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YOUR  
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**CONTRIBUTE TO  
ACCA UK'S SUPPORT  
SERVICES IN YOUR AREA**

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**ACCA UK's regional member networks are an important part of ACCA's organisational structure and are one of the key elements in helping ACCA engage with its members. They are driven by willing volunteer members and give a broad range of opportunities for any member who is interested in getting involved. Contributing as a member can constitute verifiable CPD as it offers opportunities to develop networking and presenting skills amongst others.**

- do you want to help influence and shape *ACCA UK's* support services in your area?
- have you ever wished you could be involved with events organised by your local network?
- are you full of innovative ideas that could be added to next year's programme?
- can you give a little of your time to support your professional colleagues?

Each panel is comprised of up to nine members and usually meets about four times a year. Panels are supported by ACCA staff, making the time commitment of panel members minimal.

Each panel member may serve for a maximum continuous term of nine years. Each member is elected for a term of three years, subject to the retirement in rotation rules (one third of the elected panel stands down each year).

As a panel member you will help to influence, organise and shape *ACCA UK's* support services in your area, including advising on the content of the local programme of events.

### **To become a panel member you must be**

- a full member of ACCA
- employed or actively engaged in business.

### **In addition to this we are looking for members who can**

- act as ambassador for ACCA as a leading professional body which provides modern, flexible qualifications and services to clients and employers
- identify events and activities which will have public relations value
- advise on the content of local meeting programmes
- act as the 'eyes and ears' of ACCA on emerging local issues
- provide channels for communicating the views of members to Council.

### **In return, we offer you the chance to**

- make a real difference in shaping, influencing and delivering services in your area
- learn or develop new personal development skills which may contribute to your own CPD requirements
- meet and network with members of ACCA and the wider business community
- liaise with other local professional groups
- work with ACCA staff to make your commitment manageable.

If you wish to stand for election please complete the nomination form opposite and return to the address shown. Closing date for receipt of nominations is 31 March 2009.

If more nominations are received than there are places available an election will take place. Please be prepared to provide an election statement (150 words max.) and a passport sized photograph by 9 April 2009.

Full details of the Standing Orders in which the regional members' networks operate are available at:

**<http://uk.accaglobal.com/uk/members/networks/regional/elections>**

If you have any further queries, please contact your regional adviser.

## NOMINATION FORM

I wish to stand for election to the following *ACCA UK* regional members' network panel (please complete below):

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Members' network

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### ELECTION OF PANEL

Prospective panel members must be actively employed or engaged in business. No individual may serve on, or offer themselves for election to, more than one regional members' network panel. In addition a candidate must not currently, or in the last five years, have been subject to a disciplinary order.

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Full name

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Membership no

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Which sector do you work in?

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Company/organisation name

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Address

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Postcode

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Tel

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Fax

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E-mail

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### NOMINATORS

Please give the names of your proposer and seconder (who should also be ACCA members in good standing). Your proposer and seconder must each sign this form.

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PROPOSER'S NAME

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Proposer's membership no

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Proposer's signature

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SECONDER'S NAME

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Seconder's membership no

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Seconder's signature

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If you have problems finding a proposer or seconder, please contact your regional adviser. If more nominations are received than there are places available an election will take place. Please be prepared to provide an election statement (150 words max.) and a passport sized photograph by 9 April 2009.

### DECLARATION

I wish to stand for election to the panel indicated.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am eligible to stand.

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Candidate's Signature

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Date

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This form must be received at the address below no later than 31 March 2009  
ACCA UK, PO Box 364, York, YO10 4XX  
Fax: 01904 567335

