

# CONFIRMATION CEREMONY 2003



Successful MCT, AMCT and Cert ICM students with the President, Philip Gillett

The 2003 Conferment Ceremony took place in the elegant city surroundings of the Stationers' Hall in London. The event, which was sponsored by The Curzon Partnership, afforded an opportunity to recognise the achievement of all successful MCT, AMCT and Cert ICM students who completed in 2002.

For the first time since the early days of the Association, all the successful students present were invited to receive the congratulations of the President of The Association of Corporate Treasurers, Philip Gillett, who presided over the event. Students were also able to bring a guest, adding to the convivial atmosphere of the ceremony, which was attended by more than 150 people.

The special recognition of outstanding performance in the 2002 examinations remains central to the event. Prizes were awarded for each examination paper, for success in the course and examination at MCT and for overall achievement at MCT. In addition, a new prize, for the best performance in the modified Paper VI for CIMA candidates, was awarded.

In addition to those pictured right, Alain Bataille, Country Head of SG, UK, announced the prize for Money Management, which was won by Brett Bishop, Head of Market Risk, Asia, for The Royal Bank of Scotland.

The ACT is grateful to The Curzon Partnership and to the sponsors of individual prizes, for making the 2003 Conferment Ceremony a memorable occasion.



The President's opening address

**Catherine Adair-Faulkner**, Head of >  
International Cash Management  
Solutions, The Royal Bank of  
Scotland, presenting the  
International Cash Management  
prize to **Simon Goodman**, Marshall  
Wace Asset Management Ltd



< **Andrew Longden**, Group Treasurer,  
British Telecommunications plc,  
presenting the prize for Accounting  
Practice and Introductory  
Economics on behalf of the  
sponsors, The Institute of Chartered  
Accountants of Scotland to **Jenny  
Appenrodt**, Treasury Manager,  
Carphone Warehouse

**Stuart Lawton**, Managing Director, >  
European Corporates, Moody's  
Investors Services Ltd, presenting  
the prize for Financial Analysis to  
**Ian Wood**, Executive, KPMG



< **Alan Clements**, Non-Executive  
Director, Capital Value Brokers Ltd,  
presenting the prize for Corporate  
Taxation to **Duncan Brett**,  
Executive, KPMG

**Philip Gillett**, ACT President and >  
Group Taxation Controller, ICI plc,  
presenting the prize for Business  
Law on behalf of the sponsors,  
Allen & Overy, to **Duncan Brett**



< **Andrew Longden** presenting the BT  
prize for Corporate Finance and  
Funding to **Kim Lim**, Associate,  
KPMG

**Robert Jelly**, Director of Education, >  
Chartered Institute of Management  
Accountants, presenting the prize  
for the special Corporate Finance  
and Funding paper to **Mark Smith**,  
Retail Manager, Halifax plc



< **David Buckle**, Treasurer, Overseas  
Regions, Unilever plc, presenting  
the prize for Corporate Financial  
Management to **Alexandra Morton**,  
Manager, Corporate Banking,  
National Grid Transco

**Paula Hay-Plumb**, Director of >  
Corporate Finance, Marks and  
Spencer plc, presenting the prize  
for Advanced Funding and Risk  
Management to **Diane Wilson**,  
Assistant Treasurer, Kingfisher plc



< **Lucy Fuller**, Group Treasurer, Smith  
and Nephew plc, presenting the  
prize for Treasury Management to  
**Alistair Hynd**, Associate Director,  
Commerzbank Securities

**David Westby**, Director of >  
Education, ACT, presenting the  
Association Course and  
Examinations prize to **Alexandra  
Morton**



< **Philip Gillett**, presenting the  
Association Overall Achievement  
prize to **Alistair Hynd**