



ICAEW COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Rebecca Hilton BFP ACA

Business Appointment: Head of Finance, THG

Personal introduction

I have worked in the profession for 11 years, qualifying with a top ten practice and being awarded 2 district prizes during my studies. My practice career was largely spent in accounting services, working on sole trader and limited company accounts. As I progressed through my career I began to focus on complex consolidations which led me to a move into industry working for one of my largest clients. The move ultimately resulted in me overseeing the financial control of the UK entity, which in 2020 turned over £1,590million. After completing a successful 4 years with the business I am now working for a fast growing tech company who have recently listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Linked in - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/becky-hilton-037a3583/>

Your involvement with ICAEW

I have attended a number of annual meetings for the district and I am a member of a number of different faculties and communities, including;

Business & Management Faculty

Financial Reporting Faculty

Women in Finance Community

Motivation and ability to be a member of Council

Since moving out of the practice I have always been keen to ensure my involvement with the institute remains strong. Achieving my qualification is something I am extremely proud of and I would be excited to be part of shaping the future of the profession and the institute for upcoming accountants.

Having worked for large businesses I have strong commercial awareness and have gained a number of transferable skills around analysis and understanding, all of which will enable to me have a lasting impact on the institute.

I am also keen to ensure that the high standards of reputation and integrity of the institute are upheld into the future, whilst also ensure those members working in industry are well represented.

Strategic focus

We are living in uncertain times at present and as such there are a vast number of economic impacts creating uncertainty within the district and industry as a whole. Not only are we in the midst of a global pandemic, but we are also fast approaching the end of the Brexit negotiations. Local and national members will have a number of questions and concerns around these topics and ICAEW need to be at the forefront of this.

I also have a wealth of experience analysing strategies, forecast and budgets. Whilst this has always been gained in a traditional profit seeking industry I will be able to transfer these skills and add real value to the ICAEWs strategic development.

Communication with members in your constituency

I am a very personable individual and plan to utilise all available options when communicating with the constituency. I will be available in person, when the opportunity allows, attending meetings and events with a view to driving the sense of community in the district. I will also ensure that I continue my current memberships, representing myself in a number of faculties and communities.

I will also utilise other outlets such as newsletters and social media to enhance this sense of community, interacting with constituency members and ensuring I am available to hear their views and opinions.

Nominators

Stephanie Walthall
Robert Williams
Caroline Hulse
Helen Jones
Stephanie Dean

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 :	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.