



CCAB Press Release

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John Cullen FCCA is new chair of CCAB

John Cullen FCCA FABRP, a business recovery specialist, is the new chair for 2018 / 19 of the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (CCAB), an umbrella body for the UK and Irish accountancy professions.

CCAB has five members - ICAEW, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAS and Chartered Accountants Ireland, and works as a collective forum on matters affecting the profession and the wider economy. John takes over from Andy Burns, president of CIPFA.

Speaking of his appointment, John says: 'The profession, and indeed UK and Irish businesses and the public sector face many challenges and opportunities ahead - Brexit being top of the agenda alongside the Kingman consultation into the FRC.

It's an honour to be the chair during such a time of change, and I look forward to working with my CCAB colleagues to continue to promote the value of the profession.'

John is a partner at Menzies, the top 20 firm of accountants, finance and business advisors, based in their Cardiff office, where he leads the corporate recovery and insolvency department.

John became an ACCA member in 1999, and was elected to ACCA's Council in 2013. He became a licensed insolvency practitioner in 2001, and his expertise in the field means he is regularly asked to be an advisor to regulators and policy makers, most recently assisting the European Commission in the design of its insolvency regulations for 2017.

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Notes to Editors

1. The combined membership of the five [CCAB](#) bodies - [ICAEW](#), [ACCA](#), [ICAS](#), [CIPFA](#) and [Chartered Accountants Ireland](#) - amounts to over 260,000 professional accountants in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (over 380,000 worldwide).
2. CCAB provides a forum for the bodies to work together collectively in the public interest on matters affecting the profession and the wider economy.
3. CCAB's credibility stems from its insight into all areas of finance and accounting, from finance director and audit partner to management accountants, professional advisers, public sector finance leaders and entrepreneurs. CCAB's members work through the financial value chain in all sectors as key decision makers and business leaders within the UK and around the world.