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David Davis Nominated for Director Finance

David Davis has accepted a nomination for the position of Director Finance. If elected, David will hold this position from the 2020 AGM for a three year term.

Nominated By: Madeleine Shaw, PCC
Seconded By: Grace Thomas, PCC

David, Madeleine and Grace are financial ICF members.

Director Finance requires specialist expertise and is not public facing. ICF Membership or Credential is not required of this Directorship.

David offers the following information to support this nomination.

An overview of your coaching work explaining how it fits into your overall professional practice and the coaching niche within which you work.

I was appointed Director Finance of ICF Australasia Chapter in March 2020. I now nominate for election.

I am an enthusiastic and committed new member of the coaching profession having recently completed an intensive period of education. This has included Level 1 and 2 of Organisational Coaching at the Institute of Executive Coaching and Leadership together with accreditations in assessment tools such as Hogan and DISC. As part of this experience I have met coaches who have impressed me with their generosity of spirit. This voluntary role as Director Finance is a welcome opportunity for me to quickly contribute and give back to the profession. As a member of ICF and with a growing coaching practice it is an ideal time for me to combine my 30 years of finance experience with a desire to engage with members of the ICF.

Having been in this role since March 2020, I would like to continue in it.

What is your professional background and experience outside Coaching? Describe your key responsibilities and achievements in each role? How will you apply this experience in the Board position you are seeking?

I am an Australian Chartered Accountant and hold a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Queensland. My career started at KPMG Sydney and has included finance director roles in multinational companies such as Novartis, eBay and Biogen. These roles have required a commercial, strategic focus combined with financial custodian functions such as risk

management, compliance, and governance. It has been necessary for me to be across rules, regulations, and tax requirements for multiple jurisdictions around the world. This would extend to compliance for not for profits in Australia. I have extensive experience in multiple technology platforms including experience with Xero. My roles have required me to be adaptable from the highly strategic to the detail level so this would fit well with the requirement for this role.

What is your vision for ICF Australasia, and how do you see your contribution to this in the position for which you are nominating?

My vision for ICF Australasia is a vibrant community of coaches who working together can create real impact for the power of coaching throughout this region. We live in a time of uncertainty and difficulty. This is our opportunity to innovate and provide more support and challenge to our coaching counterparts. I would seek to form new partnerships for the benefit of our members and consistent with the ICF ethos.

What is your prior involvement with the ICF Australasia coaching community at local level, to date?

Finance Director of ICF Australasia Chapter since March 2020

What do you see as your role as a team member of the ICF Australasia Board?

My core function is to safeguard the financial strength of the chapter and to contribute in such that we deploy our resources to create the most impact for our members. With my diverse experience I also expect to continue to contribute in non-financial aspects as well.

What 'gift' (strengths/talents) will you bring to the team?

I am a curious person who enjoys working in diverse teams. That is why early in my career I chose to work internationally. My roles have included working in the US and Switzerland and with responsibilities across Asia. I embrace working with people of different backgrounds and styles and would enjoy continuing such experience in remaining with the board of ICF Australasia.

What other comments would you like to provide to support your nomination for this position?

I am also an executive coach for the Marketing Academy.