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Order of proceedings

17:00
REGISTRATION
Registration in the Members’ Room

17:30
WELCOME ADDRESS
Given by Paul Aplin, ICAEW President

17:35
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Given by Carol Handa, Regional Finance Director at St. Modwen Properties PLC

17:45
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

18:20
VOTE OF THANKS
Given by Paul Aplin, ICAEW President

18:25
DRINKS RECEPTION
Please can all prizewinners remain in the Great Hall for a group photo

Tours of Chartered Accountants’ Hall are available, please ask an ICAEW member of staff
Welcome

As President of ICAEW, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Chartered Accountants’ Hall today. There are over 1.8m chartered accountants and students around the world. Over 180,000 of these are ICAEW Chartered Accountants and students. We train, develop and support each one of them so that they have the knowledge and values to help build strong local economies and to build a strong global economy, all founded on principles of sustainability, accountability and fairness.

We aim to give our members an edge in a profession that is at the heart of business and the global economy. We do that as a chartered body acting with integrity, objectivity and for the public benefit, which we believe is best for the long-term interests of the profession and for society generally.

We are committed to widening access through non-university routes, such as apprenticeships and the ICAEW CFAB qualification. And we are taking practical steps to improve diversity and social mobility in the profession. We are also working to support economic growth, for example, through providing free advice to small and growing businesses, including those wishing to export, through our Business Advice Service.

ICAEW’s vision is a world of strong economies. To achieve this we work with others in partnership, but each of us has a personal role to play in delivering this vision and I invite our prizewinners to consider what you can do for the public benefit, for example, helping young people become financially literate, becoming a trustee for a charity, or getting involved with your local student group, district society or member group.

As an ICAEW Chartered Accountant, the world is your oyster, and I wish you all the very best with the rest of your studies and your future careers.

Paul Aplin
ICAEW PRESIDENT

Keynote address

Thank you to our keynote speaker, Carol Handa, for generously giving her time to speak at this year’s prizegiving ceremony.

Carol is a Finance Director at St. Modwen Properties PLC (a FTSE 250 property investment and development business).

Carol started her career at KPMG, with three years in audit followed by various secondments, including one year in the KPMG Madrid office in Transaction Services.

While at KPMG, Carol took two months out of the business to travel to Sierra Leone, volunteering with a charity rehousing street children and bringing them back into the education system.

Carol has since had a varied career, spending time at global companies including BT, Arcadia and latterly as finance director for operations at L’Oreal before making the move to St. Modwen.

She is driven by being able to combine both her creative and more analytical sides to not just understand and interpret business results, but to add real value to the organisations she represents.

When not at work, you will likely find Carol travelling with her family and friends, always trying to expand on the three languages she speaks.

Carol Handa
REGIONAL FINANCE DIRECTOR
ST. MODWEN PROPERTIES PLC
We are extremely grateful to all sponsors past and present who have so graciously supported both our prizes and today’s ceremony.

ARTHUR SWINSON PRIZE
The family of Arthur Montagu Swinson, who became a member of ICAEW in 1951, established this prize in his memory in 1990.

CARTER PRIZE
This prize was established by friends and relatives shortly after the death of Roger Neale Carter. He gave considerable service to ICAEW and served as president in 1936-37.

CASSLETON ELLIOTT PRIZE
This prize was established in commemoration of Edward Cassleton Elliott CBE, the last senior past president of the former Society of Incorporated Accountants, which was integrated into ICAEW in 1957.

DELOITTE PRIZE
William Deloitte's widow founded this prize with a bequest in 1907. He was one of the original members of council and served as president in 1888-89.

FLETCHER PRIZE
Sir William Peat established this prize in 1906 in memory of Robert Fletcher who was his former principal and partner, and was one of the founders of the original Institute of Accountants in London.

HEWITT PRIZE
This prize is named after Flight-Lieutenant Dudley Hewitt ACA, admitted in 1940. He was reported missing, presumed killed, following air operations in 1944 and his father established the fund in 1954.

HOWITT PRIZE
This prize was established by Sir Harold Gibson Hewitt in 1946 after his retirement from council in 1961. His service on numerous committees was considerable and he was president in 1945-46.

KNOX PRIZE
This prize was established from a sum of money bequeathed by George Walter Knox. He was one of the original members elected to council and was involved with the examinations over a long period. He served as president in 1896-97.

LITTLE PRIZE
This prize was established to perpetuate the memory of Leo T Little, editor of Accountancy for over 20 years.

NORTHCOTT PRIZE
Commander Walter Northcott, who bequeathed a sum of money to establish this prize, was a member of ICAEW from 1907-48. He was, for many years, president of CABA.

PEAT PRIZE
Sir William Peat founded this prize in 1910. He was one of the original members of council and served as president from 1907-48. The Peat prize is awarded for achieving first place in the Annual International Order of Merit.

PLENDER PRIZE
Lord Pledger, who bequeathed a sum of money to establish this prize, was elected to council in 1903 and served as president in 1910, 1911-12 and in the golden jubilee year of 1929-30.

QUILTER PRIZE
This prize was established in honour of William Quilter by his son, Sir Cuthbert. William Quilter was president of the old Institute of Accountants in 1870 and was in partnership with its honorary secretary, Thomas Weldon.

RAILTON PRIZE
This prize was established in 1944 to perpetuate the name of Mr O C Raitton, whose studies were interrupted by the First World War in which he was wounded. His training completed, he was admitted to membership in 1920 and died in 1939.

ROGER LAWSON PRIZE
This prize was established by 3i in recognition of former ICAEW president, Roger Lawson. It is awarded to the highest placed student studying outside of public practice at the Professional Level.

SIMON MORRIS PRIZE
Mrs Betty Morris established this prize in 2005 in memory of her husband Simon Morris. It is awarded to the highest placed non-graduate in the Professional Level International Order of Merit.

SPICER AND PEGLER PRIZE
This prize was established by the partners of Spicer and Pegler in 1981 in honour of Ernest Spicer and Ernest Pegler. They entered practice in 1902 and aimed to improve the standards of training and of tuition. The practice was eventually merged into Deloitte & Touche in 1991.

STEWART PRIZE
Mr J. H. Stewart bequeathed a sum of money to establish this prize. He remained with the firm of Chesher Stephens & Co all his life and was also chair of a number of well-known companies.

STRACHAN PRIZE
Charles Maxwell Strachan donated funds to establish this prize following his resignation from council in 1961. He served on numerous committees and with particular distinction on the Parliamentary and Law and District Society Committees.

TATTERSALL-WALKER PRIZE
George Tattersall-Walker established this prize in 1986, following his retirement from council the previous summer.

WALTON PRIZE
This prize was established by Tom Walton who bequeathed a sum of money for the purpose. He was a long-standing member of numerous committees and remained on the council from his election in 1926 until his death in 1953.

WATTS PRIZE
This prize was established by the Women Chartered Accountants Dining Society in memory of Miss Ethel Watts. In 1924 she became the first woman to qualify for ICAEW membership by examination and to become the second female ICAEW member.

WHINNEY PRIZE
This prize was established by Frederick Whinney who bequeathed a sum of money for the purpose. He was one of the original council members of ICAEW and served as president from 1884-88.

WILLIAM G FRAZER PRIZE
This prize was established by the partners of Frazer Whiting and Co. to commemorate their founder, who set up practice in 1925.

Charles Maxwell Strachan donated funds to establish this prize following his resignation from council in 1961. He served on numerous committees and with particular distinction on the Parliamentary and Law and District Society Committees.
International prizewinners 2018

Congratulations to all our prizewinners. These prizes are awarded to the top performing students from around the world*. You can find out more about the history of the prizes on pages 6 and 7.

Level 4 Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

The Livery Company prize, awarded in collaboration with the Chartered Accountants’ Livery Charity, recognises the achievements of Level 4 Accounting Technician Apprenticeship students who have obtained the top three places within the Annual Order of Merit of the Role Simulation exam.

ACCOUNTING

Joint first place
Andrew Jones, London
(Moore Stephens LLP)

Daniel Sales, London
(Moore Stephens LLP)

Rhea Soonawalla, London
(Ernst & Young LLP)

ASSURANCE

First place
Valerie Haw May Woo, Seremban

BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE

Joint first place
David de Crespigny Brown, Poole (Morris Lane)

Perlie Mong, London
(Barclays Bank Plc, Graduate Programme Treasury)

LAW

Joint first place
Lucy Parkinson, Southampton
(Ernest & Young LLP)

Rebecca Parsons, London
(Ernest & Young LLP)

Rebecca Toner, Lisburn
(Grant Thornton UK LLP)

Mackenzie Young, Reading
(Deloitte LLP)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Joint first place
Laura Bushnell, Leatherhead
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

Natalie Kotwal, London
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION

Joint first place
Anna Hashmi-Queen, London
(Grant Thornton UK LLP)

Kian Feng Loh, Kuala Lumpur

Justin Jin Way Ong, Petaling Jaya

Danielle Pike, London
(SRLV)

Zong Lee Tan, Rawang

* The name of employer given is where the prizewinner was working at the time of the exam.

ACA Certificate Level/ICAEW CFAB

New for 2018, the international subject and annual orders of merit recognise the top performing students at the ACA Certificate Level and ICAEW CFAB exams. In 2018, over 32,300 exams were taken worldwide.

ACCOUNTING

Joint first place
Xin Chia, Shah Alam

Thomas Fisher, London
(Alvarez & Marsal - London Office)

Xian Yie Loh, Kuala Lumpur

Jiayun Wang, London
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

ASSURANCE

First place
Thomas Ainge, Coventry
(Spencer Gardner Dickens Limited)

BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE

Joint first place
Thomas Airge, Coventry
(Deutsche Bank UK Finance)

Shin Yau Wong, Puchong

Wei Jia Tie, Telok Panglima Garang

Yee Leng Wong, Shah Alam

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LAW
First place
Georgios Dimitriou-Gakis, Athens
(Eurobank Ergasias SA)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
First place
Claire Gurney, Faversham
(Chaveereys)

PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION
First place
Jayun Wang, London
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT ORDER OF MERIT
JUL-SEP 2018

ACCOUNTING
First place
Georgia Rupert, Graham Llewelyn
Alesbury, Bicester
(BDO LLP)
Anonymous, Ilford
(Deloitte LLP)

LAW
First place
Jessica Close, Bridlington
(Loyd Dowson Limited)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
First place
Xin Wei Lau, Singapore
(PricewaterhouseCoopers GHRs Pte Ltd)
Muhammad Haziq Bin
Mohd Fadzil, Rawang
Lorna Piper, Bexhill-on-Sea
(Ashdown Hurrey Auditors Limited)

PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION
First place
Fem Addy, London
(Rheas Pollock)

ASSURANCE
Joint first place
Rachel Bromiley, Leyland
(Saffery Champsoll LLP)
Karina Kravcenko, Klaipeda
(KPMG LLP)

BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY
AND FINANCE
Joint first place
Annija Aigare, London
(Jeremy Duggan, Oxford
(BDO LLP)
Ramya Govi, Wembly
(Platts)
William Hutchinson, Southampton
(Ernst & Young LLP)
Wei Xin Lim, Subang Jaya
Jivanash Ramdas, Seremban

LAW
First place
David Dawber, Wigan
(Santander UK plc)

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
First place
Sophie Ball, Orpington
(Grant Thornton UK LLP)
Saffron Waghorn, Ashford
(Magee Gammon Corporate Limited)

PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION
Joint first place
James Ayres, Chorley
(Exertis (UK) Ltd)
Tarvir Kabir, Ilford
(KPMG LLP)
Mihaela Popescu, Croydon
(Carter Backer Winter LLP)

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT 2018

Joint tenth place
Olivia Airey, Manchester
(Platts)
Daniel Sales, London
(Moore Stephens LLP)
Lawrence Straw, London
(BDO LLP)

Joint seventh place
Jonathan Tatham, Reading
(Deloitte LLP)
First place
Siti Nadiah Binti SH Salleh, Seremban

Joint fourth place
Dane Jones, Potters Bar
(National Audit Office)
Zoray Reza, Rawang
Shin Yau Wong, Puchong

Third place
Joo Yee Ling, Ayer Tawar

Second place
Jonathan Tatham, Reading
(Deloitte LLP)

First place
Siti Nadiah Binti SH Salleh, Seremban

INTERNATIONAL PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY
ACA Professional Level

The international subject and annual orders of merit recognise the top performing students at the ACA Professional Level exams. In 2018, over 31,900 exams were taken across the world.

**INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT ORDER OF MERIT**

**MAR 2018**

**AUDIT AND ASSURANCE**
First place and the Watts prize
Edward Bradley, Leeds
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)
Victoria Smith, Guildford
(BDO LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: TAXATION**
First place and the Little prize
Harriet Baker, London
(Deutsche Bank UK Audit)

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING**
Joint first place and the Spicer and Pegler prize
Sunit Ghosh, London
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)
Shu Ying Wong, Dungun

**INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT ORDER OF MERIT**

**JUN 2018**

**AUDIT AND ASSURANCE**
First place and the Watts prize
Edward Bradley, Leeds
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)
Victoria Smith, Guildford
(BDO LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: TAXATION**
First place and the Little prize
Hope Deary, Preston
(Moore and Smalley LLP)

**BUSINESS STRATEGY AND TECHNOLOGY**
First place and the Railton prize
Phil Mitchell, Leeds
(KPMG LLP)

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING**
First place and the Spicer and Pegler prize
Gerrard Jayaratnam, Reading
(Deloitte LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: BANKING**
First place
George Bushell, Harpenden
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**
First place and the Howitt prize
Matthew Day, Exeter
(PKF Francis Clark)

**TAX COMPLIANCE**
Joint first place and the Knox prize
Sophie Randle, Rugby
(Ernst & Young LLP)

**INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT ORDER OF MERIT**

**SEP 2018**

**AUDIT AND ASSURANCE**
First place and the Watts prize
Natalie Bowenaker, Seaham
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: INSURANCE**
First place
Ross Parry, Cleveland
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: TAXATION**
First place and the Little prize
James Beaney, Chalfont St. Giles
(BDO LLP)

**BUSINESS STRATEGY AND TECHNOLOGY**
Joint first place and the Railton prize
Corrina Mauger, Newquay
(PKF Francis Clark)

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: IFRS**
First place and the Spicer and Pegler prize
Thomas Thoma, Nicosia
(PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited)

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: UK GAAP**
First place
Lucy Marshall, Gerrards Cross
(Myers Clark Limited)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: BANKING**
Joint first place
Michael Carlton, Chelmsford
(Deloitte LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: INSURANCE**
First place
Amee Sachdev-Wood, London
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: TAXATION**
First place and the Little prize
Yi Sze Ng, Kelang

**INTERNATIONAL SUBJECT ORDER OF MERIT**

**DEC 2018**

**AUDIT AND ASSURANCE**
First place and the Watts prize
Hannah Robson, Harrogate
(Saffery Champness LLP)

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: IFRS**
First place and the Spicer and Pegler prize
Thomas Thoma, Nicosia
(PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited)

**FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING: UK GAAP**
First place
Lucy Marshall, Gerrards Cross
(Myers Clark Limited)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: BANKING**
First place
Amee Sachdev-Wood, London
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

**BUSINESS PLANNING: TAXATION**
First place and the Little prize
Yi Sze Ng, Kelang
BUSINESS STRATEGY AND TECHNOLOGY
First place and the Railton prize
Sunil Ghosh, London (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING
First place and the Spicer and Pegler prize
Tara Cunningham, Manchester (Deloitte LLP)

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
Joint first place and the Howitt prize
Michael Evison, London (Mazars LLP)
Adam Kent, Tunbridge Wells (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

TAX COMPLIANCE
Joint first place and the Knox prize
Muqaddam Ahmed, Karachi
Thomas Arning, Coventry
(Deutsche Bank /UK Audit)
(Spencer Gardner Dickens Limited)
Ja Qian Lee, Kota Bharu
Jodie Beth Williams, Rhyl
(Wales Audit Office)

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF MERIT 2018

First place and the Plender prize
Yi Sze Ng, Kelang

First place and the Stephens prize
Sarah Weeks, Welwyn
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

Seventh place
Joanna Temple, Bristol
(Ernst & Young LLP)

Sixth place and the Arthur Swinson prize
Koki Chin Lim, Melaka

Fifth place and the Cassleton prize
Michael Evison, London (Mazars LLP)

Fourth place and the Northcott prize
Matthew Tandy, Royston
(BDO LLP)

Third place and the Hewitt prize
Laura Bushnell, Leatherhead
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

Second place and the Stephenson prize
Sarah Weeks, Welwyn
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

First place and the Plender prize
Yi Sze Ng, Kelang

Highest non-public practice student and the Roger Lawson prize
Oliver Martin, London (National Audit Office)

Highest non-graduate and the Simon Morris memorial prize
Yi Sze Ng, Kelang

Eleventh place
Paullyn Goh, Selangor (BDO)

Tenth place
Amrit Joshi, London
(Rothschild & Co)

Ninth place
Adam Kent, Tunbridge Wells
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

Eighth place
Raf Khan, Bristol
(Deloitte LLP)

Seventh place
Joanna Temple, Bristol
(Ernst & Young LLP)

Sixth place and the Arthur Swinson prize
Koki Chin Lim, Melaka

Fifth place and the Cassleton prize
Michael Evison, London (Mazars LLP)

Fourth place and the Northcott prize
Matthew Tandy, Royston
(BDO LLP)

Third place and the Hewitt prize
Laura Bushnell, Leatherhead
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

Second place and the Stephens prize
Sarah Weeks, Welwyn
(PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

First place and the Plender prize
Yi Sze Ng, Kelang

The international subject and annual orders of merit recognise the top performing students at the ACA Advanced Level exams. In 2018, over 16,300 exams were taken around the world.
Prizegiving ceremony photography

There will be two photography opportunities at our ceremony today - firstly on stage as you receive your prize from the ICAEW President, and then with family and friends in the Great Hall.

We will print the photograph of the moment you are presented your prize on stage with the ICAEW President. It will be posted to you a couple of weeks after the ceremony has taken place. Other photographs from the ceremony will be available to order online from Thursday 18 April directly from the photographer’s website.

To view and purchase your photographs, please go to mattphoto.co.uk and click on the client area. Then click on the ICAEW logo and enter the password ‘16Apr’.

You can order photographs from this website until 30 June 2019.

If you have any questions about your photographs please contact the photographer, Matt Fowler, directly at matt@mattphoto.co.uk

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Joint fifth place and the William G Frazer prize
Alice Hutson, London (KPMG LLP)
Rebecca Lyness, London (Bluzaocott LLP)
Joshua Maguire, London (KPMG LLP)

Fourth place and the Strachan prize
James Stobbing, London (Deloitte LLP)

Third place and the Fletcher prize
Youssef Bakar, London (PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP)

Second place and the Deloitte prize
Catriona Sheil, London (National Audit Office)

First place and the Peat prize
Jason Bowes, London (Kingston Smith LLP)
Could you be ICAEW’s #CharteredStar 2019?

Our competition has now launched to find the brightest young leaders to represent us at the next One Young World summit in London, 22-25 October. We’re looking for you to demonstrate your passion not only for chartered accountancy but how the profession can contribute to global challenges.

‘No one expects us to achieve change straight away, but changing the world could start with changing one person’s world.’

As the 2018 Chartered Star winner, Ali Qasim, flew the flag for young chartered accountants at the One Young World Summit in The Hague. Representing ICAEW and Chartered Accountants Worldwide, he had the chance to network, debate, make long-lasting connections and discuss innovative solutions for solving some of the world’s issues.

How to enter

If you’re a leader aged 18-35 with a passion for global issues and a track record of making a significant impact in your community, country or organisation, then you could be part of the 2019 One Young World delegation.

You must produce a pitch that focuses on one of the five One Young World 2019 plenary session themes and how chartered accountants and the profession can contribute to these, in one of the following formats:

- an article/blog of no more than 500 words;
- a video/vlog of no more than five minutes; or
- an infographic.

You will then need to publish and share your pitch on a social media platform of your choice with the hashtag #CharteredStar and send your entry to us by midnight (UK-time) on Sunday 19 May. Discover more and start your entry at icaew.com/charteredstar, good luck.

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We’ve been at the heart of the accountancy profession since we were founded in 1880 to ensure trust in business. We share our knowledge and insight with governments, regulators and business leaders worldwide as we believe accountancy is a force for positive economic change across the world.

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