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HON PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED BY SOCIETY FOR COACHING PSYCHOLOGY

The Society for Coaching Psychology (SCP) has announced that Prof Stephen Palmer has recently accepted a post to become their Honorary President. Established in 2008, the Society offers routes to international accreditation/certification as a coaching psychologist.

Prof Palmer PhD is Founder Director of the Coaching Psychology Unit, City University (London) and Director of the Centre for Coaching, London, UK. He is Co-editor of the Handbook of Coaching Psychology, Executive Editor of Coaching: An International Journal of Theory, Research and Practice, and UK Co-ordinating Editor of the International Coaching Psychology Review.

On accepting this honorary post Prof Palmer said "I am delighted to be offered this honorary post as President and will endeavour to support the rapidly developing profession of coaching psychology around the world through my work as an ambassador of The Society". He continued, "I am pleased that the Society for Coaching Psychology has pioneered the first scheme for the accreditation and certification of coaching psychologists and I would encourage all Society members to work towards this certification".

Dr Siobhain O'Riordan, Chair of SCP, said "Prof Stephen Palmer is a well recognised leader and contributor in the international field of coaching psychology and we are delighted that he has accepted the Society's invitation to become Honorary President".

Honorary Vice Presidents of the Society for Coaching Psychology also include leading experts in psychology based in Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Korea, New Zealand, Portugal, United Kingdom, USA and Sweden.

Further information about the activities of the Society for Coaching Psychology and how to become a member are available at: www.societyforcoachingpsychology.net

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