

# ICAN@UK Newsletter

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## Welcome to the November edition of the ICAN UK E-Newsletter

In this month's newsletter we have a technical summary on Becoming A Member in Practice in the UK

We also have a piece on the idea behind the new ICAN logo.

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We hope you enjoy reading and we welcome any suggestions for improvements.

*From the Media Committee*

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## Upcoming Event

*Buy your tickets now....*

**The District's Annual Dinner Dance is on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2021 and tickets are selling fast**



ICAN UK & District Society

*Cordially invites you to its*

# Annual Dinner Dance

COCKTAIL & CANAPES/3 COURSE DINNER/TOMBOLA /ENTERTAINMENT/LIVE BAND

DATE// 11TH DECEMBER, 2021  
VENUE// DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON LONDON-DOCKLANDS  
RIVERSIDE 265, ROTHERHITHE STREET, LONDON. SE16 5HW  
TIME// 6PM TO 12MIDNIGHT

**FEES £55**  
ICAN UK & District Society  
Sort code: 309438  
Account number: 20199860

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COLOURS OF THE DAY// A TOUCH OF GREEN, A TOUCH OF GOLD

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## *Becoming a member in Practice in the UK - Technical session*



At the October district meeting there was a panel discussion during the technical session on “*Becoming A member in Practice in the UK*”, anchored by the Chair of the Technical Committee, Patricia Balogun MSc, FCCA, FCA. She highlighted that as a woman in practice, she would like to see more women in practice. She called on panel members to give a summary and advise to those who are in or would like to go into practice.

**Sukanmi Onanuga** - works in a bank, but also does practice on the side. He said no knowledge is too small. Another member, Lukmon Ogunbadejo, who he appreciated, encouraged him to go into practice, helping him through-license, set up, reporting system, amongst others. He said that you may not earn much at the start, but be determined, and passionate; the client base is important. He requested a practical mentoring scheme to support members. Patricia thanked him and said that one of the aims is to get support/mentorship.

**Patricia Balogun**- she started out in the Charity sector, then went into book-keeping. She is ACCA qualified and supported by others including Krypton Consulting gained trainee experience, and client management skills. After this she obtained the practising certificate. She emphasized that relationships with clients is key, sometimes you may even become a counsellor, or a friend; it gives you repeat clientele. She added that if enough interest is shown a workshop on the topic of this technical session will be organised.

**Funso Ajayi** – he thanked Patricia and started by saying that the joy of the professional is to immerse oneself into practice. He said perseverance, and passion are required, and approach practice with determination and zeal. If left alone without attention, it will take time to catch up. He added that you are in control of your time, however deadlines loom. He said to encourage ourselves to go into practice, and again emphasized client relationship. He added that when delivering do not be afraid of making mistakes. Final word- liaise with our colleagues who are in practice. He praised leading accountants in the house – Mr Coker of Coker Isah & Co.

**Ily Maisanda** – he said that you never stop learning. He is CIMA qualified, attends conferences, and added that you learn from those in practice, and others as well. You need time away from your practice to build new skills e.g., attending Accountex. He also emphasized that you cannot do everything by yourself, systems knowledge for example. Client acquisition can be tricky, sometimes discouraging, however keep on trying, your existing client base is a good starting point. Also consider strategic partnering with non-competing organisations e.g., your bank, can be useful for gaining client referrals. He recommended the WhatsApp group ‘InPractice’ for interested members to join.

The Chair of the Technical Committee thanked all for listening and requested for questions to be put in the chat box. She echoed that interested members join the ‘InPractice’ WhatsApp group. She also sought response as to interest in seeing a similar program like this being held in the future, which was positive.

*News From The Institute  
Extracts from the Institute's  
Newsletter....*

**ICAN unveils new logo**



THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA | Accuracy and Integrity

The Institute as part of its resolve to continue to promote Accuracy and integrity in the Public Interest recently unveiled a new logo and Identity. The President of the Institute, Mrs Comfort Olu Eytayo, mni, FCA said the new logo has launched the Institute into an era of greater dynamism and deeper inclusiveness across generations. According to her, "In 56 years, ICAN has sustained its enviable status as the most influential and prestigious Professional Accountancy Organisation (PAOs) in Africa. She disclosed that the ICAN logo is the identity of its members and represents their essence, adding that ICAN would not relent on its commitments and greater positive impact towards nation building.

The predominant **blue colour** in the new logo evokes professionalism, trust, reliability, stability, depth, and vibrancy of ICAN.

The **green stripe** at the bottom represents vitality, freshness, growth. and youthfulness.

The two **white stripes** evoke a feeling of dynamism, integrity, transparency, and new roads leading to new places and horizons.

Our new identity in alignment with global trends is modern, innovative, and professional. It is designed to work effortlessly across digital and physical channels This rebranding exercise offers the Institute the opportunity to deepen its differentiation, reach new target audiences and achieve the stimulation it requires to create new growth, in an ever-evolving market. It is also poised to preserve our legacy while keeping it young, fresh, trendy, and dynamically at the top in the industry. ICAN is continually evolving to keep it current and with a personality that appeals to our stakeholders. The change is here to better reflect ICAN's market- leading position, indelible footprints, and quality service offerings.

<https://icanig.org/members/tna/TNA-July-Sep-2021.pdf>



## Upcoming Events -

### Save The Date!

#### ICAN UK & District Events:

- **Annual Dinner Dance: 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021**  
**Tickets are selling at £55 on a first come first served basis**

Venue: Double Tree by Hilton London, Docklands.

Attractions for the day include a live band, Tombola and raffle draw.

Raffle tickets can be obtained at the event with lots of prizes to be won.

- **9th UK International Conference: 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**



THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA,  
UK & DISTRICT SOCIETY

# 9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS' CONFERENCE

9th-13th March, 2022

**Theme:**  
Social, Economic and Climate Challenges:  
An Opportunity for Re-engineering the  
Accountancy Profession

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## Other International Conferences:

### Annual Accountants' Conference

The **51st Annual Accountant's Conference** will be held from November 29<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021, at the International Conference Centre, Abuja, Nigeria. Theme: "Trust in Governance", it will be a hybrid Conference. <https://www.icanig.org>

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### Birthday Celebrants:

#### Happy Birthday to November Celebrants!!!

Ade Odofin, Ayobami Adesola, Babatunde Akinhanmi, Bola Samuel, Ferdinard Okwor, Funso Ajayi, Helen Samuel, Kenneth Olubor, Kolade Areo, Monsurudeen Idowu, Mufutau Gbadamosi, Ocho Agwu, Ola Gbadamosi, Oludolapo Kukoyi, Olusola Makinwa, Oluwasegun Olaniregun, Oluwaseun Osituyo, Omusa Baba Ohyoma, Peter Ogu, Simbiat Tobun

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