



Stephen Ibbotson BCom FCA

Business Appointment: VP Finance, Venator Materials PLC

Personal introduction

Since qualifying with EY in London I have spent most of my career in business. I was the Corporate Controller of a Fortune 500 company based in New York and now serve as the Corporate Controller of Venator Materials PLC. Venator is quoted on the NYSE and is one of the few PLC's based in the North-East of England.

Your involvement with ICAEW

I am a member of the Northern Society Regional Strategy Board. I worked for the ICAEW from 2013-2017 latterly as the Director Business and Commercial. In this role I undertook media activities and managed the Business committee and the Finance and Management Committee.

Motivation and ability to be a member of Council

I want to represent the interests of members in business on Council, including those I have worked with throughout my career.

I will be able to devote enough time for Council business and my employer has agreed to support me as necessary.

Strategic focus

My skills and experience as a senior executive in large complex businesses will be invaluable in helping the ICAEW develop strategies that meet the needs of its diverse membership and the accountancy profession. As a recipient of audits for many years I am well positioned to provide feedback and advice on this matter and on other things that impact businesses.

Communication with members in your constituency

I am very used to communicating with large groups either in person or using technology (Webcasts, Zoom, Teams etc). I am also a proficient user of social media.

Nominators

Mr J D Elderkin BA ACA

Ms J L Penk BSc ACA

Mr N H J Latham BEng FCA

Mrs A Hodgson ACA

Miss Z Mahajan BA(Hons) ACA

Declaration of interests which are relevant to the business of ICAEW

Membership of, or interests in, formal bodies or groups, including other professional bodies ⁱ :	Board member advisory board Newcastle University Business School.
Membership of ICAEW Council, ICAEW Boards and other ICAEW committees:	None
Partnerships, Directorships or beneficial interests in companies:	Director of various subsidiaries of Venator Materials PLC
Professional or social relationships with individuals who have business relationships or who compete with the ICAEW:	I have social contacts with some of my former colleagues at the ICAEW.
Any other matters you feel should be identified:	None

ⁱ This includes employment by a professional body.