

# **R T S V E T E R A N S L U N C H**

**Tuesday 5 April 2011, 12.30pm for 1.00pm**

**House of Lords, London, SW1**

## ***Sir David Nicholas CBE, In Conversation with... Sir Paul Fox CBE***

Our spring lunch on Tuesday 5 April this year will be held at the House of Lords in the attractive Cholmondeley Room and the terrace overlooking the Thames. Our last meeting at the Lords six years ago was heavily oversubscribed so you are advised to respond promptly, to avoid disappointment! As names have to be submitted in advance for security reasons. The event has been kindly sponsored by Lord Gus McDonald CBE who many will remember for his distinguished career in television.

Our guest is Sir David Nicholas CBE who is in conversation with Sir Paul Fox CBE. They will reminisce about the changes and developments in television news.

Sir David is the most experienced executive in British television news and the unchallenged leader of ITN and its development, being Editor and Chief Executive between 1977 and 1989. During his time at ITN he introduced News at Ten in 1967, News at One in 1972 and Channel 4 News in 1982. He produced ITN's election coverage and has insider knowledge of both British and American elections. Sir David still plays a very active role in the media.

Sir Paul began his BBC career writing scripts for television newsreel. He subsequently became head of public affairs and was involved in the news coverage of the assassination of President Kennedy. After 10 years as controller of BBC One he became Managing Director of Yorkshire Television, returning to the BBC in 1988 as Managing Director Television. He was Chairman of ITN for three years.

Their combined experience will lead to some fascinating insights and anecdotes during their discussion after lunch.

***Vernon Lawrence***

**Ticket are £55.00 inc VAT, per person and are inclusive of service but exclusive of beverage. Drinks will need to be purchased from the bar.**

I would like to book .... tickets for the RTS Veterans lunch on Tuesday 5 April 2011. The cost of the lunch is £55.00 inclusive of VAT.

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