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Barry KIRWAN

Current Position & Organization

Ret. Manager Human Factors, EUROCONTROL

Educational & Professional Background

BSc Psychology, MSc Human Factors, PhD Human Reliability Assessment

Key Achievements or Career Highlights

Lecturer in Human Factors, University of Birmingham; Head of Human Reliability BNFL (nuclear industry); Head of Human Factors, NATS; Head of Safety Research (EUROCONTROL); Lifetime Achievement Award for the UK Chartered Institute for Ergonomics & Human Factors (CIEHF) (2024)

Hobbies & Personal Interests

Writing fiction, Scuba diving, Taichi

Motivation

Challenges in safety; assessing the benefits and dangers of Artificial Intelligence