

Nominations received for the 2026 CW Board Elections

The following statements have been received by or on behalf of the nominated candidates (they appear in alphabetic order by first name), who stand for election to the Cambridge Wireless Board.

Ahmad Latif Ali, Vice President – International Data Corporation (IDC)

Ahmad is the Global Head of Telecommunications Research at International Data Corporation (IDC), where he leads a regional team of analysts delivering data-driven insights and strategic analysis for internal stakeholders, partners, and clients across the global telecommunications ecosystem.

He regularly advises telecom VP- and C-level executives on industry trends, product portfolios, and competitive positioning. His insights have helped shape strategic initiatives and investment priorities at the highest levels of telecom organizations. Known for building strong cross-functional relationships, he works across technical and business teams to guide innovation and long-term growth. In parallel with his professional work, Ahmad is also pursuing a part-time PhD focusing on the convergence of Non-Terrestrial Networks (NTN) with terrestrial networks (TN).

With more than 18 years of industry experience, Ahmad has previously held senior roles at Ericsson and Samsung. He is a Chartered Engineer (CEng) and holds a master's degree in Telecommunications with Business from University College London (UCL) and a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from King's College London.

Since 2021, Ahmad has been a guest lecturer for the Telecommunications with Business postgraduate degree program at UCL. He lectures on topics including the history of wireless communications and the key market dynamics shaping the future of the industry. In addition to teaching, Ahmad supports two master's thesis projects, providing guidance in developing students' research frameworks, and recruits interns from the program to join his team after completing their degrees.

Supporting Statement

I believe I can contribute to the continued growth of CW by strengthening the connection between industry, research, and the next generation of telecommunications professionals.

Through my role in global telecommunications research, I engage closely with operators, vendors, and technology partners, providing insights into the trends shaping the evolution of networks and connectivity.

I can support CW by sharing industry-driven perspectives on emerging technologies such as 5G monetization, 6G, AI-driven network operations, and the convergence of terrestrial and non-terrestrial networks. These insights can help inform discussions, working groups, and collaborative initiatives that bring together academia, startups, and established industry players.

In parallel, my involvement in academia through lecturing and mentoring postgraduate students allows me to help connect early-career talent with industry networks and opportunities.

Ashweeni Beeharee, Head of Ubiquitous Connectivity – Satellite Applications Catapult

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Dr Ashweeni Beeharee is the Head of the Ubiquitous Connectivity Department at the Satellite Applications Catapult. Combining deep technical expertise with business strategy and user-centred design experience, he has led high-impact research and innovation programmes as well as technology-driven business initiatives throughout his career.

He leads the Catapult's activities in telecommunications — including satellite communications, 5G/6G — driving the unification of terrestrial (TN) and non-terrestrial networks (NTN) through a multidisciplinary team of telecoms experts.

For the past eight years, Dr Beeharee has served on the Supervisory Board of ITS Europe (ERTICO), representing the European R&D sector and interfacing with the commission's DGs. He is the Catapult's lead representative to international standards bodies ETSI and 3GPP and works closely with European and global

administrative organisations. He regularly contributes to white papers on connectivity and satellite technologies, and has worked with ITU-T in the past.

He is the technical owner of the Future Network Development Centre (FNDC) in Westcott, which he helped establish, and serves as a British Standards Institution (BSI) subject matter expert in satellite technology. He has also provided leadership within the European CEN WG15 (eCall) working group, supporting the development of eCall over satellite.

Supporting Statement

Space sector Engagement: I will contribute my technical expertise from the space sector to Special Interest Group discussions, in particular on NTN and the unification with TN which has become a central focus of the telecoms industry in recent years, helping to stimulate debate and track the latest technology trends.

Diversity Advocacy: I am keen to support CW's mission to foster inclusive growth, specifically by getting involved with the programmes to help bridge the industry's skills gap. This would be building on my own experience of getting into an industry which has suffered from lack of diversity.

International Networking: I have extensive experience working abroad, building business/value propositions outside of the UK and delivering programmes/projects in such regions. I can act as a connector, using my background to help integrate international partners into the CW community, supporting CW's goal of being a global hub for collaboration.

Community Building: I will actively promote the capabilities of fellow members and help create new business opportunities by connecting people across the wireless value chain. In particular with my expert knowledge and engagement with key verticals such as transport, automotive and agriculture.

Ayelet Elstein, Independent Strategy Executive

Ayelet Elstein is a seasoned executive leader bringing two decades of expertise encompassing innovation, product strategy, strategic partnerships, GTM, sales and operations. She has spearheaded initiatives, mapped technology to market needs and led teams to deliver in enterprise software, large corporates, startups and non-profit organisations. She is now focused on influence tech and on strategically combatting cognitive warfare as well as consulting PEs and VCs on end-user-compute (EUC), digital-employee-experience (DEX) and innovation in BSS/OSS in the Telco realm.

Ayelet's commitment to charitable causes brought her to co-lead an art foundation dedicated to supporting art museums' educational programmes and acquiring works of art for them. During her co-leadership she increased funds from \$300,000 to \$17m within 4 years through fostering relationships with UHNW's estate managers, increasing operational efficiency and propelling strategic partnerships.

Ayelet has also headed global strategy in Lakeside Software where she led cross-functional teams to define and execute a new data & intelligence proposition in the end-user-compute vertical defining new use cases to drive market expansion (e.g., IT Industry datasets, AIOps, GenAI, ESG), and scouted appropriate M&A candidates to propel market growth. Previously she headed Innovation in Amdocs, leading an international team focusing on creating new revenue streams for Telcos in the remits of smart cities, 5G & IoT, telehealth, blockchain, metaverse & digital twins, retail marketplace and more.

Ayelet was co-founder and CRO of a startup which offered a cloud-native algorithm-based app & soft investment tool in contemporary art. Prior to which, she worked in Mercury Interactive, later acquired by HP, where she established the EMEA customer success division and held account executive roles.

Ayelet lives in London and has served as trustee on boards of Artangel, Yinka Shonibare Foundation, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Foundation, UK and a Reichman University startup.

Supporting Statement

1. Enrich CW's content layer of its conferences and workshops leveraging my knowledge and expertise in technology and Telcos.
 2. Assist the executive staff with scale and reach strategies to increase its member base.
 3. Help with enhancing and, if needed, revisiting CW's fundraising strategy.
 4. Work together with the board and executive staff on exploring further partnerships that will introduce CW to new audiences nationally and internationally as well as to new revenue streams.
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Chris Hopwood, Founder – MD – Tech Partnership

I am the founder of Tech Partnership and a board adviser to growing organisations. My work focuses on helping leadership teams make clear, well-judged decisions as growth introduces complexity and competing priorities.

I bring an independent and commercially grounded perspective shaped by building and running my own business over the past decade, alongside advising organisations through periods of growth.

A central part of my work is helping companies define their positioning and communicate their value with clarity. When this is unclear, marketing becomes activity rather than progress.

My focus is on helping organisations set priorities, align effort and maintain momentum as they evolve, particularly where ambition and resource need to be carefully balanced.

I am interested in how organisations develop their role and relevance over time and in the part boards play in ensuring that progress is supported by clarity, discipline and sound decision making.

Supporting Statement

Cambridge Wireless is evolving its scope and positioning. This creates a need for clear choices about priorities, direction and how the organisation defines and communicates its role.

My experience is in supporting organisations through this type of transition. In particular, I bring a perspective on how positioning and marketing strategy support growth when they are anchored in clear objectives and disciplined choices.

If appointed, I would contribute an independent and commercially grounded perspective to board discussions, particularly as CW defines its priorities, direction and role in its next phase.

Dr Idrees Rasouli, Associate Professor of Design and Urban Innovation – Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)

Born in Kabul, raised in London, and shaped by experience across more than a dozen countries, Dr Idrees Rasouli is an award-winning designer, academic, and researcher operating at the intersection of design, technology, and innovation systems. His work spans products, processes, and places, bringing a global, culturally attuned perspective to the development and deployment of emerging technologies across diverse contexts.

Idrees is a strategic and transformational leader with a strong track record in advancing innovation ecosystems within higher education and industry. He has led and scaled interdisciplinary programmes that connect design with engineering, digital technologies, and policy to 'de-risk' innovation, enabling translational research and real-world impact. He is recognised for establishing high-value partnerships with industry, government, and civic stakeholders, aligning research and education with sector needs, and strengthening pathways between discovery, application, and commercialisation.

His leadership is characterised by the ability to convene cross-sector networks, foster knowledge exchange, and deliver collaborative R&D initiatives that address complex societal and technological challenges. He has developed initiatives that expand participation in innovation, support diverse talent pipelines, and enable cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary collaboration at scale.

Trained at the Royal College of Art and Imperial College London, Idrees specialises in Design and Innovation for Urban Justice and a Post-Oil World. His research focuses on innovation in resource-constrained urban environments, examining how socio-technical systems, infrastructure limitations, and cultural dynamics shape resilient and sustainable technological futures.

As Founding Chair of ARU's DesignLab and Co-Founder/Co-Lead of Create Cambridge, he contributes to regional innovation strategy and ecosystem development. He brings strategic insight, systems thinking, and global connectivity to board-level governance.

Supporting Statement

I bring a systems-level approach to innovation that connects academia, industry, and policy to deliver scalable, place-based impact. Through my role at ARU and across the wider region, I am contributing to the development of a regional innovation model that links Cambridge's technology ecosystem with the East of England and the Ox-Cam Arc's creative, life sciences, and clean energy sectors, addressing barriers including fragmented geography, social inequality, limited R&D access, and slow technology adoption.

Within Cambridge Wireless, I see strong potential to translate this model into targeted Special Interest Groups (SIGs), particularly in collaboration with ARU's Centre for Media, Arts, and Creative Technologies (MACT). These could focus on future urban and social systems, immersive technologies, digital health, AI, and cross-sector R&D.

I would contribute by convening cross-sector partnerships, enabling co-designed, situated, and 'de-risked' innovation, and strengthening SME engagement and talent pipelines—expanding CW's reach while reinforcing its role as a key connector within an integrated, investment-ready regional ecosystem.

Dr Lawrence Ampofo, Principal Product Development & Innovation Manager – Vodafone PLC

Dr Lawrence Ampofo is an AI and technology executive, strategist, and academic with over 20 years' experience successfully advancing innovation, partnerships, and digital transformation across enterprise, start-ups, academia, and the public sector. He currently serves as Principal Product Development & Innovation Manager at Vodafone, where he leads initiatives focused on applied emerging technologies, ecosystem collaboration, enterprise commercialisation and strategic innovation across global markets.

Lawrence specialises in building cross-sector partnerships that translate emerging technologies into commercial and societal value. He has led and been an integral part of multi-million-pound collaborations between multinational enterprises, scale-ups, universities, and government organisations, enabling new products, innovation programmes, and sustainable growth opportunities. His work reflects Cambridge Wireless' mission of connecting organisations, promoting member capabilities, and enabling businesses to grow through collaboration and shared innovation ecosystems.

Alongside his enterprise leadership, Lawrence contributes to academia as a university lecturer and advisor, strengthening industry-academic collaboration and talent development pipelines aligned with future digital skills needs. He holds a PhD and has spent more than fifteen years analysing the business impact of emerging technologies including AI, connectivity, and next-generation digital infrastructure.

Lawrence brings a governance-oriented perspective grounded in strategic oversight, stakeholder engagement, and long-term organisational sustainability. He has extensive experience advising senior executives and supporting complex decision-making environments, aligning with the role of boards in providing independent strategic counsel, accountability, and future direction.

He is motivated to support Cambridge Wireless in strengthening member value, guiding strategic partnerships, and providing effective board-level support to the CEO as CW evolves to shape the future of the connected technology ecosystem.

Supporting Statement

I would contribute to Cambridge Wireless by supporting the Board and CEO in strengthening member value, guiding strategic growth, and positioning CW for its next phase as a leading innovation and collaboration ecosystem. In my role at Vodafone, I consistently advise senior leadership on emerging technologies, resource allocation, and investment priorities, providing strategic insight that informs executive and board-level decision-making. I have orchestrated multiple national and international strategic partnerships delivering measurable business value today, including large-scale collaborations with organisations such as NVIDIA, Google, and Microsoft.

Accustomed to operating at executive and board level, I regularly deliver keynote briefings to senior audiences for organisations including ServiceNow, Salesforce, AWS, and Google, translating complex technology trends into clear strategic direction. I would bring this ecosystem perspective, governance mindset, and partnership experience to help CW expand strategic collaborations, deepen member engagement, and provide constructive strategic support to the CEO, ensuring sustainable growth and long-term impact for the CW community.

Lory Thorpe, Senior Strategy Advisor Quantum Readiness – IBM

Executive technology leader and Board advisor with 20+ years of global experience driving digital transformation, innovation, ecosystem partnerships, and go to market strategy across regulated industries. I have a strong engineering background in telecoms connectivity, including terrestrial and non-terrestrial networks, Internet of Things and cyber security.

My strength is at the intersection of emerging technology, commercial scale and business outcomes, where I have successful experience in bringing disruptive technologies to market, as well as building and harmonising ecosystems and shaping policies. One example is my pioneering work to drive industry adoption of a new wireless standard for low power wide area IoT solutions - which has recently celebrated over 1 billion connections worldwide across multiple sectors.

My current focus, as a senior strategy advisor in IBM, is on advancing quantum readiness across telecom and other critical sectors, addressing the dual challenge of mitigating quantum risk and harnessing the potential of emerging quantum technologies.

I am the elected chair of the GSMA Post Quantum Telco Network Task Force since 2022, the organisation is leading global efforts to prepare the telecom industry for the post quantum era. I am an IBM senior quantum ambassador, with a remit to advance the adoption of quantum computing across industries. I have been an active Advisory Board member with UKTIN (UK Telecommunication Innovation Network) since 2023, where I have contributed in providing strategic guidance to government, industry and academia on long term roadmaps, standards alignment and investment pathways to strengthen UK leadership in telecoms and digital infrastructure.

I am further committed to driving positive societal impact through the power of technology. I am passionate about championing equity, inclusion and greater representation of women in STEM.

Supporting Statement

As a CW Board member, I aim to leverage my experience and technical expertise to support the organisation in expanding its influence across telecoms, security, and emerging technologies. Additionally, I will contribute to the growth of Cambridge Wireless by helping the membership community navigate some of the most significant opportunities and challenges facing the industry today, including advancing quantum readiness across telecom and other critical sectors, and harnessing the potential of emerging quantum technologies as well as providing guidance and connections to advance CW's agenda to foster collaboration, learning, and shaping the future.

I will actively support CW's community by fostering deeper engagement between industry, academia, and government, creating spaces where diverse expertise can be shared and new ideas tested and scaled.

Above all, I am committed to helping CW deliver value to its community, amplify its thought leadership across the UK and beyond, and continue shaping the future of the connectivity and deep tech ecosystem to the benefit of the members.

Nicky Dibben, Advisor and Consultant – Invention Marketing

I have been working at the intersection of innovation and technology and strategy for my entire career, beginning with a Computer Science degree from Cambridge University. I have been running my own business, Invention Marketing, since 1999, with the exception of three years where I was VP Marketing and part of the senior leadership team at a global telecoms equipment company based in New Zealand, scaling that company from \$12M to \$24M in a year and playing an instrumental part in securing ongoing VC investment.

While I am immersed in the Cambridge ecosystem, I have global corporate experience working with many blue-chip companies around the world. I specialise in market strategy, helping technology business of all sizes, from university start ups to corporates, figure out where, and how, to compete and succeed.

As well as corporate life, I support many programmes locally and nationally, including the Judge Institute (where I am a speaker and supervisor for the EnterpriseTECH programme) and Deeptech Labs, where I have supported multiple cohorts as an expert on topics including value propositions and market alignment.

As well as my initial degree, I have an MBA with Distinction from The Open University and a Professional Diploma in Marketing from Cambridge Marketing College, and I bring both breadth and depth to every professional engagement.

A relationship-driven professional, I am skilled at managing teams, stakeholders, budgets and timescales. I bring the powerful yet rare combination of being strategically inclined while execution-oriented, with proven impact across the entire innovation lifecycle.

Supporting Statement

In order to be successful, any membership organisation needs to support its membership from two angles.

Firstly, it needs to provide members with what they want and ask for, in terms of training, events, community and so on. Secondly, it needs to set the standards for 'what good looks like' with regard to teaching members about new and evolving technologies and ecosystem happenings, providing a platform for community engagement, and representing its members around the world.

I combine strategic and senior leadership experience with the very real 'boots on the ground' marketing mindset, managing multiple stakeholders, budgets and time pressures on a global basis. I am an excellent communicator and facilitator, and more than comfortable balancing member needs and wants with the needs of the CW organisation as a whole, growing CW on a worldwide stage while continuing to serve its expanding membership.

Paul Harris, Senior Principal Wireless Architect, CTO Office – VIAVI Solutions

Telecoms expert with experience spanning research, design, implementation and standardisation. As Senior Principal Wireless Architect within the CTO Office of VIAVI Solutions, I drive VIAVI's global wireless strategy for 5G, 6G and AI RAN, leading our global presence in 3GPP and bridging the gap between emerging standards and market-ready test and optimisation solutions. My experience prior to joining VIAVI includes representing Vodafone within 3GPP for radio performance, contributing to the development of massive MIMO channel estimation solutions at Cohere Technologies, and working with customers as a domain expert at National Instruments to establish effective research and test solutions using software-defined radio (SDR). I am also a Chartered Engineer, Senior Member of the IEEE, Fellow of the Institute of Telecommunications Professionals (ITP), and an Honorary Industrial Fellow at the University of Bristol.

Supporting Statement

I currently lead VIAVI's 3GPP representation and previously represented Vodafone in 3GPP as a radio performance expert. I am also involved in driving VIAVI's AI-RAN strategy for prototyping and collaboration. As a result, I have many international connections spanning both academia and industry which I believe may be of value to the growth of CW.

Paul Morris, Vice President Communications Business Unit – EnSilica plc

Paul Morris is Vice President of the Communications Business Unit at EnSilica plc, where he leads the strategy, development and commercialisation of advanced wireless and semiconductor solutions. He began his career working on digital wireless technologies and semiconductor systems in 2001 and has since built a distinguished career spanning over 30 years across both multinational corporations and high growth technology ventures.

Paul has held senior technical and commercial leadership roles at Qualcomm, CSR, Cadence and Symbionics, alongside key positions in several Cambridge based start ups. His experience bridges deep technical innovation with business leadership, encompassing product strategy, IP development, partnerships and market expansion in global technology markets.

He holds a First Class Honours degree in Electronic Engineering and is a Chartered Engineer with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). Paul is also a Project Management Professional (PMP) in good standing and is the author of multiple patents covering wireless technologies. His career reflects a consistent focus on translating complex engineering innovation into commercially successful products and sustainable business growth.

With extensive experience across the Cambridge technology ecosystem, Paul brings a strong understanding of how academia, start ups, scale ups and established organisations can collaborate to drive innovation. He is passionate about mentoring future leaders, strengthening industry networks and supporting initiatives that promote the continued growth and global impact of the Cambridge wireless and technology community.

Supporting Statement

I would like to encourage stronger cross fertilisation between CW SIGs and their respective customer and member communities to help build a more connected and resilient ecosystem. By increasing interaction across SIGs, CW can surface shared challenges, accelerate the discovery of new applications, and unlock new market opportunities for the businesses and technologies they represent.

I am also keen to help CW attract and retain younger members by shaping learning led, network focused events that resonate with the next generation. Developing formats that support skills development, mentoring and peer exchange will encourage long term engagement. This approach enables effective two way knowledge transfer between experienced practitioners and emerging talent, strengthening CW's relevance, diversity and long term sustainability.

Silvana Capasso, Director of Engineering – Septentrio

I am a Chartered Engineer (NOT REGISTERED AT THE MOMENT) and engineering leader with over 25 years of experience in high-technology industries, specialising in GNSS positioning systems, software-driven products, and large-scale engineering program management. I currently serve as Director of Global Customer Support and Field Applications at Septentrio, where I lead an international team supporting high-precision positioning solutions across automotive, robotics, industrial and autonomous systems markets.

Throughout my career, I have held senior leadership roles at major technology companies including Quectel, u-blox, and Intel. I have extensive experience building and managing global engineering teams, driving cross-functional collaboration between R&D, product management, and strategic customers, and delivering complex technical programs across international organisations.

I combine strong technical expertise in GNSS technologies-including GPS, Galileo, BeiDou, high-precision corrections, and RF systems with strategic leadership in customer success, product development feedback loops, and operational optimisation.

My work has focused on improving product reliability, developing advanced testing infrastructures, and implementing structured processes for issue resolution, quality improvement, and customer engagement.

I also have a strong background in software architectures, cloud-based tools, automation frameworks, and data-driven engineering processes. I am passionate about mentoring engineers, fostering innovation, and building high-performing teams.

I hold a Master's degree in Electronic Engineering from the Second University of Naples and I am a Chartered Engineer with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). I am an active member of the Royal Institute of Navigation and Cambridge Wireless.

Supporting Statement

With more than 25 years of experience in the GNSS and high-technology sectors, I bring a combination of deep technical expertise, leadership experience, and strong industry connections that can support the continued growth of Cambridge Wireless.

Throughout my career, I have worked closely with engineering teams, technology companies, and strategic customers across Europe, the US, and Asia, giving me a broad perspective on innovation and industry collaboration.

I am particularly passionate about fostering stronger links between industry, research organisations, and emerging technology companies. Through my experience leading global engineering teams and working with organisations developing advanced positioning and wireless technologies, I can contribute by supporting technical initiatives, mentoring professionals, and helping connect organisations within the CW ecosystem.

I am committed to promoting knowledge sharing, encouraging collaboration across sectors, and supporting initiatives that help accelerate innovation and growth within the wireless and positioning technology community.

Simon Rockman

Simon Rockman is a well-known member of the mobile community. He founded What Mobile magazine in 1992 which in 2000 led to a senior Director role at Motorola, based in Chicago and at TTP.COM in Cambridge.

He then became head of requirements for Sony Ericsson, and head of the Mobile Money Exchange at the GSMA.

His work as a journalist owning a number of computing titles, working for Personal Computer World, The Register, and publishing both Cambridge Wireless Journal and UK5GT Innovation Briefing has given him

unrivalled access to pioneering people and projects. He is currently involved in Zero Host, the world's first tidal powered data centre.

As Chief-of-Staff at Telet Research he helps deliver 5G coverage to previously unconnected areas, with particular expertise in spectrum licensing.

He blogs regularly at simonrockman.substack.com which is read by some of the most influential people in mobile technology.

Supporting Statement

As a long time member and supporter of CW, I have a history of helping grow the organisation through the articles I've written and championing events through my extensive industry network.

In my past three years at CW I have been active in recruiting a number of new members, working with the sales team to take advantage of my contacts in the industry. I have enjoyed a good relationship with those I know in the CW team and with other board members, bringing my knowledge of the organisation and the industry to benefit the strong, enthusiastic CW we know today.

Sylvia Lu, Founder, YOOVIP Limited; DSIT Independent Advisor; Director, Silicon Catalyst UK; Deputy Chair, CW Board

Sylvia is a Chartered Engineer, Non-Executive Director, independent advisor and start-up mentor with nearly two decades of experience across telecom, semiconductors and advanced manufacturing. Her career spans four mobile generations and includes hands-on engineering, product development and strategy, global standards, and corporate strategy, giving her a practical understanding of the technical, commercial and policy challenges facing CW members.

Sylvia currently serves as CW Deputy Chair. During her terms on the Board, she has focused on strengthening the CW community and widening its reach. She wrote CW's first Diversity & Inclusion policy, which led to a series of cultural changes and integrated an inclusive approach into CW's ongoing activities. She co-founded the "Future Technology SIG", developed and delivered events targeting young engineers over nearly four years. She also helped open new international links through the MoU between CW and the British Serbian Chamber of Commerce and is now working to build stronger connections between CW and the semiconductor ecosystem.

Sylvia is Founder of YOOVIP Ltd, where she advises leaders in the public and private sectors on technology strategy across telecoms, semiconductors and satellite communications. She is currently an independent consultant to DSIT's ACT team on telecom standards for Advanced Connectivity Technologies and 6G, and sits on the UKTIN Advisory Board. She is part of the core delivery team at Silicon Catalyst UK for the ChipStart UK programme, the DSIT-funded semiconductor incubator.

Previously, Sylvia served on the Board of 5G-ACIA and the Chair of WG4, where she built a global network of 18 MoU partners across six continents. She sat on the UK5G Advisory Board, co-chaired the Manufacturing Working Group, and served as vice-chair of the International Working Group.

Recognised as one of the UK's Top 50 Women in Engineering, a Women of the Future Ambassador, and an international keynote speaker. Sylvia brings CW a broad network across industry, government and innovation communities both in the UK and internationally.

Sylvia holds a First-Class Electronic Engineering degree from Birmingham University, an MSc in Communications and Signal Processing from the University of Bristol, a PGDip with Distinction in Strategy & Innovation from the University of Oxford, and an Executive MBA from the University of Cambridge.

Supporting Statement

I have had the privilege of serving on the **CW Board** over the past few years, and in my current term I have been grateful for the opportunity to support the Chair and Board as **Deputy Chair**. I am standing for re-election as CW is entering an important stage. As technology, policy and market conditions continue to shift, I want to help CW grow in **reach, relevance** and **value** to our members.

I bring deep roots in the **wireless and semiconductor industries**, together with active links into **UK government, industry and international networks**, which can help CW strengthen its voice, widen partnerships both nationally and internationally and create **practical opportunities** for members. Over the past year, I helped foster the partnership with the British Serbian Chamber of Commerce, opening new

international links, and I am also supporting the CEO in work to connect CW more closely with the **semiconductor ecosystem**, an area that matters to many of our members and the wider technology community.

I will also continue to champion **inclusion**, attract **diverse talent** and mentor **early-career engineers** and **deep-tech startup founders**. Above all, I will work with the Board and the team to provide steady governance, an **independent perspective** and maintain a clear focus on **prioritising our members**. By staying dedicated to delivering value for our members, CW can continue to grow in earnest with purpose and confidence.

Tim Ensor, EVP & General Manager – Cambridge Consultants

I am EVP and General Manager for Cambridge Consultant's Intelligent Services Business Unit. In this role, I oversee CC's entire AI and Digital services portfolio across all the sectors we serve. I work with my team to help our clients achieve business impact by identifying, developing and deploying world-changing innovation in AI.

Prior to my current role, I led the business development function for CC's Wireless and Digital Services division which involved working with clients across a wide range of innovation projects in connectivity, AI and semiconductor technologies.

In the past two years, I have served on the Steering Committee for Cambridge Tech Week and I am a regular public speaker and event chairperson.

Prior to CC I have had a string of commercial leadership roles in high-growth technology and consulting businesses working in fields including telecoms, energy, consumer goods and logistics.

I have a first class Electronic Engineering degree from Bath University, UK and an MBA from Cambridge University.

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Supporting Statement

I bring 25 years' experience working in deep tech innovation across AI, wireless and connectivity. This includes start-up, a scale-up and, through many years of consultancy (both technical and management) many of the world's largest brands. During this time, I have experience serving on other commercial and not-for-profit boards.

For the past 3 years I have served on CW's Board and, for the past year as the Chair of the Finance and Audit sub-committee.

Within CW Board discussions, I have provided input on both the strategy and tactics of business growth in the technology sector and contributed to CW's next phase of development as it refreshes a member-focussed growth strategy.

My networking and public speaking opportunities allow me to promote the activities and value proposition of CW to a wider audience.
