



The Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers

ANTHONY (TONY) WARD

Installed as Master 19 October 2015
and again on 1 May 2018



Tony is an acknowledged expert in mortgages, risk management and, as a professional treasurer, all things to do with funding.

He has led Home Funding since 2006, providing management expertise and advice to banks, mortgage lenders, government and regulators. Tony was the 'go to person' for the mortgage industry and regulators to advise in relation to funding during the Global Financial Crisis.

He has also advised HMRC as an expert in relation to major tax avoidance schemes.

During his career, which spans over 40 years, he developed Kleinwort Benson's innovative mortgage originating and securitisation business, Mortgage Funding Corporation PLC, was CFO then CEO of innovative mortgage lender Britannic Money where he created the UK's first Current Account Mortgage. He designed, hedged and wrote the UK's first fixed rate mortgage in 1987.

He has been Chairman of the Intermediary Mortgage Lenders Association (IMLA) and Deputy Chairman of the Council of Mortgage Lenders.

He is a Fellow of the Association of Corporate Treasurers, a Member of the Institute of Credit Managers and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Tony has been a Liveryman of the Painters' Company for nearly 40 years having been introduced into the Company by his father John Ward who was scribe to the company.

Following a stint as Master Painter in 2015-2016 Tony visited the Worshipful Company of Gunmakers and was so taken by their Livery Company he has now become a Liveryman of their Company also.

He is married to Elisabeth and has two children.

His interests outside of work are Nelson era naval cannon (of which has quite a few!), classic car restoration, mediaeval houses and their restoration, pond and lake construction, silversmithing and all things to do with machinery and engineering.