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Proposer: PM Calvert Markham

Seconders: Master Denise Fellows and 2W Steve Cant



I am seeking election as an Assistant to our Court.

I joined the Company in June 2017 after an extended period of contracting in the financial services industry. My initial motivation for joining was the pro bono work the company was involved in as well as the opportunity to network with other management consultants. I also quickly discovered the educational element of the Company's work through the Centre for Management Consulting Excellence, for which I put together a Technical Symposium in early 2019. I have stayed actively involved in CMCE since then and have been working with colleagues to build both its knowledge base and its LinkedIn presence.

I continue to be involved in pro bono work having worked with WCoMC client Healthwatch Greenwich on their strategy and organisational issues as well as my own work as a trustee and change advisor for the music charity World Heart Beat and a trustee of Gallions Music Trust. I am also active in the recently launched Securing Future Prosperity project aiming to help companies face the challenges of a post-COVID world by harnessing the expertise of the City livery companies.

The social side of the Company is something I have found very valuable and have participated in many events since joining, from formal dinners through to the Shop Talk networking sessions. (I look forward to resuming these face-to-face once we can do so.)

Through its pro bono and educational work the Company has demonstrated what it means to be modern livery company and I believe it can become even more relevant through widening its membership base and increasing its value to practicing management consultants. My own consulting practice has majored on customer experience as the primary driver of value and strategic change and I believe I can bring this "outside-in" focus along with 30+ years' change experience to support the Court in executing and developing its strategy over the next three years.