



Business Member Support Overview

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1. Key insights topics

A look back on 2023 is once again a stark reminder of the resilience of business. Despite the ongoing challenges businesses continue to face, the positivity of ICAEW members is both inspiring and reassuring - Read our latest [ICAEW Member Insights](#).

Economy

- Economy: The latest economic issues and trends including [what's in store for 2024?](#)
- Charts of the week: [Inflation](#), [UK flights](#) and [sterling exchange rates 2023](#).

Ethics

- Read the latest articles covering [ethics](#) including [applying integrity to investment](#) as well as access to the [latest ethics videos and podcasts](#) on ethical decision making, speaking up and ethical standards.

Sustainability

- The making COP count series looks at the role the accountancy profession can play in addressing the climate crisis. Articles include [COP28: learning a new language for business](#) and [how SMEs can access transition funding](#).

Technology

- Keeping you up to date with tech issues and developments. Read the latest [cyber round-up](#) and a recent article where [finance leaders highlight AI skills shortage](#).

ICAEW Podcast episodes

[What's in the Economic Crime Act 2023](#) (featuring Alice Bessell) explores contents and implications of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023.

[What can we expect from 2024](#) discusses what 2024 is likely to bring for businesses and their accountants.

All the above are published on ICAEW's Insights Hub, www.icaew.com/insights. Receive concise updates on the latest issues in ICAEW's **Daily**, **Weekly** and **Monthly** emails. Keep your [preferences updated here](#).

2. Events, webinars and roundtables

Past events



Inspiring Future Leaders' celebratory dinner – 6 December 2023

Dinner at Chartered Accountants' Hall, bringing together our senior leaders and younger members from [Inspiring Future Leaders 2023](#).

Webinars

All webinars can be found at [ICAEW's events page](#).

Date	Title
30/01/24	The joy of difficult conversations
07/02/24	The future of heating
12/02/24	Crisis prevention: the role of directors and the board
27/02/24	Finance board packs – how to bring numbers alive using Excel
28/02/24	Digital transformation in manufacturing
05/03/24	Business rates update
27/03/24	So you want a portfolio career – what to do next?
23/04/24	Employment law update
2024 series	Implementing a transformation programme
2024 series	Scale-up series

Local events and support

As well as webinars, ICAEW's regional team hosts [business member forums](#), at which you can network with your peers and feedback into ICAEW's discussions with policy makers. More about [regional activity here](#).

3. Consultations

Members' insights and suggestions are used to shape policy, support and inform government and other key external stakeholders. To contribute to these conversations, [get in touch](#) with us or attend your [local business member network](#).

4. Good to know - ongoing support from ICAEW

Technical support

- [ICAEW's helpsheets](#) - concise practical guidance on emerging and longstanding issues.

- **Support members scheme** - free, confidential advice from your peers.
- **Member enquiries** and **ICAEW helplines** - open to any enquiry by email, webchat and phone.
- **Business Advisory Service (BAS)** - provides a free consultation to businesses seeking trusted business advice.

Career support

- **ICAEW jobs** - search for your next role or recruit talent for your finance team.
- **Coaching and mentoring programmes** - enhance your career in finance.

Mental health and wellbeing

- ICAEW works with CABA to promote the mental health of chartered accountants and their families, producing articles, guides, webinars, videos and events - [view our resources](#).