

Meet the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Committee

STEVEN MUGGLESTONE

I am President of the LANSCA Committee for 2017/18 and my aim for the members in the district is to ensure that your opinions, thoughts, ideas, challenges and achievements are communicated with the ICAEW and you see that the ICAEW are both listening and working with you.

I work in practice and carry out a project role that involves corporate finance and forensic reporting, as well as acting for a number of SME clients.

The aim of the LANSCA committee is to help to ensure that ICAEW members in the region are connected to and with the ICAEW and that their voices and opinions are heard and acted upon. To do that we are developing roles for the committee members to connect with practice members, industry members, younger members and women members in order to help to improve communication. We are building on our diversity to ensure that all groups of members are represented and we would love to hear from members from other ethnic, Asian and Afro-Caribbean members to help us to achieve that. All of the committee would like to hear from you.

I would also like to hear from you directly as well and if you have any questions or problems that the district or ICAEW can assist with, please do contact me.

We need your feedback to be able to let ICAEW know of the areas that need to be focussed on, so please do get in touch.

My contact details are 07827 969620 or smugglestone@msn.com

TYRONE COURTMAN

I am a partner and Head of Restructuring at PKF Cooper Parry LLP based at East Midlands airport. I am currently Chair of the ICAEW Restructuring and Insolvency Community and have been a long-standing member of LANSCA and most recently the LANSCA Committee for the past 3 years or so, currently serving as its Deputy President.

I am keen to raise members awareness of LANSCA, to promote activities that members will find inspiring and transformational both within their own businesses and in their own professional development and to promote our members wider engagement and the valuable contribution our members make to building and maintaining strong economies, to business and to the wider communities in which they live and work.

I would love to hear both from LANSCA members and others in business where our interaction can make a difference, and I'm always looking for great ideas to raise the profile and engagement of our members both in practice and business with the wider communities in which they act. My contact details are tyronec@pkfcooperparry.com or 07770 738277

EMILY BALL

I am the Younger Members Representative of the LANSCA Committee, and my role involves developing our contact with the younger members of the organisation. My aim is to establish a Young Chartered Accountants group (or, more broadly, a Young Professionals group) in Northamptonshire, to encourage interaction between younger members in the local area, and the wider professional community, along with improving the connection to similar groups within Leicestershire.

I qualified earlier in 2017, and work in practice for a Northampton-based firm; I have experience across audit, accountancy and taxation, and have worked with a wide variety of corporate clients, sole traders and partnerships.

MATTHEW BROADBENT

Matthew qualified with Deloitte (then Touche Ross) and worked in the profession in corporate recovery. He made the transition into the commercial sector first joining Rexam plc, a blue chip printing and packaging business. He became one of their UK financial controllers and then took an opportunity to join what was his true passion – a small / medium sized business. A tour operator selling self-catering holidays.

He became a shareholder and MD. Sold the business to an American multi-national in 2004. Since then he has invested in around 12 further businesses, either with his own money or (in the waste industry) using government money - lending mainly to SME's. This not only ignited a strong interest in sustainability, but also further ingrained in him the need for SME's to take advantage of the professionals around them.

This has been carried over in to LANSCA where he joined the committee as responsible for members in SME's.

NIGEL HORNER

I am a practising member of the Committee, and operate a small firm with a focus on hospitality and hotels.

I qualified with a large firm, set up from scratch my first practice (subsequently merging it with a 'Top 20' firm in which I became a full partner), before starting the niche firm that I run today.

My operational role on the Committee is to assist and support Matt (Hutchinson) in engaging with members, particularly (for me) in the area of non-technical events and gatherings.

Any suggestions or input of any kind with this aim in mind would be greatly appreciated, as would any suggestions, queries or matters of concern practice-wise that you would like to be brought to the attention of the Committee or of the Institute.

My contact details are: Tel: 01832 273 888 Email: anh@innbizz.com.

MATT HUTCHINSON

I am a member of the LANSCA Committee and my responsibility is for those members in the district that work in practice. I myself work in practice for The Rowleys Partnership Ltd in Leicestershire and look after a range of clients and also jointly manage and run the firms accounts and audit department.

My aim over the coming years is to arrange a variety of events some technical and some of a purely social nature together with my fellow committee member Nigel Horner and would welcome any suggestions from you as district members.

I would also like to hear from you if you have any questions or problems that the district or ICAEW can assist with. We require your feedback to be able to let ICAEW know of the areas that need to be focussed on.

My contact details are 0116 2827000 or matt@rowleys.biz.

LUCY LAWSON

I am a member of the LANSCA Committee with responsibility for the role of 'Women in Finance' for our region and am a Group Finance Director for a manufacturing business in the automotive industry, headquartered in Northampton.

LANSCA's aim for our 'Women in Finance' is to share experiences, help members with personal development and ensure Women are well represented within the region at LANSCA events. The ICAEW is committed to highlighting issues that female chartered accountants are experiencing and making the global business case for recruiting and retaining female financial talent.

If you have any suggestions or questions on how LANSCA may further their support of 'Women In Finance', please do get in touch. We look forward to announcing a number of networking events throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact me on lucy.a.lawson@outlook.com or +44 (0) 7818 592608.

ROGER MERCHANT

I represent LANSCA on the national council of the ICAEW both to ensure local member needs are represented at Moorgate Place and that all strategic developments nationally are communicated back to LANSCA.

I am an audit partner at UHY Hacker Young in the East Midlands, specialising in charity and construction businesses, as well as providing due diligence and internal audit services.

I would love to hear from LANSCA members on any issues I can assist with. My contact details are r.merchant@uhy-uk.com or 07802 929 143.

STEVE WHEELER

Steve is a director at Caterpillar UK Ltd., based in Leicestershire, where he is also responsible for supporting financial reporting for group entities in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. He currently serves as the Business Representative for the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire District Society, and is member of the steering committee for the ICAEW Manufacturing Community.

Steve would like to find ways in which the ICAEW and the District Society can better support and engage with members working in business in the region. If you have any questions or suggestions he would very much like to hear from you, and can be contacted on [Wheeler_Steven_D@cat.com](mailto:Wheeler_Sтивен_D@cat.com).

NARVIT GOYAL

LANSCA treasurer