



Managing a charity in challenging times

CABA announce Nick Brooks, partner at Kingston Smith, as their new President

Following 10 years of serving as a Trustee, we are delighted to welcome Nick Brooks as the new President and chair of the Trustees of CABA, Chartered Accountants' Benevolent Association.

Nick is a partner at Kingston Smith and heads up the firm's 'Not for Profit' sector group. He has over 20 years' experience in providing audit and advisory services for the not for profit sector.

Running a charity effectively is a challenging task, but never more so than in the current economic climate. Nick is one of the leading UK advisers in audit, accountancy and tax for charities and writes and lectures on a wide range of charity matters.

He was one of the first group of practitioners to obtain the joint ICAEW and Cass Business School Diploma in Charity Accounting and has recently been awarded a fellowship by the Institute of Fundraising.

Nick brings to his new role a wealth of experience; he was Chairman of the Standards Committee of the Institute of Fundraising for 15 years, is a judge of accounts entered for the annual Charity Accounts Awards, Treasurer of the Charity Law Association and chairs the Institute of Chartered Accountants' Charities Technical Committee.

Nick said "I am honoured and delighted to have been asked to take on the role of President of CABA. The charity is making a significant contribution to improving the lives and wellbeing of chartered accountants and their families who are experiencing difficult and challenging times. As the demands on our services increase, I am confident we can continue to deliver positive results, making a real difference to the lives of those we help."

Commenting on the appointment of Nick, CABA's Chief Executive Kath Haines said: "We are delighted that Nick has accepted the role of President. His knowledge of the not for profit sector will be invaluable to us. We would also like to thank John Heskett for his dedicated commitment during his three years of Presidency. John retains his position as a Trustee of the charity."