

ELECTION ADDRESS BY CA KANAN BAROT FOR 3RD WARDEN



Proposer: 1W John Pulford

Seconders: Master Denise Fellows, IPM John Corneille

I have been a member of the Company since 2012 and a Court Assistant since 2015.

During my eight years of membership, I have enjoyed fellowship at a great number of Company events, from marching in the Lord Mayor's Show, through CMCE events to Shop Talk, all the major dinners, and a very enjoyable river walk, culminating this year in a virtual wine tasting! I have also had the opportunity to become involved in and support a wide range of Company activities, having undertaken:

- **mentoring** assignments supporting charity staff at various levels of management up to CEO;
- **pro bono** assignments with a variety of organisations, including, most recently, the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, as well as the British Science Association;
- engagement with our **Education** arm through the Sheriffs' Challenge and the Livery Schools Link Careers Showcase;
- the **Liaison** role in support of the Company affiliation with the **Sea Cadets**.

In addition, I have been a member of the **Membership Committee** since 2015 and took over as **Chair** thereof in 2018. I have recruited an excellent team to work with and we have been successful in improving many of the processes around attracting and onboarding new members and also in the continued engagement of existing members, showcasing our activities at the Membership Receptions we have arranged.

As Membership Chair, I have also worked closely with the Court of Wardens and the Treasurer, having become a fairly regular attendee at M&P meetings this past year. This has given me useful insight into the administration of the Company and allowed me to see how my organisational and team-building capabilities, honed through a career in implementation and change management, will enable me to add value as a Warden, if I am so elected.

I would like also to make use of my experience of the financial services sector to engage further with the wider Livery movement in areas where this may be of value, and look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing delivery of Change through Wisdom, enhancing the reputation of the Company, and supporting the work of the Lord Mayor of this great City of London.

Kanan Barot, September 2020