ensuring that he continues to improve his continual professional development; this not only assists his own vision of the future but also assists his colleagues in a professional and up to date way. Philip graduated from the University of Portsmouth in 2007 and is about to conclude his dissertation towards an MSc in Occupational and Environmental H&S management.