

**Andrew Ford**  
**CEO, TFWA**

Andrew Ford has been the Chief Executive Officer of TFWA since 1999. This organisation's main office and activity is based out of Paris and it organises duty free industry exhibitions in Cannes and Singapore, conferences in various locations around the world including Dubai, Singapore and Cannes, and membership services. Being the world's largest association of luxury brands and very global in nature, Andrew spends considerable time meeting with brands, duty free operators, airports and government officials to help develop the industry and the Association's brand members. Prior to joining TFWA, Andrew spent 12 years with Allied Domecq beginning his career as a wine & spirits sales representative in Scotland and leaving Allied Domecq after completing his role in Asia as Regional Duty Free Marketing Director for the group. Andrew was born in France, educated in Canada and has spent much of his career working in Asia, Europe, North America, and the Middle East