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Business Appointment: FP&A Manager, Nidec Control Techniques

Personal introduction

I joined the profession in 2010 as a graduate trainee with a mid-sized firm - RSM Tenon/Baker Tilly. I spent 5 years working in audit before deciding to continue my career in industry.

I have been in industry for over 5 years now in various roles, currently working for a global company as a FP&A Manager at our global HQ in Newtown, Powys.

I live with my partner and 2 dogs in Shropshire. In my spare time I enjoy walking, reading and fitness.

Your involvement with ICAEW

I became involved with my district society (SSWSCA) a couple of years ago, initially as an observer at meetings then by taking a more active role by being involved at meetings and contributing my thoughts/opinions.

I plan to continue my involvement with the district society as I feel this will enable me to be more involved with local members and ICAEW activities.

Motivation and ability to be a member of Council

I enjoyed being an active part of the district society and feel I can make a strong contribution to the way ICAEW works for its members therefore I would like to pursue the opportunity to be a member of Council.

I have discussed the opportunity with my employer, and they are happy to support the time I need to meet my obligations of being a Council member. I am also willing and happy to use up my free time.

Strategic focus

One of the key issues in my constituency is the large geographical spread of members and the difficulty this brings when organising events etc. I think the new world, post Covid-19, will bring great benefits for us as we realise how effective the virtual world can be and I hope ICAEW will help us to transition to this new way of life.

I also think a key issue for ICAEW members is making sure that fees are not paid just to use their designation. I believe the ICAEW has a lot of good services to offer and I would like to ensure these are available to all and utilised by many.

I believe I can bring a diverse view to Council, based on my background in business and my skillset. I am a great forward thinker and believe I can offer a valuable point of view, especially when it comes to predicting and planning for the challenges of tomorrow.

Communication with members in your constituency

I plan to continue my involvement with the district society as I feel this will enable me to be more involved with local members and ICAEW activities.

I will also use social media platforms (mainly LinkedIn) to ensure that I keep well informed of issues in my constituency and open lines of communication.

Nominators

John Capper
Daniel Bevington
Matthew Willies
Neil Phillips
Ian Walsh

Declaration of interests which are relevant to the business of ICAEW

Membership of, or interests in, formal bodies or groups, including other professional bodies ¹ :	None
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 relationships or who compete with the ICAEW:	None
Any other matters you feel should be identified:	None

ⁱ This includes employment by a professional body.