

Conferment Ceremony

The 2008 conferment ceremony was sponsored by Reuters and took place at its Canary Wharf offices in London. Following a welcome by David Grigson, Chief Financial Officer of Reuters, the ACT's President Malcolm Cooper welcomed those present, and congratulated the 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 in the MCT. The ACT is grateful to Reuters and to the sponsors of individual prizes for their support of the 2008 conferment ceremony.

DAVID GRIGSON, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF REUTERS, GREETES THE ATTENDEES.



STEPHEN PIGNEY OF THE CERTICM BOARD ACCEPTS THE CERTICM PRIZE FROM CATHERINE ADAIR-FAULKNER, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL CASH MANAGEMENT SALES, GLOBAL TRANSACTION GROUP, RBS, ON BEHALF OF PRIZE WINNER LINDSEY ORROWE OF JPMORGAN CHASE.



CHRISTIAN HARDY, PRINCIPAL AND SENIOR ACTUARY OF MERCER, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT FOR PENSIONS TO JOHN O'DRISCOLL, HEAD OF TAX AND TREASURY, BG GROUP.



RICHARD HODGSON, TAXATION SUBJECT CONTROLLER AT THE ICAS, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING TO KWOK CHUNG LIU, ASSISTANT CAPITAL MARKETS MANAGER AT NATIONAL GRID.

MICHAEL WEST, GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR, CORPORATE FINANCE EMEA AT MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICES, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TO VICTORIA HEARD, TAX SENIOR MANAGER AT KPMG.



LUCY FULLER, GROUP TREASURER OF SMITH AND NEPHEW, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR BUSINESS LAW TO VICTORIA HEARD.



CHRIS BUNTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ACT'S MCT EXAMINATION BOARD, ACCEPTS THE PRIZE FOR LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT FROM JON ELTRINGHAM, DIRECTOR FOR MEDIA AND TELECOMS AT SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, ON BEHALF OF THE PRIZE WINNER, TERENCE ROBINSON, TREASURY MANAGER AT BARCLAYCARD.

PRASANNA THOMBRE, DIRECTOR OF RISK SOLUTIONS AT BARCLAYS COMMERCIAL BANK, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR RISK MANAGEMENT TO CALLUM DIXON, MANAGER AT PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS.





ACT PRESIDENT MALCOLM COOPER AND SUCCESSFUL MCT, AMCT AND CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES 2007.

LES WINNISTER, TREASURER OF BT GROUP, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR CORPORATE FINANCE AND FUNDING TO FRANCES HINDEN, TREASURY STRATEGY MANAGER AT SHELL.



ROBERT JELLY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AT CIMA, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR CORPORATE FINANCE AND FUNDING (FASTTRACK) TO CHRISTOPHER FOLEY, FINANCIAL CONTROLLER AT HBOS.



MIKE WALLACE, GROUP TREASURER OF MARKS & SPENCER, PRESENTS THE PRIZE FOR ADVANCED FUNDING AND RISK MANAGEMENT TO ANDREW LIFE, RISK MANAGER FOR TRADED CREDIT AND MARKET RISK AT HSBC.



MALCOLM COOPER, GROUP TAX DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL GRID, ACCEPTS THE MCT COURSE AND EXAMINATIONS PRIZE FROM INGRID TURLEY, HEAD OF TREASURY COMPLIANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT AT SHELL INTERNATIONAL, ON BEHALF OF THE PRIZE WINNER, JAMES THOMAS, TREASURER OF BENFIELD GROUP.



ACT PRESIDENT MALCOLM COOPER PRESENTS THE ASSOCIATION OVERALL PRIZE TO ANDREW LIFE.



SUCCESSFUL AMCT CANDIDATE MADALITSO CHIMPHONDAH, FROM KPMG JOHANNESBURG, IN CONVERSATION WITH MALCOLM COOPER.



The ACT is also grateful to the following sponsors:

Smith and Nephew for sponsoring the prize for Corporate Taxation, won by Andreas Klein; Unilever for sponsoring the prize for Corporate Financial Management, won by Andrew Life; National Grid for sponsoring the prize for Treasury Management, won by Karen Toh. The ACT prize for Financial Mathematics and Modelling was won by David Sams.