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Personal introduction:

I have been an ICAEW member since 1984 having trained with a medium size firm in the City of London. In 1986 I became a partner in Ioannou & Co, the firm I am now the senior partner, a small practice based in North London, providing business advice, audit and other general practice services.

I am also Chief Executive of four private companies. Running the companies gives me an inside and balanced view of the issues our business members face and have to deal with.

My membership of the Institute of Directors, (IOD) gives me additional knowledge of the problems facing members in business.

On a personal level, I am married with four grown- up children. My three daughters are working in the City and my son is continuing with his Medical studies at Manchester University.

I love reading and travelling and I am a Trustee of a local Community Charity.

Involvement with ICAEW:

I joined the committee of North London Society of Chartered Accountants (NLSCA) in 1990/91. My responsibility for the first 3 years was to visit schools in the North London area on their Careers Convention dates and promote to these young people the Accountancy Profession and our Institute. I then took on the position of Treasurer and Secretary until I was voted by the committee to become its Chairman for two years, 1998/99 and 1999/2000.

In 2000/2001 I was elected to the Main Committee of London Society of Chartered Accountants (LSCA). Having held a number of posts at LSCA, including Treasurer I was elected to be one of its Officers and I became its President for 2006/07.

In 2007 I stood for Council and I was elected as a Council member. I have been re-elected twice and my latest term of office expires in June 2019.

I enjoy being an active member of ICAEW and contribute in its development and growth and since I joined Council I have served on a number of Committees, which include the following:

- Assisting the ICAEW team in Brussels in representing our Institute and its views at the Federation of European Accountants (FEE) Working Group for 4/5 years.
- Serving on the Practice Committee and its predecessor for six years, representing and promoting our members in practice interests and views.

Currently I am a member of the following Committees:

- a) Ethics Advisory Committee, having served on this Committee for 5 years.
- b) Ethical Standards Committee for the past 2 years.
- c) Main Committee of NLSCA.
- d) Main Committee of LSCA.
- e) Member of the Working Group responsible for organising the LSCA Residential Practitioners Conference in Cambridge.
- f) An ICAEW Support Member, a role that enables me to help and advice Members most in need.
- g) Member of Council until June 2019, seeking re-election for a further term of 4 years.

Motivation and ability to be a member of Council:

I am extremely proud to be a Chartered Accountant and a member of ICAEW. Being a member of Council would enable me to provide a voice for our London members and represent their views through Council and the other committees on which I sit. I am committed to work with ICAEW to develop and maintain a Strategy which will be for the benefit of our members and ensure they act in the Public Interest.

Strategic focus:

These are challenging times for the Accounting profession! Auditing is under scrutiny with a number of different Reviews being carried out, which inevitably will lead to changes to be made! Making Tax Digital is another area which our members are facing and have to deal with. These are only two of the issues facing our members and our Institute's Strategy Inevitably needs to adopt and change to enable it to help and support its members, through these turbulent times and at the same time ensure that ICAEW is acting for the benefit of both its members and the Public Interest.

I would like to continue serving London members and I would consider it an honour to be given the opportunity once more to represent you on Council.

Communication with members in the constituency:

Through my attendance at two of London Area Societies' monthly meetings (NLSCA and NWLCA) I have been meeting quite a few of our members and this will continue for the foreseeable future.

My involvement with the various committees of ICAEW and LSCA provide me with additional opportunities to meet members and deal with issues raised by them. Members are also encouraged to get in touch via email or telephone if they so wish.

NOMINATED BY:

- Howard Anthony Gross
- Helen Rahman Brennan
- Richard Lewis Joseph
- Samantha Mary Genevieve Russell
- Krutsnadeek Devjibhai Buddhdev