

## **New ICSA President named**

25 February 2009: The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA) is pleased to announce that Andy Cowe FCIS has been named as ICSA's President for the UK, Republic of Ireland and Associated Territories. Andy, who was formerly the UK Vice President, takes over the role from Tom Morrison who has announced his retirement due to ill health. Andy will remain in the position until 31 July 2010. Andy is the Director of Partnerships Development for Edinburgh Napier University's Business School and is a graduate of Heriot Watt and Glasgow Universities and a Member of the Chartered Management Institute. He has extensive experience as a programme director of a range of Masters programmes in the UK and in Hong Kong. His wide international experience includes having taught and delivered management training in the UK, Hong Kong, mainland China, Malaysia, Russia and Poland. He is an external examiner at London South Bank University and Universiti Teknologi Mara in Malaysia.

Andy Cowe commented:

'It is a real honour to be taking on the role of President and I'm sure that members of the Institute will join me in wishing my predecessor, Tom a speedy recovery. My key priorities over the next 18 months will be to ensure that we continue to promote the highest standards of governance and that our qualifications and standards meet the requirements of the employment market. The current turbulent economic and business environment demonstrates that there has never been a greater need for a clear, authoritative voice in the field of corporate governance. The ICSA is that voice.'

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### **Editor's notes**

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