



Patrick Bloomfield (ACA Chair, 2020-2022)

ACA Chair, Steven Taylor, has issued the following statement to ACA members today on behalf of the Association:

“We were deeply shocked to hear the terrible news of Patrick Bloomfield’s sudden, unexpected passing. Patrick steered the ACA through the two difficult years of the pandemic, which coincided with his period as ACA Chair. His leadership through that period ensured we adapted to the challenges presented by the pandemic, helping members to actively participate in the ACA’s activities, whilst vigorously pursuing its representational role to Government, Regulators and other bodies.

“More recently, as Immediate past-chair he has been actively involved in the ACA’s response to the ‘Mansion House’ consultations and on-going discussions with DWP to continue to shape the future of DB Funding. His service to the ACA stretches back to 2004 and he was a member of ACA’s Main Committee since 2016, serving as Honorary Treasurer between 2018 – 2020 and then Chair between 2020 and 2022.

“He will be remembered for his outstanding contributions to ACA’s public policy initiatives and his collegiate approach to managing the Association, always exercising his responsibilities with kindness and a smile. He wanted to make the pensions industry a better place and improve outcomes for future generations and we will strive to continue his legacy with the zest and determination that he demonstrated. Our thoughts are with Patrick’s wife and family, as well as his many colleagues and friends at Hymans and around the industry.”

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