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# Generations at work: Shared values, new perspectives

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## Speaker Biographies

### Dalton Leong CMgr CCMI, Chair, CMI South East Regional Board



Dalton had careers in both the private sector (banking and financial services) and the not-for-profit sector (Trustee and Governor roles; and Chief Executive of three local, regional and national charities).

He now has a non-executive portfolio, including working within the NHS Integrated Care System. He has extensive governance experience and is founding Co-Chair of Board Racial Diversity UK and a Trustee of the National Emergencies Trust, where he chairs their Equity Advisory Panel.

Dalton is driven by a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion in everything he does. He is proud to have contributed to the CMI's Moving The Dial On Race guide as a member of the Race Equity

Committee.

He enjoys mentoring other charity Chief Executives and those looking to further their careers.

### Rebekah Patterson fCMgr, Secretary, CMI South East Regional Board



Rebekah Patterson BA (Hons) is a National Management Trainee on the Local Government Graduate Programme. As part of her work on the scheme, she is undertaking a Level 7 qualification in Strategic Leadership and Management, awarded by CMI.

After graduating from the University of Sheffield in July 2023 with a BA (Hons) degree in Politics and Sociology, Rebekah has been undertaking leadership and management opportunities within her role as a National Management Trainee, with the ambition to progress in her career in the public sector. By undertaking her Level 7 qualification in partnership with CMI, she has a great appreciation for supporting the development of managers.

Rebekah aspires to bring value to the work she does and is passionate about balancing strategic oversight with operational detail to enhance experience and outcomes.