Alex Chaplin MBCS CITP

Supporters: Paul Burton FBCS CITP
Larkland Morley MBCS CITP

Statement:
While serving as Membership Secretary for the BCS USA Section I completed a project for my Masters Degree conducting surveys and interviews to see how we can increase engagement among the BCS USA Section members. I had the privilege to present those findings at the 2015 Member Groups Convention in London. The data showed we had to define the unique value proposition of the BCS USA Section for our members resident outside the UK.

I would like to use the opportunity to serve as the International Constituency representative to engage with the other International Sections to see where the challenges and opportunities are similar and different, and advocate for practical changes that will have the widest and greatest benefit for the global BCS member community.

I have been involved with the BCS since 1995. I am currently serving as the Secretary and Membership Secretary of the BCS USA Section. I previously served as an Education Liaison Officer running an after school technology club at a local middle school (11 - 14 year olds).

I have over 25 years of experience in Information Technology working a range of roles in the UK and the USA from programmer to technical project manager across a range of industries including travel, manufacturing, chemical, retail and financial.
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Mohammed Khaliq Husnoo MBCS

Supporters: Ouma Beekarry FBCS CITP
            Vishwani Devi Tarabhai Rambissoon MBCS

Statement:
I would be glad to serve in an advisory role in the Council of BCS The Chartered Institute for IT.

Presenting myself in a few words.


MSc Computer Science, University of Kent at Canterbury.(1995 – 1996)

Reading towards a Master in Education, at the University of Bath

Director, Trainer, Manager of a group of Training Centres. Training in IT and Computer Science.

Course provider for BCS HEQ, ABE and City and Guilds.

Committee Member of BCS Mauritius Section, Successive roles: Asst Secretary, Vice President, Secretary and PRO. Voluntary Provider of Logistic Support for BCS Mauritius Section.

President of ITPTI (I.T Private Training Institutions in Mauritius), Also a founding Member.

Other interests : Religion, Law, Green IT, Open Source, IOT.

I believe that I can meet the requirements to be part of the Council, as I have the required level of education and can participate in committee discussions. Having been teaching computer science, I do speak in Public or in a crowd and engage in a debates.

I have been travelling and Studying / working outside Mauritius for several years and have been exposed to various situations.

I am therefore ready to take an Advisory Role as a member of the Council, for BCS The Chartered Institute for IT, if the opportunity so arises

Thank you for your interest in reading the above.
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Ronnie Isherwood MBCS

Supporters:  David Cartwright FBCS CITP  
David Haddon MBCS

Statement:
Professional Details.

- A technologist, product founder and technical trainer with more than 20 years’ IT experience.  
  Co-author and editor of several technology books and courses ranging from IT Security to  
  Cloud Computing and enterprise systems compliance.

- Voluntary roles:
  - Founder and Director of The Jersey Techfair (The largest technology event in the Channel  
    Islands)
  - Chairman of the Jersey Branch of the Institute
  - Invited Governor at Haute Vallee School
  - Chamber of Commerce Digital Committee member

My priorities for council are:
To ensure that the Institute continues to raise the bar academically for technology professionals  
across Britain and internationally.

To contribute to the BCs Vision Statements and encourage technology thought leadership  
amongst members including promoting the tools that qualified members can access to excel in  
their careers.

Where appropriate, to advise and engage in collaboration opportunities so that the Institute can  
play its part in helping to close the IT skills gap.

To help develop strategy and initiatives that bring awareness of critical issues from specialist  
groups to the wider membership and to encourage public interest and engagement in the IT  
industry at large.

Above all, my mission on council is to bring value to our members and to raise the profile of the  
Institute to employers, teachers, students and members of other professional bodies.
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Dr Yasin Miheisi MBCS CITP

Supporters: Adel Salem Alkaff HonFBCS CITP
            Hussian Al-Ahmad MBCS CITP

Statement:
I’m the Membership Officer for the Middle East International Section based in UAE. I work as Senior IT Advisor for Abu Dhabi Judicial Department.

Based on my career history, professional experience and personal skills, I believe I’m a suitable candidate for the role based on the following:

- Senior IT professional with over 30 years’ experience
- Life BCS Professional Member
- Chartered IT Professional (CITP)
- BCS International Section Committee Member (BCS Middle East) for 12 years, and Membership Officer for the Section for 4 years

Reasons for applying:

- To represent international sections as I believe that their representation is somewhat weak and international sections do not receive proper support from BCS HQ.
- Based on my experience, some international sections suffer from many problems such as lack of accountability, non-adherence to BCS policies including financial policies.
- I believe a lot can be done to energize international sections and promote international BCS membership.
- I frequently travel to UK and frequently visit BCS offices in London and Bristol to discuss BCS Middle East section issues. I could time my visits to UK to coincide with Council meetings.
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Lakmal Senanayake FBCS CITP

Supporters: Mahendra Samararatne FBCS CITP
Namal Perera MBCS

Statement:
IntPE, Eur Ing, CEng, CITP, CMgr, IEng, MSc (Prof Eng), MCGI (Eng), GCGI (EEEng), FBCS, FIET, MCMII, MIPENZ, MIIESL.

I have 25 years’ leadership experience in Sri Lanka, UK, Australia and New Zealand in the ICT and Engineering sector and have major exposure in large scale complex ICT infrastructure and data centre projects. Currently I am reading for my PhD.

I have been carrying out the approved chartered membership assessor role of BCS since 2012 and have assessed candidates for Fellowship, IEng, CITP, CEng and CSci statuses.

My level of contribution has been high and as a result I was awarded two Gold and two Silver Assessor Recognition awards from 2013 to 2015 consecutively for assessing and evaluating chartered professional registrations statuses.

I functioned as a Council Member BCS from 2013 to 2016, currently a Committee of the BCS L&D Specialist Group, Executive Committee IET and Assistant Secretary to the CMI Chapters SL. Further I have been a judge for the past 6 years at the BCS NBQSL ICT Awards.

Since 2012, I am occupied as an International Professional Registration Advisor IET UK, Academic Accréditeur IET UK and Reviewer SFIAplus UK.

My relationship with the BCS runs back to almost 16 years and I am strongly committed to the BCS as a council, Reviewer SFIAplus, L&D Specialist Group and chartered assessor group in promoting chartered and fellow level professionalism.

I wish to be re-elected to the Council so that I can continue to influence the BCS from a practitioner’s perspective and the Council shall provide a strong voice in shaping directions and ideas, reflecting diversity, dedication and experience through which we’ll contribute to the Institute’s success, by making positive changes in ICT industry according to the new direction of the EU.