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I AM SPEAKING AT:

**2021 | IPMA GLOBAL
BEST PRACTICE WEEK**
ONLINE EVENT

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Paul Mansell – Associate Staff / Lecturer at UCL, UK

Having had 20 years in the Royal Marines commandos and FCO on global operations, including leading the evacuation of 10,000 people from Montserrat in 1996 during a cataclysmic volcano eruption, he has spent the last 20 years as a Programme Director or senior Strategic Advisor to many of UK's largest mega projects (NPfIT, HS2, NDA, Smart Metering). He jointly built/sold (to BT plc) one of UK's top project management consultancies and has only truly felt the full impacts of stress in his commercial career. He met Andrew on the post-Grenfell Buildings Safety Programme and gained an insight to the power of mindfulness. (FAPM; MSc, MA, MPhil; completes doctoral studies in April 2021)

Andrew McNeill – Author and Mindfulness Consultant, UK

Following 20 years of senior leadership in the UK Civil Service including leading the programme assurance for the UK Government of the Olympic and Paralympic Torches during London 2012 and being Head of Major Programmes Assurance for the Ministry of Justice (2014-16) Andrew was asked to establish the Building Safety Programme in 2017, where he met Paul. Having experienced the benefits of mindfulness for his own resilience and that of his teams, Andrew brought mindfulness to the Programme. His experiences led Andrew to write 'Organisational Mindfulness – a how to guide' (2019) and set up his consultancy, Lines of Sight, to help programmes and organisations embed mindfulness to improve their delivery and resilience.