



ICAEW COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Teleri Mather BA FCA

Business Appointment: Senior finance professional

Personal introduction

I became a member of the ICAEW in 2000, while working for PwC in Liverpool. Fast forward 20 years and that qualification has given me the opportunity to work in some great roles across a variety of industries, both in the UK and here in Canada. I have worked in large and small companies, both publicly listed and private, in varying senior finance roles. I spent a number of years leading the financial reporting function of TMX Group, the owner of a number of exchanges and clearing businesses including the TSX and prior to that, I was the CFO of a nuclear services business. Most recently, I was a Senior Advisor at the TMX, providing leadership and support across treasury, accounting and reporting. I am currently on a career break until I find my next challenge!

Your involvement with ICAEW

I attend the ICAEW members in Canada networking and update events whenever possible and enjoy the opportunity to connect with members based here. I would appreciate the opportunity to be able to contribute more at a local and broader level as part of a council position.

Motivation and ability to be a member of Council

I'm running for Council because I want to contribute to the organization whose qualification helped shape my career. The ACA led me to some great people (including my husband!) and opportunities and now that I have a little more time on my hands, I would love to help shape and safeguard the organization into the future. I trained and qualified with one of the big public accounting firms and have since worked in varying industries, both in the UK and Canada, so I believe I can bring a broad perspective of what members experience with their ICAEW qualification abroad, in particular here in Canada.

Strategic focus

Some of the key issues facing the institute, its members and the profession right now are similar to those faced by many people and organizations, including navigating through the COVID-19 pandemic and adapting as necessary to changing work environments, climate change and sustainability, diversity and equal opportunities to all and, in the UK in particular, planning for and working through Brexit. The ICAEW will need to continue addressing these issues, along with others, in its strategy and also provide resources to assist its members in navigating through the same, all the while remaining relevant in a changing global

environment and continuing to attract new talent. I would love to help the Institute shape this strategy. At a more local level, I'd also like to see how our qualification is viewed here in Canada and whether anything can or should be done to improve our brand at a local level to ensure the Canadian market recognizes the value and relevance of this top-tier accountancy qualification, thus improving its relevance and value to members.

Communication with members in your constituency

I've enjoyed attending local ICAEW events, which provide an opportunity to network and interact with other members, including the council representative. I'd like to see these continue and possibly expand to include a technical/development session, such as a technical or business update. In-person events, covid-permitting, are great for networking but virtual events can also be helpful for members who can't attend an in-person session, and can be particularly effective for a technical/development update. They may give us the opportunity to connect more broadly across Canada and perhaps more regularly. Whether in-person or virtual, events such as these give members a valuable opportunity to interact with one another and with their council member and if elected, I'd look forward to the opportunity they provide to get members' input and feedback on the ICAEW services available and their relevance to them.

Nominators

- Philip Mather
- Sarah Mitchell
- Kirsty Merath
- Gavin McMahon
- Imtiyaz Rahaman

Declaration of interests which are relevant to the business of ICAEW

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| Membership of, or interests in, formal bodies or groups, including other professional bodies ⁱ : | My husband, who is a member of the ICAEW, is also a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario |
| Membership of ICAEW Council, ICAEW Boards and other ICAEW committees: | None |
| Partnerships, Directorships or beneficial interests in companies: | None |
| Professional or social relationships with individuals who have business | None |

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| relationships or who compete with the ICAEW: | |
| Any other matters you feel should be identified: | None |

ⁱ This includes employment by a professional body.