



# Business Member Support Overview

## UPDATES FOR NOVEMBER 2024

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### 1. Key insights topics

#### Economy

- The latest economic issues and trends including [Economic update: stars align for November interest rate cut](#) and [Budget 2024 verdict: big and bold, but borne by business](#).
- Chart of the week: [Autumn Budget 2024](#)

#### Sustainability

- Recent articles include [COP 16: TNFD issues guidance for corporate nature transition plans](#) and [Climate transition planning: the next step for ESG action](#).

#### Technology

- Keeping you up to date with tech issues and developments. Read the latest [cyber round-up](#) and recent articles on AI - [It's only as good as the data you feed it](#), [AI use cases: eight ways AI can help](#) and [Understanding AI: what is – and isn't – artificial intelligence?](#)

#### ICAEW Podcast episodes

[Budget 2024: a gamble on growth](#) explores whether the Autumn Budget will provide a much-needed shot in the arm for business confidence and investment activity.

[Guarding against the AI cyber crimewave](#) discusses how the use of new technologies by criminals is putting businesses at risk.

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### 2. Events, webinars and roundtables

#### Past events



## Business Leaders' Dinner – 6 November 2024

Dave Gillespie delivered a short speech on "Your voice, your story, your brand – building rapport in business", focusing on how communication, voice, and storytelling can shape your personal brand and enhance your well-being. This led to plenty of interesting discussion over dinner.

## Upcoming events

### Business Leaders' Drinks – 9 December 2024

Networking drinks with a keynote speech by Kolarele Sonaike, Barrister and Communication Skills Coach - Why should they follow you? (why bad leaders fail; how great leaders thrive). Event sponsored by BlackLine.

## Webinars

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

Date	Title
07/11/24	<a href="#">Treasury management best practice: identifying and managing foreign exchange risk</a>
13/11/24	<a href="#">ESG compliance: finance strategies for value creation</a>
15/11/24	<a href="#">Exploring overseas markets: Insights from Amazon, Orbex and Boden</a>
18/11/24	<a href="#">Dental update 2024: a year in review</a>
20/11/24	<a href="#">What to expect from solar in the commercial sector</a>
21/11/24	<a href="#">Scale-up series: Building solid foundations to drive performance</a>
25/11/24	<a href="#">Outlook for the travel, tourism &amp; hospitality industry in 2025</a>
27/11/24	<a href="#">Creative tax credits: an update</a>
28/11/24	<a href="#">Budget reaction: an agricultural perspective</a>
03/12/24	<a href="#">Scale-up series: Financial planning and raising finance</a>
Various	<a href="#">ICAEW UK Regions: In conversation with the Bank of England</a>

## 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 policymakers. 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](#).