

Conferment Ceremony

The 2006 conferment ceremony was sponsored by Barclays Bank and hosted at its elegant Canary Wharf headquarters in London. More than 160 ACT Members, Associate Members, Cert ICMs and their guests were present at the prestigious event, and attendees travelled from as far afield as Nigeria in order to be at the ceremony.

Following the opening remarks of the ACT's President, Stephen Crompton, Angela Potter, Head of International Trade and Cash Solutions at Barclays, welcomed those present, and congratulated

all successful candidates on their achievement.

Prizes were awarded to the individuals with the best performance in each examination paper, for success in the MCT course and examination, and for overall achievement at MCT.

The prizes were generously provided by sponsors, who have consistently supported the ACT's qualifications.

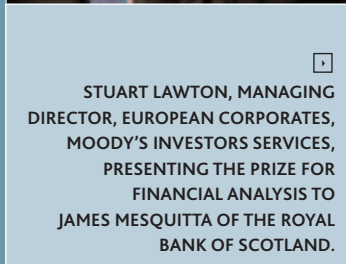
The ACT is grateful to Barclays Bank and to the sponsors of individual prizes, for their support of the 2006 conferment ceremony.



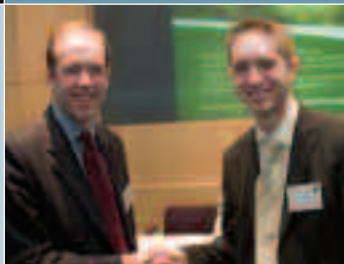
STEPHEN PIGNEY OF THE ACT'S CERT ICM EXAM BOARD, ACCEPTS THE INTERNATIONAL CASH MANAGEMENT PRIZE FROM CATHERINE ADAIR-FAULKNER, HEAD OF ICM, THE RBS, ON BEHALF OF THE WINNER, BALKARAN SITARAM.



JOANNE LLOYD-JONES, COURSE DIRECTOR, THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF SCOTLAND, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR ACCOUNTING PRACTICE AND INTRODUCTORY ECONOMICS TO AURORE LECANON, TREASURY MANAGER AT AVIVA.



STUART LAWTON, MANAGING DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN CORPORATES, MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSIS TO JAMES MESQUITTA OF THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.



IAN ROBERTS, PARTNER AT DENTON WILDE SAPTE, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR BUSINESS LAW TO AURORE LECANON.



LUCY FULLER, GROUP TREASURER AT SMITH AND NEPHEW, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR CORPORATE TAXATION TO NICHOLAS BEATTIE, BANK ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AT NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK.



LES WINNISTER, TREASURER OF BT GROUP, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR CORPORATE FINANCE AND FUNDING TO JEFFREY CONLEY, ADVISORY MANAGER, THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.





ACT PRESIDENT STEPHEN CROMPTON AND SUCCESSFUL MCT, AMCT AND CERT ICM CANDIDATES 2005.



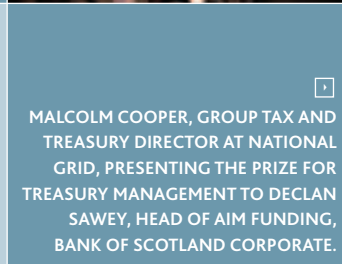
ROBERT JELLY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AT CIMA, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR CORPORATE FINANCE AND FUNDING (FAST TRACK) TO JAMIE ALLAN, ACCOUNTANT, BARCLAYS CAPITAL.



KEVAN GREENE, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL FUNDING AT UNILEVER, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR CORPORATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TO THOMAS MOORE, GROUP TREASURY SENIOR MANAGER, AVIVA.



MIKE WALLACE, GROUP TREASURER AT MARKS & SPENCER, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR ADVANCED FUNDING AND RISK MANAGEMENT TO STEVEN FRANCOM, TREASURY MANAGER, MYTRAVELAIRWAYS.



MALCOLM COOPER, GROUP TAX AND TREASURY DIRECTOR AT NATIONAL GRID, PRESENTING THE PRIZE FOR TREASURY MANAGEMENT TO DECLAN SAWEY, HEAD OF AIM FUNDING, BANK OF SCOTLAND CORPORATE.



KATHLEEN MCCOY, HEAD OF FINANCIAL MARKETS AT SHELL INTERNATIONAL, PRESENTING THE COURSE AND EXAMINATION PRIZE TO PETER BERNIE, FINANCE DIRECTOR, LIVERPOOL & LONDON P&I MANAGEMENT.



ACT PRESIDENT STEPHEN CROMPTON PRESENTING THE ASSOCIATION OVERALL PRIZE TO JODY MOORE, WHO RECEIVED IT ON BEHALF OF NICHOLAS TANDY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CLIENT SOLUTIONS, HSBC.