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# Chairman's message

2012 was certainly a rollercoaster of a year with a low point for business of the double-dip recession and the high of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The latest CBI/KPMG London business survey showed that, by the end of the year, businesses in the capital had started to hire as normal again, after a period of only taking on essential recruits in the first half of the year. The survey also showed that London's competitiveness continues to rise, with 92% of respondents rating the capital as a good or very good place to do business. Perhaps this is not a surprising finding given that the Olympics represented a tremendous opportunity for business.

But these rays of light for London's prospects come at a time when businesses still remain cautious about the economy. The impact of the eurozone crisis, the threat of another recession and the lack of a clear government strategy to deliver growth are all on the mind of London firms going into 2013.

Last year, CBI London members signalled their priorities for the mayor to help ensure London remained at the top table of global cities. This manifesto for business has been at the centre of our lobbying with some solid proposals for growing the economy. For instance, throughout 2012 the CBI was urging the government to crack on with big infrastructure projects to kick-start growth. We were delighted to see the chancellor giving the go-ahead for the northern line to be extended to Battersea and Nine Elms to underpin the same kind of ambitious plan that has seen the renaissance of Stratford.

Our education report sought to revamp the entire system to enable a skilled workforce for the future and coincides with work the mayor has been doing on schools, so we have an excellent opportunity to collaborate on this important contributor to London's future success. And the announcement on simplifying visa applications is a good first step to ensure we do not look like we are closed for business.

These are all great foundations but much work has to be done to make real progress in 2013 by building on them. Big issues remain, such as resolving the lack of aviation capacity in the south east – key to ensuring London continues to be at the centre of world trade, investment and finance.

The councillors' manifesto priorities will remain the focal point for our activity this year. CBI London will continue to hold central and London governments' feet to the fire on economic growth and work for members to maintain and strengthen London's status as a world city, building on the unique showcase the 2012 Games brought.



Susan Taylor Martin  
**CBI London chairman**

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**Susan Taylor Martin**

London council  
chairman and  
president,  
Reuters Media  
London  
**Thomson Reuters**



Susan joined Reuters in 1993 in business development, and has held several different management roles in the company. Before her current appointment, Susan was president of global investment focus accounts, managing director – UK sales & service, first for Reuters in 2007, and then for Thomson Reuters following the acquisition of Reuters by Thomson Corporation in 2008. Outside of Thomas Reuters Susan is a non-executive director of Whitbread. She is also a trustee of the Powerlist Foundation, a charity which aims to help develop young people to achieve their full potential. Before joining Reuters, Susan worked in corporate finance, specializing in mergers and acquisitions.

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**Sara Ford**

managing director  
**Accenture**



Sara is a managing director in Accenture's management consultancy business based in London. Although much of her career has been spent in the private sector, current responsibilities include growing and managing business in the health and public service sector, helping clients to realise business benefits through improved operations. Sara is a chartered member of the Institute of Logistics and Transport, and has spoken in several industry forums on topics relating to operational excellence.

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**Lucy Dimes**

CEO UK & Ireland  
**Alcatel-Lucent**



Lucy Dimes was appointed chief executive officer for Alcatel-Lucent UK & Ireland in June 2012 and president of the Vodafone Global account from January 2013. She is a non-executive director of Berendsen plc and a member of the audit, remuneration and nomination committees. Lucy is also a trustee of the Safer London Foundation and the International Business Leaders Forum, and an ambassador for the Lucy Air Ambulance Foundation. Before joining Alcatel-Lucent, Lucy spent 19 years in BT plc. Her position on leaving was managing director of Group & Openreach Service Operations, and she was a member of the BT Operate executive board and BT Group equality & diversity board.

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**John Keeble**

sales, marketing &  
communications  
director  
**Aon Ltd**



John Keeble is the chief marketing officer for Aon's UK operations, which employs 4,500 people with the majority based in London. Aon is a global leader in risk and human capital, and the largest insurance and reinsurance broker in the world. Prior to joining the company in 2002 John held senior positions in Enterprise Oil, having begun his career with ICI. He is a trustee of the Aon Minnet pension fund.

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**Chris Littlemore**

chief executive  
officer  
**Archial**



Chris Littlemore is CEO of Archial, a firm of award-winning architects in the UK employing 140 people. Archial is the UK arm of the Canadian-based business The Ingenium Group, a global architecture and engineering company represented in the north Americas, Europe, the Middle East and India. Before joining the company in 2010, Chris held CEO and MD positions in other London-based architects practices delivering buildings across the UK, MENA Countries, India and Asia.

**John Turzynski**

director, London  
& South East  
**Arup**



John Turzynski is a director of Arup having joined the firm in 1977. Since then he has worked in the UK, the US, Africa and Australia, having led Arup's building design business in London and the US. He has also led many major projects in several sectors – including transport, property, arts and culture, and education. John is the leader for Arup's London & south east region.

**Patrick Walters**

commercial director  
**Associated British  
Holdings Ltd**



Patrick is the commercial director for Associated British Ports, the UK's largest owner and operator of ports. He has worked in the ports industry for over 15 years, initially with P&O Ports and DP World. His role at ABP encompasses business development, delivery of large capital projects, government relations and group-level commercial relationships. ABP's ports are playing an increasingly important role as sites to support the UK's energy sector, particularly renewables such as offshore wind and biomass. Patrick holds a degree in geography from Oxford University and is a qualified chartered accountant.

**Caroline Hempstead**

VP global corporate  
affairs  
**AstraZeneca plc**



Caroline joined AstraZeneca in 2007. Her role includes managing the company reputation in the eyes of shareholders, government, NGOs, media and other external and internal shareholders. In addition, Caroline sits on the global commercial leadership team, the responsible business governance group and leads the digital governance group. Caroline moved into the pharmaceutical industry following ten years in the oil industry at Royal Dutch Shell PLC where she led the external affairs team managing the reputation of Shell's downstream businesses in over 100 countries. She previously held corporate affairs roles at Inchcape plc, the London Stock Exchange and Harrods Ltd.

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**Hugo Mahoney**

director of business  
development, UK  
**Atkins**



Hugo is business development director at Atkins, leading the UK region's development of strategy, sales and marketing. Atkins is a leading global engineering and design consultancy able to respond to the most technically challenging and time-critical infrastructure projects. Atkins was also the official provider of engineering & design services for the London 2012 Games. Before joining Atkins, Hugo was managing director of LexisNexis New Zealand. He has worked in technology-based companies and specialises in transformations and turnarounds.

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**Richard Bailey**

executive director  
**BAM Construct UK  
Limited**

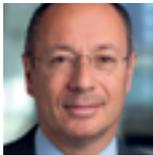


Richard Bailey is an executive director of BAM Construct UK Ltd, one of the UK's major contractors with an annual turnover of more than one billion. Richard initially joined the company in 1977 progressing through a career in construction management. He became a director of BAM Construction in the western region in 1994, was appointed to the executive board in March 2007 and became managing director of construction in April 2010. Richard leads on health & safety, environment and CSR.

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**Mark Astaire**

vice-chairman, UK  
investment banking  
**Barclays plc**



Mark Astaire is a managing director and a vice-chairman of UK investment banking at Barclays. Mark joined Barclays in 2012 after eight years at Bank of America, where he was most recently head of corporate broking. Before joining Merrill Lynch he worked at ABN Amro Hoare Govett. He has a wide experience across mergers & acquisitions and equity related acquisitions and has been corporate broking adviser to many of the UK's largest companies – including WPP, Wolseley, Morrisons, IHG, National Grid and Sky. Before entering investment banking in 1986 he worked as a television journalist.

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**Neville Eisenberg**

managing partner  
**Berwin Leighton  
Paisner LLP**



Neville Eisenberg is the managing partner of international law firm Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP, a position he has held since 1999. BLP is headquartered in London and has nine other offices in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Prior to becoming managing partner, Neville specialised in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions. He is a frequent speaker on the legal sector and holds positions with a number of charitable organisations.

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**Professor David Latchman**

master  
Birkbeck University  
of London



Professor David Latchman is the master of Birkbeck College, University of London. After academic posts in the departments of biology, biochemistry and molecular pathology at UCL he was appointed to the chair of human genetics at UCL and became dean of the institute of child health in 1999. Professor Latchman has published extensively in the field of genetics and molecular biology. He was awarded the CBE for services to higher education in 2010.

**Ian Goldsmith**

group chief  
operating officer  
Brakes Group



Ian Goldsmith joined Brakes in June 2006 as strategic planning director. In January 2010 he was appointed chief operating officer. Ian previously worked for LEK – a strategic management consultancy – for two years before joining Blue Circle Industries plc.

**Tom King**

head of  
government affairs  
British Airways plc



Currently head of government affairs, Tom has over 25 years' experience with British Airways in senior roles including EVP external relations for Brussels and North America, head of political affairs, senior manager international relations and a variety of overseas management roles. He is also a board member of British Air Transport Association, and of Airline Representatives UK, a member of Aviation Travel and Tourism Council and the World Economic Forum.

**Andrew Campling**

London general  
manager  
BT Group plc



Andrew is BT's general manager for London, responsible for the company's engagement with stakeholders across London. He has more than thirty years experience in a wide range of roles in a mainly business-to-business context, and has received awards for this from global industry bodies. Andrew is a member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing and a Liveryman in the Worshipful Company of Marketors. In addition to his role with BT, Andrew sits on the mayor's Tottenham Taskforce, chairs the Haringey Business Board and is a non-executive director of North London Business.

**John Kent**

executive director  
– Central London  
Business Team  
CBRE



A Fortune 500 and S&P 500 company headquartered in Los Angeles, CBRE is the world's leading real estate consultancy with 39,000 people across 450 offices in 65 countries. CBRE offers strategic advice and execution for property sales and leasing, corporate services, property facilities and project management, mortgage banking, appraisal and valuation, development services, investment management, research and consulting. John is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and specialises in the central London office market, advising major corporate clients in the investment, agency, development and lease consultancy arenas.

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**Tim Skinner**

enterprise,  
operations director  
**Cisco Systems Ltd**



Tim leads Cisco's enterprise sales and technical teams across the UK, helping customers from the retail, manufacturing, utility, industrial and financial services space enhance productivity, profitability and lower costs through better use of network-based services and solutions. After joining Cisco in 1999 Tim has held roles including sales management, vertical business development and account management. He has been in the networking and data communications industry for 20 years and has a wealth of IT experience gained from Newbridge Networks and Case Communications where he held various engineering, sales and management roles.

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**Paul Sizeland**

director of economic  
development  
**City of London  
Corporation**



Paul Sizeland has been director of economic development since August 2008, after joining the City of London Corporation as assistant director for city, European and international affairs two years previously. This followed a distinguished career with the FCO, which he joined in 1980 after working in sales for a pharmaceuticals company, and a spell as a teacher in south India where he also met and married his wife Vasantha. Paul is a member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, and holds the Institute of Export's advanced certificate in international trade. He is also a member of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs and a trustee for the charity Prisoners Abroad.

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**Matthew Deardon**

chief executive  
officer  
**Clear Channel UK  
Limited**



Matthew is CEO of leading out-of-home media owner Clear Channel UK, and sits on Clear Channel International's executive committee. He has held varied roles across companies of different sizes and sectors, giving him broad experience of the needs of businesses. These include senior roles in BT Retail, including marketing director, director of voice services, and chief executive BT directories. He had previously been part of a turn-around team at Telewest Broadband, having started his career as a brand manager at Procter & Gamble.

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**Jamie Mitchell**

chief executive  
officer  
**Daylesford Organic**



Jamie is the CEO of Daylesford Organic and its parent company, BHoldings. Before this he was UK MD at Innocent drinks, managing partner and co-founder of venture company Vesta Group, a consultant at McKinsey and a speechwriter at the CBI. Jamie has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BA from Oxford, has been a Teaching Fellow at London Business School, and in 2008 was named as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

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**Paul Fletcher**

practice senior partner, London  
**Deloitte**



Paul Fletcher is the practice senior partner for Deloitte, London, focused on managing the private markets practice of mid-cap listed, private equity-owned and privately-owned businesses. Paul has experience with over 30 public offerings and many private equity buyouts in three continents. He is ACA, FCA (Canada) and CPA (Illinois), and a former trustee and director of the Fraser Institute, a public policy thinktank focused on free markets and improving the prosperity of citizens in society.

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**Tim Neal**

partner – regional leader, UK & Ireland  
**EC Harris LLP**



Tim is a partner of the EC Harris Group leadership team, leading the European region. Also a board member of The Nuclear JV, he has co-authored RICS online PPP guide, is a freeman of the City of London, a liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights, a member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a chartered quantity surveyor. Tim championed EC Harris' community challenge, which supported employer engagement in local volunteering and charitable giving and introduced professional apprenticeships in 2011.

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**Sid Cox**

director of B2B  
**EDF Energy**



Sid leads EDF Energy's B2B team which is the largest supplier of electricity to British business. He has over 20 years' experience in the international energy industry with broad commercial and leadership experience delivering success in finance, retail, commercial, trading and investment roles spanning oil, gas, electricity and renewables. Sid has worked with EDF Energy, Enron and Shell in the UK and internationally.

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**Nigel Halkes**

London market leader  
**Ernst & Young LLP**



Nigel is one of Ernst & Young's most experienced client service partners. He is currently the managing partner – UK & Ireland markets, with specific responsibility for client service and business development. Nigel joined Ernst & Young in 1977 and was admitted as a partner in 1988 at the age of 32. He is a chartered accountant and has worked in the UK and the US. As well as a 30-year auditing career, Nigel has been involved in a wide variety of high-profile advisory roles, including mergers and acquisitions, IPOs and other fund raisings, restructurings, privatisation and expert witness work. He has extensive experience in the telecoms, utilities, media and leisure sectors.

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**Kenneth McCall**  
managing director  
**Europcar UK Group**



Ken McCall is managing director of Europcar UK Group. He has extensive experience in service industries in the UK, continental Europe and China. He is an independent non-executive director of Supergroup plc and a member of its audit committee, has been a member of the CBI East of England Council and is a Fellow of the IOD. Ken was previously CEO of DHL Express UK & Ireland and was formerly a member of the CBI's president's committee.

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**Richard Lewis**  
corporate partner  
**Eversheds LLP**



Richard Lewis is a corporate partner in Eversheds LLP which he joined in 2012, having previously been a partner at another leading London law firm. He leads the M&A sector group focusing on life sciences transactions and has advised clients in a number of other sectors (including financial services, industrial, automotive and retail) on a very broad range of transactions. Clients include large private and listed companies, based in the UK and overseas. He was a juror for the SEED Initiative in 2010 and 2011.

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**Pete Turner**  
managing director,  
consumer services  
**Experian**



Pete Turner is managing director, consumer services, Experian UK&I which includes the brands CreditExpert, ProtectMyID and AutoCheck. His background is in consumer services marketing from banking (Alliance & Leicester) to retail (Dixons) as well as ecommerce and digital marketing, helping to establish and grow the UK's largest internet service provider. Pete is a member of Chartered Institute of Marketing and Fellow of the Institute of Direct Marketing.

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**Simon Lowe**  
partner – large  
corporate practice  
leader  
**Grant Thornton UK LLP**



Simon Lowe is the large corporate practice leader for Grant Thornton UK LLP – the UK's fifth largest accounting firm, employing 3,900 staff. He is a qualified accountant and practising auditor. He founded the Grant Thornton Business Risk Services practice specialising in governance and internal control with over 130 professionals. He is a governance expert and instigator and author of the UK's leading FTSE350 corporate governance research document. He was a member of the FRC steering panel for board effectiveness.

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**Nigel Heap**

managing director  
Hays UK & Ireland



Nigel joined Hays in 1988 and after a successful start to his career he was appointed managing director of Hays in Australia in 1997. For the next 15 years, Nigel oversaw the expansion of Hays across the region leading to his appointment as managing director of the Asia Pacific business when he also joined the group management board. In 2012, Nigel was appointed as UK & Ireland managing director, a business which employs nearly 2,000 consultants in 110 offices across the country. He is also chairman of the Asia Pacific business.

**Carol Bagnald**

regional director,  
London  
HSBC



Appointed to the role in 2009, Carol has overall responsibility for the commercial business across London. She chairs Celsius, the exclusive top 100 corporate club for CEOs/MDs which is part of South London Business, where she held a non-executive director position for over six years. Carol is vice-chair for West London Business and is heavily involved in several industry groups, joining the board of the British Fashion Council in 2010 as well as becoming a member of Cosmetic Executive Women – CEW (UK) – the leading organisation for female executives in the cosmetics industry. Carol is a fellow of the Institute of Directors and in September 2012 received an honorary fellowship from Brunel University. She has previously been a director for Think London, chaired economic development bodies, sat on the board of one of the London-based TECs, and was a director for the Business Link in Kent, an accredited Investor in People assessor, as well as a governor for a tertiary college.

**Sarah Williams  
Gardener**

government affairs  
director  
IBM United Kingdom  
Limited



Sarah leads on IBM UK's government affairs, responsible for public policy and regulatory issues that impact IBM UK, and integrated into IBM's worldwide governmental programme team. She held the position of CEO of Opportunity Now, leading a successful campaign, lobbying the government and contributing to a new integrated equality bill. Sarah's 25-year career has spanned many sectors from retail, insurance, financial services, energy and utilities with IBM and externally. She is an active promoter of gender balance in the workplace, is involved with IBM's women leadership team, currently leads the IBM schools outreach programme and also serves as a school governor.

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**Graham Hales**

chief executive officer  
London  
**Interbrand**



Graham is CEO of Interbrand London. His work has taken him across a diverse range of business agendas, geographies and cultures in consulting for some of Interbrand's most high-profile clients. Starting his career in advertising, Graham spent eight years managing accounts for notable global brands before joining Interbrand in London in 1997. He is a regular conference speaker, columnist and media commentator on brands and their changing environment and has lectured to MBA students at top universities and business programmes around the world. Graham also sits on the advisory board of Cass Business School and is a director of the Design Business Association.

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**Greg Conary**

vice-president,  
office of the CEO  
**Invensys plc**



Greg is head of corporate projects and integration. He began his career with Invensys in 1998 in the US, before relocating to the UK. Previously at Invensys, Greg was responsible for one of the global key accounts for five years and held multi-year positions as MD simulation sciences EMEA and as head of the advanced application and solutions division. Before joining Invensys Greg worked for Ethyl Corporation, holding several senior positions in R&D, technical support and global accounts.

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**Philip Bouverat**

director, global  
accounts  
**JCB**



Philip is a multi-disciplined executive with a broad range of international market-entry experience including mergers, acquisitions and floatations. Having travelled extensively on a global basis he has dealt with numerous hands-on international trade and finance scenarios, specializing in infrastructure solutions. Philip joined JCB in 2002 to bring the Chinese market into JCB's global strategy, and is currently based in London covering international diplomatic liaison and global account relations. He is a director of the UK India Business Council and sits on the UK Gov Asia taskforce.

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**Andy Mottram**

international director,  
member of EMEA  
management board  
**Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd**



Prior to his current role, Andy held the position of CEO of the English business for Jones Lang LaSalle with full responsibility for all aspects of the firm's largest EMEA geography. Before autumn 2005, Andy held the role of European finance director for Jones Lang LaSalle and also worked widely across the European region on several key projects. Before joining Jones Lang LaSalle, he held several senior finance roles in fast-moving consumer goods, leisure, retailing and hotel businesses with significant exposure to property and investment decisions.

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**Neil Mahoney**

commercial banking  
operations director  
**Lloyds Banking Group**



Neil Mahoney is commercial banking operations director for Lloyds Banking Group. He was previously regional director, commercial, supporting SMEs in London and the east of England. He has a passion for assisting with the growth of SMEs – the entrepreneurial lifeblood of London’s (and the UK’s) economy. His entire career has been with Lloyds, working across its retail, corporate, commercial and now operations divisions. He has links with the London Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Bank of England and a wide variety of trade bodies.

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**Harbinder Dhaliwal**

managing director,  
transport & commercial  
**Logica (a CGI company)**



Harbinder Dhaliwal was appointed to the board of Logica in 2009 as managing director for the transport and commercial sector. She has been instrumental in sustaining Logica’s reputation for innovation such as pioneering e-commerce solutions in the early 1990s and more recently smart travel card schemes. After successfully growing the banking and insurance services business, she took responsibility for the transport sector, overseeing double-digit growth. Harbinder has also worked with London First and Cass Business School.

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**Mark Cahill**

managing director  
**Manpower UK Ltd**



Mark Cahill is managing director of ManpowerGroup UK and Ireland, and regional managing director, EMEA. Initially qualifying as an accountant, Mark has held several senior posts in his 22-year career with the group. Under his tenure, ManpowerGroup’s UK business strategy has undergone transformation, refocusing on entrepreneurial innovation and clients’ ever-changing needs. Mark performs an advisory role influencing government and agency bodies, regularly contributing to industry-wide discussions.

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**Tony Ginty**

head of public affairs  
**Marks and Spencer Plc**



Tony Ginty is head of public affairs at M&S, previously having been in management roles in retail, buying and personnel. He has been a CBI London councillor for the last four years. He is also a board member of the British Retail Consortium & Scottish Retail Consortium board and steering group, a board member of EuroCommerce, a member of the European Retail Roundtable and a school governor.

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**Nigel Salisbury**

managing director  
**Marsh Ltd**



Nigel is head of the real estate practice at insurance broker Marsh, providing risk and insurance services, advice and broking to the property sector. He is on the council of the Chartered Insurance Institute, and a trustee of the Arbour Youth Centre in Stepney and the Roche Court Educational Trust, and has an interest and involvement in education, training and employment issues.

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**Lauren Cody**

vice-president,  
strategic planning,  
digital & IT  
**McDonald's UK**



Lauren Cody joined McDonald's as the vice-president of business strategy & insights for the UK market in September 2007. Lauren's role is focused on ensuring the creation and delivery of the business strategy and the annual operating plan, and managing the planning process – known as the *plan to win*. Lauren's remit also includes the management of consumer and business insight, performance analysis, sales forecasting, digital and IT. She also ensures all strategies and initiatives are consumer-led, company-enabled and competitively advantaged. Before joining McDonald's, Lauren spent eight years with Burger King Corporation in financial, strategy and business development roles.

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**Kevin Sneader**

managing partner  
UK & Ireland  
**McKinsey & Company**



Kevin Sneader is the managing partner of McKinsey & Company in the UK and Ireland, having joined McKinsey in London in 1989. He worked in Beijing, Paris and Hong Kong before moving to the United States in 2001 where he became managing partner of McKinsey's Washington DC, New Jersey and Philadelphia offices. Kevin's client service focuses on consumer and healthcare companies. Outside McKinsey, Kevin is president and deputy chairman of British American Business. He graduated in law from the University of Glasgow and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School.

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**David Williams**

director for  
corporate  
engagement  
**Middlesex University**



As a senior manager, David's strategic remit is to work with employers and partners to build up business relationships throughout the university, engaging with business to promote workplace qualifications at the higher education level and improving work skills. He also designs bespoke HE-level qualifications and consultancy into the workplace. He specialises in strategy, organisational behaviour, organisational change, learning, training, development, customised training to organisational need, networking, accreditation and appreciative enquiry. And Aston Villa FC.

**Keith Howells**

chairman  
**Mott MacDonald  
Group**



Mott MacDonald is a £1bn turnover, employee-owned company providing engineering design and project management services in the transportation, energy, water, buildings, environment, industry, communications, health and education sectors. Keith was appointed chairman of Mott MacDonald at the beginning of 2011, having spent the previous six years as group managing director. Keith graduated in civil engineering in 1974 and spent ten years working on infrastructure design and project management. He completed an MBA at Cranfield School of Management in 1985/6, following which he led infrastructure projects in the UK, China, Hong Kong, India, Egypt and Southern Africa.

**Iain Newman**

partner, head of  
corporate  
**Nabarro LLP**



Iain Newman is the head of the corporate group at Nabarro LLP, a leading City law firm. His clients include UK and international companies and institutions. Focus areas include advising on acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures, flotations on a variety of public markets, secondary fundraisings and takeovers and venture capital transactions. He has been recommended in the chambers and legal 500 directories since 2001 for M&A and capital markets work. He is also director of a retailing business.

**Jeffery Barratt**

senior banking  
partner  
**Norton Rose LLP**



Jeffery is recognised as one of the leading practitioners in the fields of project finance and banking, has held several management positions within Norton Rose and is heavily involved in promoting the City's interests. He sits on the GCC group and chairs the PFI/PPP group of the CityUK, as well as chairing the MENA committee of the International Project Finance Association and sitting as a non-executive board member. He is actively involved in a number of children's charities, is on the advisory board of Beanstalk (previously VRH) and is a patron of the Dyspraxia Foundation.

**Stephen Waud**  
executive director  
**OCS Group Limited**



Stephen Waud is an executive director of OCS Group Limited, a private family business turning over in excess of £800m and employing 80,000 people worldwide. Based near Gatwick, OCS operates in the support services sector and provides security, cleaning, catering, engineering and other facilities management services to business and the public sector. Stephen joined the company in 1977.

**David Rees**  
head of local  
government services  
**PA Consulting**



David Rees leads PA's local government team, having worked in the sector as a consultant and as an officer over the last twenty years. He specialises in the delivery of practical and cost-effective solutions, often involving alternative delivery models and new ways of working. His work has attracted recognition and awards from central government, thinktanks and professional bodies as exemplars of private-public sector working. In addition, David holds full CIPFA membership and supports the SOLACE Foundation Imprint.

**Martin Roberts**  
partner, head of  
London office  
**Pinsent Masons**



Martin Roberts is head of London office at Pinsent Masons, a top 15 UK/top 100 global law firm employing approximately 1,800 people. Martin specialises in construction and engineering law and is recognised as one of the world's leading practitioners in his field. He works closely with construction industry bodies including the UK Contractors Group in relation to construction and infrastructure industry issues and is currently president of the City of London Law Society.

**David Snell**  
partner  
**Pricewaterhouse-  
Coopers LLP**



David is a partner in PwC's London assurance practice, with over 27 years' service with the firm. He leads PwC's law firms' advisory group as well as specialising in providing cross-border audit and transaction support services to companies on the UK main market and AIM. He is passionate in his support of London and has been instrumental in a number of initiatives over the recent years designed to highlight London's role as a major global city.

**Geoffrey Riesel**  
chairman & CEO  
**Radio Taxis Group Ltd**



A former London insurance broker with 40 years in the taxi business, Geoffrey has been director of Radio Taxis for 23 years. He became chairman in 1993, modernising the business through use of technologies including GPS satellite data despatch systems. He lobbied successfully for changes in the regulation of private hire in London and was responsible for the only successful amendment to the Greater London Authority Bill (2000). Geoffrey demutualised Radio Taxis in 2004. The group wholly owns One Transport Limited.

**Steve King**

regional director  
**Santander UK plc**



Steve has over 25 years banking experience in a wide variety of roles in the corporate and commercial banking arena. He has been running frontline, customer-facing teams of managers for 13 years, at RBS/Nat West & Clydesdale before joining Santander. Steve was headhunted by Clydesdale to open its new office in Knightsbridge, and subsequently took over the Paddington office as well. He sat on the bank's property steering committee and also represented the London management team on the Corporate, Structured & Acquisition Finance Forum covering the south of England. Since joining Santander Steve has been responsible for leading a team of relationship directors/managers providing a dedicated relationship banking experience to businesses in the London area.

**Robin Oram**

L&SE senior manager,  
pre-construction &  
development/SPV  
board director  
**Sir Robert McAlpine**



Robin has been managing director of project management companies, an infrastructure investment company director, chairman and director of SPV boards, technical turnaround director with a FTSE 100 bank, and SRM's head of education. He is a 'critical friend' for UKCG, and has contributed to CBI and Cabinet Office reports on streamlining government procurement. He maintains involvement in charity work, and chairs his local community management company.

**Brendon Hopkins**

group head strategy,  
west  
**Standard Chartered  
Bank**



Brendon was appointed Standard Chartered Bank's group head strategy, west in 2008, with responsibility for strategy in Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Americas and Pakistan. Before this, Brendon was CEO Europe with responsibility for the European business, comprising over 2,000 staff. He was previously group head of taxation, responsible for global corporate tax. Brendon is a member of our business leadership team. He is a chartered accountant, chartered tax adviser and holds an MBA from Henley Management College.

**Amanda Alexander**

partner  
**Stork & May**



Amanda Alexander is an equity partner in Stork & May, the leading career strategy advisers. Based in London, she mentors senior executives and non-executive directors in all business sectors around the world. Amanda was previously a senior partner and global head of talent at Heidrick & Struggles, a partner in KPMG restructuring and real estate advisory, a non-executive director of Broadgate Properties and a trustee of business education charity Young Enterprise London.

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**Amit Dev Mehta**  
senior vice-president  
**Tata Capital plc**



Amit Dev Mehta is head of Tata Capital's operations in Europe. He joined the Tatas in February 2008 and assisted with the acquisition of Jaguar Land Rover. An accountant and corporate treasurer by training, Amit was a career banker prior to joining Tata Capital. His focus is to channel investment into viable businesses and works with Tata companies and non-Tata companies alike. Tata Capital is authorised by the FSA and promotes trade and investment between the UK and India.

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**Michele Dix**  
managing director  
of planning  
**Transport for London**



Michele started her career at the Greater London Council (GLC) after completing her PhD in transport and land use planning, and became a chartered civil engineer through the GLC's transport planning graduate scheme. After six years of policy work, Michele joined Halcrow Fox in the private sector, where she became the board director of urban transport planning. Michele joined TfL as director of congestion charging, running and expanding the scheme with co-director Malcolm Murray-Clark. Since June 2007, she has been the managing director of planning and leads TfL's strategic thinking on the future transport needs of London, testing and challenging policies and providing clear direction on appropriate transport solutions for the future.

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**Professor Stephen Caddick**  
vice-provost  
(enterprise)  
**University College London**



Professor Stephen Caddick was appointed as vice-provost (enterprise) in 2010, and is responsible to the Provost for leading UCL's enterprise agenda. He joined UCL in 2003 as verson professor of organic chemistry and chemical biology. He was the founding director of the centre for chemical biology, and head of the department of chemistry. His research focuses particularly on the development of novel and sustainable synthetic methods for applications in biological and biomedical research. This research is highly collaborative with academic and industrial partners, and is funded by UK research councils, the Wellcome Trust, and numerous pharmaceutical companies. He sits on the Scientific Advisory Board of MRCT, and is co-founder of Thilogics, a spin-out company dedicated to developing new biological therapeutics.

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**Robert Hunt**

executive director  
**Veolia Environment  
 UK Ltd**



Robert Hunt is the executive director of Veolia Environmental Services for business development, projects and external affairs. Robert has worked extensively during his career on large infrastructure projects covering health, schools, transport and waste management. He was previously international projects and legal director for Veolia's transport division in Paris. Robert has been an independent pensions trustee for over 16 years, has also held a number of charitable trustee roles, and is serving as the red tape champion in the environmental section of the government's red tape challenge.

**Fiona Wilkinson**

senior vice-president,  
 corporate  
 communications  
**Visa Europe**



Fiona leads Visa Europe's corporate communications function and has spent more than twenty-five years in the card payment industry. She has held a variety of pan-European marketing, communication and sales roles, including periods as head of Visa EU's acceptance team and general manager of Visa UK. She was project manager for Visa's Olympic sponsorships in Albertville and Barcelona in 1992, and was actively involved in the company's sponsorship of London 2012. She has a degree in economics and law from University College Cardiff and is a former trustee of Eaves for Women.

**Alan Charnley**

managing director  
**Xerox UK & Ireland**



Alan Charnley is the managing director for Xerox's UK and Ireland operation which employees over 4,000 people and has its HQ in Uxbridge. Alan joined Xerox over 30 years ago and has held numerous senior management positions in over 14 different locations across Europe, India and the USA. Xerox is the world's leading enterprise for business process and document management, offering business process outsourcing and IT outsourcing services. The company also provides extensive leading-edge document technology, services, software and genuine Xerox supplies for graphics communication and office printing environments of any size.

**Observer:****Peter Andrews**

agent for Greater  
 London  
**Bank of England**



Peter joined the Bank in 1979. He served in the economics and international divisions and completed a DPhil in Economics from Oxford University, before being seconded to the IMF in 1990 as personal assistant to the managing director. Returning in 1992, he worked in the gilt-edged and money markets division and was head of division (1997-2000). From 2000-06 he was head of monetary assessment and strategy division. He became agent for Greater London in 2007 and is the former chairman of the Bank of England Sports Club.



## CBI regional councils

The CBI's regional councils are the main consultative bodies in each of the twelve CBI regions. Councillors play a key role in making policy decisions on local issues, as well as providing input into national CBI policy.

The councils are serviced and supported by the relevant CBI regional directors as well as policy colleagues.

The councils meet four times a year. Ad hoc working groups and taskforces are occasionally set up by the CBI to act on CBI initiatives on issues requiring consultation. Members may be asked to support these projects, particularly if they or their companies have relevant expertise.

The councils are a core part of the CBI's policy formulation and consultation process. Collectively they represent some 600 CBI activists and the regional

councillors constitute the substantial proportion of the CBI council – the CBI's ultimate governing body. Regional councils are consulted on the major CBI national policy issues as well as issues pertaining to their specific region. Their role is:

- To provide strategic advice to the CBI on issues concerning or impacting on business
- To provide an input to – and a mandate for – major CBI policy announcements, giving added weight and authority to the CBI's lobbying activities and where necessary a check and balance to the specialist committees' stance
- To provide tactical advice to the CBI on the handling of national and regional policy positions.

### CBI London team

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