

employment-based members' networks panel nominations 2008/09

shape and influence ACCA UK's support services in your sector



background and guidance notes

ACCA UK's employment-based members' networks are an important part of ACCA's organisational structure and are one of the key elements in maintaining liaison with membership. They are driven by volunteer members and offer a broad range of opportunities to those who wish to get involved.

Each employment-based members' network panel comprises nine members and meets four times a year. The panels are supported by a member of ACCA staff; this helps to reduce members' time commitment.

Each panel member is elected for a term of three years subject to the retirement in rotation rules, where one third of the panel must stand down or stand for re-election each year. A panel member may serve for a maximum continuous term of nine years.

As a panel member you will help to influence, organise and shape *ACCA UK's* support services in your sector, including advising on content for the quarterly members' magazine and the programme of events and activities.

To become a panel member you must be:

- a full member of ACCA
- employed in, practising or consulting in the business sector the network covers.

In addition to this we are looking for members who can:

- act as ambassadors for ACCA as a leading professional body which provides modern, flexible qualifications and services to clients and employers
- identify events and activities which will have public relations value
- advise on the content of the programme of events
- work with ACCA to identify emerging issues that affect the sector
- provide a channel for communicating the views of members to ACCA Council.

In return we offer you the opportunity to:

- make a real difference in shaping, influencing and delivering services in your sector
- learn and develop skills which may contribute to your own CPD requirements
- meet and network with ACCA members and staff and the wider business community
- work with other professional bodies and organisations
- work with ACCA staff to make your commitment manageable.

If you would like to stand for election please complete the nomination form on the back of this leaflet and return to the address shown. The closing date for the receipt of nominations is Wednesday 8 October 2008.

If more nominations are received than there are places available, an election will take place. Please provide an election statement of a maximum of 150 words, to help us deal with this situation should it arise. Please also provide a passport-sized or high resolution electronic format photograph.

For further information please contact Astrid Lovelace, Members' Networks Manager – astrid.lovelace@uk.accaglobal.com.

The standing orders which govern the operation of the panels are available at <http://www.accaglobal.com/pdfs/international/uk/standingorders.pdf>

testimonials

- do you want to help influence and shape ACCA UK's support services in your sector?
- are you full of innovative ideas that could be added to next year's programme of events?
- can you give a little of your time to support your professional colleagues?

These members answered 'yes' and are currently involved with panels across the different business sectors:



VEENA DROUGHT
Practitioners'
Network Panel

I feel privileged to be a member of the Practitioners' Network Panel, which I feel is the voice of practitioners.

It gives me an opportunity to put forward the views of fellow practitioners gathered at conferences and networking events. It also enables me to make constructive suggestions to ACCA on various issues. I have been a member for 33 years, and see it as my opportunity to give something back to the profession for a rewarding career.



HELEN ENGLAND
Internal Audit
Network Panel

As a panel member you will have the opportunity to contribute towards the development of the internal audit

profession, by commenting on professional standards and guidance, assisting in the wider development of professional colleagues and providing a voice for internal audit within ACCA.



JAMES PRITCHARD
Financial Services
Sector Network Panel

The ACCA Financial Services Network Panel presents an exceptional opportunity to fully engage with ACCA.

This is just one of many examples of the openness ACCA affords to its membership. Panel activity can be diverse, from planning and arranging an action-packed schedule of guest speakers and lecture events throughout the year, to participating in defining the broader strategy of the organisation.



MICHAEL SCHOFIELD
Health Service
Network Panel

Working with panel members enables you to build up a network of contacts across the UK, who are either

grappling with the same issues you are so are able to share experiences, or allow you to gain a broader perspective on an issue the whole service is struggling with. I would recommend being on the panel to anyone. The fact that you are interested enough to read this means that you should give it a go. I have personally found it very rewarding and useful.



PAUL SIMMONDS
Corporate Sector
Network Panel

The Panel provides a valuable interface between members and ACCA. Given the dynamic business

environment in which we all work, it is essential that ACCA provides members with help and support. Panel members effectively act as the eyes and ears of ACCA, advising how members' needs can be met through lectures, magazine articles, professional courses, technical updates and giving feedback on issues of the day.



JOHN SMOCK
Public Sector
Network Panel

Besides being a member of the ACCA Public Sector Panel, I hold a number of other volunteer roles including President of

my local branch of Lions Clubs International, whose motto 'we serve' is a very apt aim. The motto of the Government Finance Profession, of which I am also a member, is 'making the difference' and that is what we should all aim to do for our colleagues, the profession and society.

Nomination form

ELECTION OF MEMBERS' NETWORK PANELS 2008/09

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS BELOW
NO LATER THAN 5PM ON WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2008:
ASTRID LOVELACE ACCA UK 29 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS
LONDON WC2A 3EE FAX: 020 7059 5959

PLEASE READ THE GUIDANCE NOTES INSIDE BEFORE
COMPLETING THIS FORM

Full name

Membership no

Address

Address

Postcode

Tel

Fax

E-mail

I wish to stand for election to the following ACCA
members' network panel (please tick one box only):

- ACCA UK Internal Auditing Network *
- ACCA UK Corporate Sector Network
- ACCA UK Health Service Network
- ACCA UK Financial Services Network *
- ACCA UK Practitioners' Network *
- ACCA UK Public Sector Network

*Members' Networks cover UK and Republic of Ireland except Financial
Services, Practitioners' and Internal Auditing

NOMINATORS Please give the names of your proposer and seconder
(who should also be ACCA members in good standing).
Your proposer and seconder must each sign this form.

PROPOSER'S NAME

Proposer's membership no

Proposer's signature

SECONDER'S NAME

Seconder's membership no

Seconder's signature

STATEMENT

Please attach a statement of not more than 150 words for inclusion in the
candidates' details document that will be distributed with the ballot papers.

PHOTOGRAPH

Please submit a recent head and shoulders photograph of yourself for
inclusion in the candidates' details document that will be distributed with
the ballot papers.

DECLARATION, CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE AND DATE

I wish to stand for election to the panel indicated. To the best of my
knowledge and belief, I am eligible to stand.

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

DATE