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# Chartered Management Consultant Masterclass

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## Speaker Biographies

Matt Roberts CMgr FCMI, Director of Membership & Professional Development, Chartered Management Institute



Matt is responsible for the growth and engagement of our membership community and enabling ongoing professional development through our Chartered Manager and Chartered Management Consultant awards. Matt leads on the CMI partnership with the Management Consultancies Association (MCA) to deliver the ChMC award.

Matt is a Chartered Manager and also has responsibility for CMI's Regional volunteer Boards and our member communications, events and newsletters. Matt has been with

CMI since 2010.

Before joining CMI Matt worked for Associa managing relationships with many membership organisations and charities to help them deliver services more effectively to their members and donors.

Elena Karadzova MCMI ChMC, International Consulting Director, Leyton Group



Elena has over 15 years of international tax and consulting experience with globally recognised firms such as Deloitte, Wells Fargo, and Bank of America/Merrill Lynch, and, most recently, Leyton. Over the course of her career, she has developed a robust understanding of international tax governance, complex cross-border advisory, and large-scale resource and project management, operating in the US and UK. Her global exposure is foundational to her leadership style and strategic thinking.

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Since joining Leyton, a leading global boutique consultancy firm, Elena has led a team of over of over 130 highly skilled technical and financial consultants located across the UK, Ireland and Morocco, delivering R&D Tax Credit services and innovation funding solutions, Energy Tax Relief and Capital Allowances.

Most recently, Elena has taken on the role of International Consulting Director for the Leyton Group and will be overseeing the firm's consulting operations across 18 markets globally.

Elena resides in Sevenoaks with her 2 children and dog. She has a passion for the outdoors, travel, tennis and pilates.

### Olly Swann MCMI ChMC, Director, Inner Circle Consulting



Olly is a Director for Inner Circle - a rapidly expanding consulting firm and proud member of the Management Consultancies Association. He secured ChMC status in July of this year. He has a proven track record of helping public sector organisations solve complex problems, improve operational efficiency and drive transformational change. With over 17 years of experience in the consulting industry, he specialises in prevention, strategy, insight, financial resilience, behavioural change and public service reform.