

New Chairman announced

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Brian J. Turner CBE is delighted to inform you of some movements within the management of the Academy of Culinary Arts. He has been the Executive Chairman for the past 11 years, during which time the Academy has grown in both size and image now with some 250 members.

Over the past 11 years we have made some immense achievements; we have built a strong relationship with the Government; we have the honour of having His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales as our Patron, who we work very closely with; we have anglicised the Academy's name; Adopt a School has become a charity in its own right; the Annual Awards of Excellence has grown from strength to strength with approximately 200 applicants per year and the Specialised Chefs Course has celebrated its 15th Anniversary, the list is endless!

Brian is so pleased to announce that with the unanimous support of the Management Committee and the Trustees, he is passing the Chairman's baton to John Williams, Executive Chef at The Ritz. Brian has been appointed President to succeed Richard Shepherd CBE who becomes Honorary president and remains a Trustee alongside Albert Roux OBE and Sam Gordon Clark.

Brian would like to thank the Management Committee and all the members for their support and efforts in helping the Academy reach this milestone.