

## Court of Assistants Election Address

Simon Engwell



Having spent twenty years delivering change at the forefront of Lean Manufacturing in the automotive industry, I embarked on a career in management consulting. At IBM Business Consulting Services I achieved Certified Management Consultant status and have maintained this over the following 20 years. My management consulting career has involved the selling, overseeing delivery and development of management consulting collateral as a principal consultant and programme director at Xansa, IBM, LogicaCMG (now CGI) and Oracle, leading engagements as blue chip clients: Chrysler, Ford, ABB, UK Local and Central Government, JCB, Shell and Centrica. I am currently working as an independent management consultant, mainly in the charity sector.

I have been a Liveryman of the company for five-and-a-half years. In that time I have supported the series of events sponsored by the company at the Cass Centre for Charity Effectiveness; supported and ran an event for Shop Talk; facilitated workshops and contributed to the work in setting up the Centre for Management Consulting Excellence; and had the pleasure of hosting Chi Chi Nwanoku, our VIP guest, at our Lord Mayor's Banquet. In addition, I have been a strong promoter of the company, recruited new members and written a number of articles for our Newsletter.

I have been a member of the Court of Assistants for the last three years. In that time I have supported the Centre for Management Consulting Excellence. Most recently my work for the Company has been carrying out pro bono work for a number of our charities: OneDigital, Street Vets – who gave a very complimentary address at the last Charity Supper – National African Centre (NAC) and the Welwitschia Welfare Centre (WWC). Both the NAC and WWC strategy development engagements are currently on going.

As a champion of transformational change in business my ambition for the company is to be an active member of the team in promoting and delivering change in management consulting in London and using this as a catalyst to influence the global industry. But I also am passionate about supporting charities that otherwise would not have access to management consulting expertise.