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Insolvency Practitioners Association Elects New Deputy Vice-President

The Insolvency Practitioners Association (IPA), the membership body and regulator for those specialising in insolvency practice, has appointed Lloyd Hinton FIPA of Insolve Plus Ltd as its next Deputy Vice-President and is expected to become IPA President in April 2018.

Lloyd has been a member since 2001 and an IPA licence holder since 2007, is a fellow of the Association, Chairman of the Examinations & Training Committee, member of the IPA Council and has been progressively active in the Association's activities since joining the Young Professionals Networking Committee some 10 years ago, which he went on to chair. He also sat on the editorial board of *Insolvency Practitioner* and was the Vice Chair of MSC.

Lloyd will support the work of the President and Vice-President over the next eighteen months, drawing on his broad range of experience from firms specialises in helping SMEs and sole traders in financial difficulty.

Lloyd comments, "The IPA continues to play a pivotal role in widening the public's knowledge and understanding of the work of insolvency practitioners; working with the professional bodies that shape policy and providing an ever-widening range of services to its membership to raise standards. It is a real honour to be elected as Deputy Vice-President and I am delighted to be a part of this dialogue and look forward to contributing to the IPA's future success."

Maureen Leslie, IPA President added:

"I congratulate Lloyd on his appointment as Deputy Vice-President. I look forward to working with Lloyd and am sure that he will make a very effective contribution to maintaining and enhancing the IPA's reputation as the specialist insolvency regulator."

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About the Insolvency Practitioners Association

The IPA is the only one of the recognised professional bodies specialising solely in insolvency. Its principal aim is to promote and maintain standards of performance and professional conduct amongst those engaged in insolvency practice. It has around 2,000 individual and firm members and students and authorises 600 IPs under the Insolvency Act 1986.

Further information can be found at www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk