PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Susan Turner

Company & Location: Ouch Training Team Ltd
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Industry Sector: Health and Safety Training

Present Business Appointment: Business Training Manager

Biographical Information:

I work with the Ouch Training team where we offer a superb range of health, safety and well-being training and services. Our head office is in Wimborne in Dorset but we deliver training across the country.

I am actively involved with the Dorset Chamber of commerce where I am currently an Ambassador. Ouch Training team are partners of the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and we sponsor the Employee health and well-being award for the Dorset Business awards. I am also on the committee of the Ferndown Chamber where I manage the website and the social media and support their events.

I am a mum to two beautiful girls and my son in law and recently I have become a proud Nanny to my perfect little grandson Oliver.

In my spare time and sometimes from the office, I volunteer for the South West Ambulance service as a Community first responder. I am a keen gardener and grow my own vegetables. I have three dogs with my partner and we love to be out walking them.

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Alice Smee

Company: Hoburne Ltd

Industry Sector: Hospitality

Present Business Appointment: Group networking co-ordinator

Biographical Information:

Born in Brockenhurst, I grew up in the New Forest, working for 40 years in the Hospitality Industry, mainly within Sales and Marketing. I have also lived and worked in Dubai for 5 years and the South of France for 7 years. I am married to a retired Navy Commander with four adult children between us who live in the UK, New York and Milan. When I am not working full-time for Hoburne Ltd in Christchurch, I really enjoy being outdoors, walking, cycling, swimming as well as socialising with family and friends. I am an active member of my community, enjoying local events and cinema.

Chamber Activities of Interest: Networking/social events/M2M exhibitions

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Debbie Frith

Company: The Passionate PA (Poole)

Industry Sector: Business Owner

Present Business Appointment: Business Support

Biographical Information:

I have been a member of Dorset Chamber for nearly 3 years now and am a passionate advocate of the organisation.

I have been a business manager for 24 years and a business owner for the past (nearly) 4 years. I've worked for 12 years regionally in the hospitality/casual dining sector in a senior position and also in engineering and manufacturing locally in Poole for a further 12 years.

For nearly 4 years I have been a franchisee of The Passionate PA which has given me the opportunity to work with a wide variety of businesses across Dorset.

The Chamber I believe is quite simply the best organisation to belong to in Dorset providing the very best networking opportunities and the best business support one could hope for. I'm proud to call myself a member and advocate membership of Dorset Chamber to my clients on a regular basis!

I would relish the opportunity to further my involvement with the Chamber as an Ambassador.

Chamber Activities of Interest: Engineering and Manufacturing

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Sheena Dayman

Company & Location: YMCA Bournemouth

Industry Sector: Charity

Present Business Appointment: Events Manager

Any Professional or Other Qualifications: FPC

Biographical Information:

As the Events Manager for the YMCA, over the past 5 years I have seen many changes within the Dorset Chamber enabling it to be the amazing organisation it has become.
I particularly enjoy attending the networking events and making good business contacts many of whom I now regard as friends.

I am married with two children. I started my career at the Bank of Scotland from 1974 – 1982. I then had a career break keeping busy with voluntary work with the church, play group, keep fit and a ladies group. I returned to work in 1992 as a recruitment consultant for Abbey Life Insurance Company where I studied and obtained FPC. In 2000 – 2005 I became a marketing manager for Atkins Bland, before taking on my current position at the YMCA.

I would like to be an Ambassador as I feel it would enable me to continue to make good contacts as well as encouraging other members to get the best out of their membership as I have done.

Chamber Activities of Interest: Hospitality at Events and Membership Support

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Oliver William Arnold

Company & Location: Savills (UK) Limited, Wessex House, Wimborne, Dorset

Industry Sector: Property/Real Estate

Present Business Appointment: Director

Any Professional or Other Qualifications: BSc (Hons) BA (Hons) Open MRICS

Biographical Information:

Oliver joined Savills in Wimborne as a graduate in 2004, after studying a degree in Real Estate and Investment. Originally qualifying as a development surveyor, Oliver has carried out varying surveying roles for Savills across many sectors. He now advises corporates in the UK and across the globe, most notably Medtronic, RNLI, National Grid Property, and British Airways.

In 2015 Oliver was instrumental in assisting Medtronic (the world's largest medical device company) with the integration of their property portfolio across Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) following the purchase of Covidien, an Irish healthcare product company they acquired for $49.2 billion. In 2016 Oliver was a finalist for the RICS Young Surveyor of Year Award following his part in this integration.

To be an ambassador for Dorset Chamber would be a real honour and I feel I could bring a blend of international corporate experience together with my love and passion for working and living in Dorset. I desire to see the conurbation grow and thrive under its new city status.

Outside of work Oliver is passionate about cricket, and is a coach and club welfare officer for Verwood Cricket Club.

Chamber Activities of Interest: Property, Real Estate and Sustainability

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Ian Matthew Jones

Company & Location: Bournemouth University

Industry Sector: Education

Present Business Appointment: Head of Regional Community Partnerships

Any Professional or Other Qualifications: MA Professional Development

Biographical Information:

Throughout my career I have gained substantial experience in large scale budget and financial management, demonstrated through a range of previous positions. I am highly experienced and effective at resource planning, project implementation, confident managing complexity and leading change. I successfully led various businesses including multi-million pound investments involving a range of internal and external stakeholders. I have developed my various skills and attributes, including leadership & strategic planning.

Specialities: Leadership, Community, Employment, Enterprise, Consultancy, Strategic Planning, Operational Management, Networking, Finance

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Paul Clarke

Company & Location: Hermitage Hotels

Industry Sector: Hospitality

Present Business Appointment: General Manager

Any Professional or Other Qualifications:

Biographical Information:

An experienced Bournemouth hotel General Manager with over twenty years of experience currently managing the iconic Hallmark Bournemouth Carlton and Hallmark Bournemouth East Cliff Court Hotels. I am current Chair of the Coastal BID representing over 500 levy payers to grow business in the coastal villages of Westbourne, Southbourne, Boscombe, and the East and West Cliff areas of Bournemouth.I also support tourism in the town being a director on the Bournemouth Tourism Management Board (BTMB) for the past four years, committee member of BAHA (Was chairman for two years), and Chair of school governors, Ferndown First School.

PROFILES OF NOMINEES FOR ELECTED AMBASSADOR

Full Name: Elaine Wilkins

Company & Location: TRI Group

Industry Sector: Business Recovery & Insolvency

Present Business Appointment: Business Development Manager

Any Professional or Other Qualifications:

Biographical Information:

Following 28 years at Barclays Bank and 10 years in the Accountancy industry I am now working at the tri group.

The tri group are a leading firm of turnaround, restructuring and insolvency professionals. We work with businesses, charities and individuals to help find practical, common sense solutions to financial difficulties. We're proud of our traditional standards of integrity, professionalism and service, boasting a level of experience and expertise which is unique outside the very largest firms.

During my time at Barclays Bank and with PKF Francis Clark, I worked very closely with the Dorset Chamber in their business partner programme and have continued these close working links. I am a huge advocate of the Chamber and regularly attend and represent the Chamber at most of their networking events. I am really excited to be able to have the opportunity to become an Ambassador in its official capacity.

Chamber Activities of Interest: Networking, Events, Membership support