

Richard started his working life as a Cadet Engineer with Qantas Airways. He relocated to Brisbane in 1982 to manage Boral Gas Qld and was appointed to the position of Chairman of the Australian LP Gas Association (Queensland).

Richard relocated back to Sydney in 1988 to head up Cutting Edges Pty Ltd and turned the company into the largest aftermarket supplier of earthmoving wear parts and heavy duty diesel engine parts in Australia. He was appointed to the position of president of the Construction and Mining Equipment Association of Australia in 2000 and purchased Cutting Edges in 2005.

Richard was appointed to the Board of the Australia Latin America Business Council in 2003 and has been associated with Our Big Kitchen since 2008.