



Association of Member  
Nominated Trustees

# *Welcome*

*How to get the most out of your free membership*

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*A not-for-profit organisation supporting Member Nominated Trustees*



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# Overview....

*AMNT provides support, guidance and a collective voice to member nominated trustees, directors and representatives of public sector and private sector pension schemes. AMNT enables you to make a greater and more active contribution to scheme governance.*

The Association is free to join and in return you will benefit from access to exclusive resources, events, training materials and the opportunity to grow your network amongst like-minded professionals who share your unique perspective on the pensions landscape.

Established in 2010, AMNT is a not-for-profit organisation aspiring to be a positive force and a prominent voice in the UK pensions industry today.

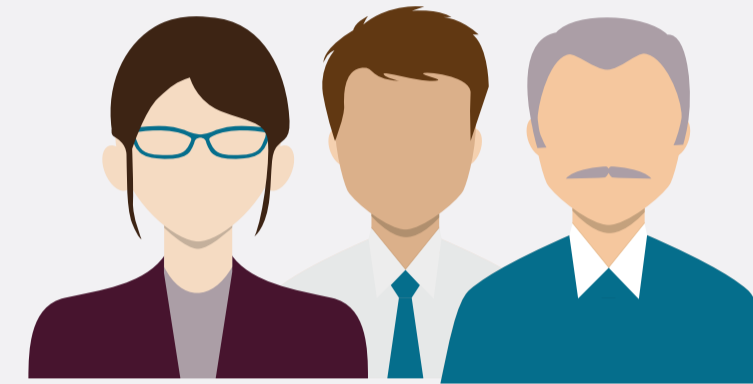


**Janice Turner**  
Co-Chair



**David Weeks**  
Co-Chair

## *The AMNT represents:*



***Hundreds of  
Member Trustees...***

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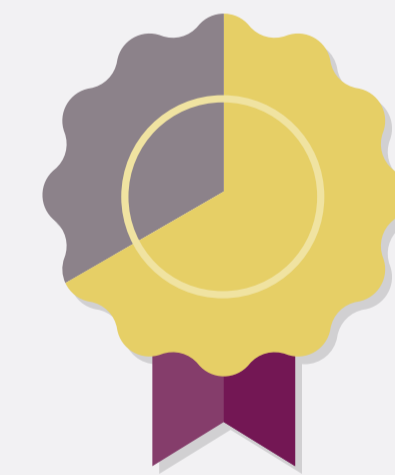
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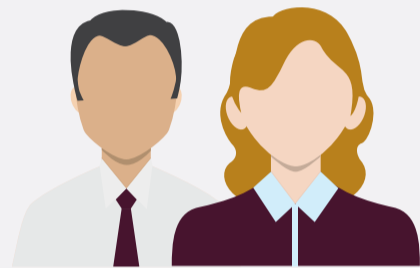
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# Our vision

*The Association of Member Nominated Trustees (AMNT) aspires to be a positive force and a prominent voice in the UK pensions industry today.*

We believe that given the inherently complex nature of UK pensions and the increasing burden being placed on trustees, that far more support should be made available to member nominees in particular. Our policies are driven by the momentum of the industry and regulation that is under discussion or in construction. Nevertheless our policies do reflect certain core principles of the AMNT:



**We think** that the beneficial interests of occupational pension scheme members are better served and protected through there being member representation as a substantial part of the governance structure.

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**We seek** to work against the undue influence of vested interests within the industry.

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**We endorse** policies that recognise and enable member nominees to better carry out their responsibilities - such as training, adequate time allowed for training, the ability to pursue related qualifications and more.

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**We believe** in the active responsible investment of pension schemes over the longer term.

● ● ● *We encourage equality and diversity in working practices* ● ● ●

# Achievements

*We have successfully lobbied government to make regulatory changes in relation to defined benefit pension schemes. After the AMNT campaigned for changes to triennial valuation rules, the government gave the Pensions Regulator a new statutory objective to take account of the employer's need for sustainable growth.*



Our campaigns for improvements to Defined Contribution schemes have helped to bring about the government's acceptance of the 'collective defined contribution' model.

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AMNT is regularly asked by the government and regulatory bodies to participate in working groups and consultation groups. AMNT committee members are members of the Department for Work and Pensions' Trustee Panel and the Financial Reporting Council's Actuarial Stakeholder Group.

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AMNT regularly responds to official consultations giving the trustees' views: recently the AMNT response was quoted in the Law Commission's report on Fiduciary Duty.

# Whats in it for you?

**Join our growing community for exclusive content, mentoring and events. Member nominees are very important – they share responsibility for vast sums of money and provide the intimate link between a pension scheme’s governance and its membership.**

The role is a challenging one too, as they often find themselves having to balance their duties with regular day-to-day commitments. AMNT believe that member nominees deserve the appropriate recognition and support through their own dedicated association.

- ✓ Access to specific information and advice to help you in your trustee role
- ✓ Being part of an organisation dedicated to giving MNTs a voice which is listened to by government, the industry and the Regulator
- ✓ Training on the many aspects of pensions trusteeship
- ✓ Regular open meetings in which you are encouraged to network with fellow trustees from other pension schemes and discuss issues of common concern
- ✓ Opportunities to publish material in the pensions press
- ✓ Special offers from sponsors and friends
- ✓ Attendance at our annual conference, Comprehensive calendar of pension related engagements including industry events, forums and round tables
- ✓ Access to live and archived webinars
- ✓ Receipt of our regular newsletter
- ✓ Free subscription to several leading pension publications
- ✓ Encouragement to sit (and pass!) the Pensions Management Institute examination to obtain the Award in Pensions Trusteeship – a recognised qualification

**AMNT helps member nominees who are:**



## ***New to the job***

Helping first-timers navigate through the overwhelming and complicated nature of pensions regulation and terminology.



## ***Experienced***

Providing the opportunity to expand your network, voice your opinions and share best practice and past experiences.

# Getting involved

*Training is a key part of the role of a member nominee. The Pension Regulator's code of practice requires you to be 'fit and proper' to understand your duties and to be able to carry them out effectively. With a whole schedule of pension related meetings, conferences and training days, becoming a member will open up a broad horizon of networking opportunities.*

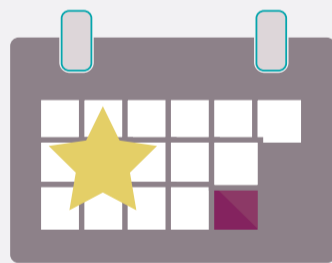
The law requires you to have an appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of pensions and trust law.



## ***The Trustee Toolkit***

The Pension Regulator's Trustee Toolkit is free online training resource and a great place to start your pensions training.

[Visit Trustee Toolkit](#)



## ***Training events***

In addition, the AMNT also provide key information on training and access to a multitude of key pension training events.

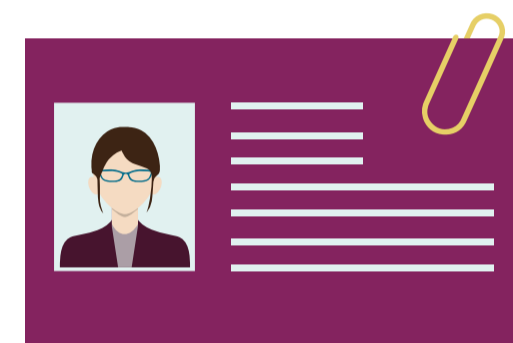
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## **Linked in community**

Opportunity to join debate, share concerns and discuss best practices with other MNTs

[Click here for further information](#)



## ***New members***

LCP will sponsor training for the PMI exam and we plan to hold the exam on the same day for our members. The training will be provided by LCP however the exam will need to be paid for by your scheme.

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# Contact us

*The association welcomes member-nominated trustees, member-nominated directors and employees' pension representatives, in both the public and private sector.*



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