

# The National

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## National President's Message

This is my first newsletter to you as National President of JCI UK and therefore, I would like to say "a big hello and Happy New Year to all members"! I wish you a very successful and healthy year. No doubt you have all enjoyed the festive period.

For those of you who I have not yet met, I look forward to meeting you during 2009. Despite the currently economic climate, I am excited and optimistic about the year ahead. This organisation has the ability to pull together in difficult times as many members will find new opportunities and prospects through JCI.

JCI UK has just celebrated its 80th Birthday and as we enter our 81st year, I would like to see strength and active citizenship within our local chambers. Our local chambers must grow and National Board is here is help.

This organisation is all about the local chambers and communities within which they operate but it also has the benefit of an international backdrop. Local organisations and members choose whether or not they want to take advantage of the international opportunities but they are there for the taking. If you do not want to venture overseas, then I'm sure one of the three National events will grab your attention in 2009. For me this is one of the best parts about JCI, where you can meet other local chamber members, make new friends and contacts and share best practice. Why not come and experience the first National event of the year, Inspiration Day, hosted by JCI Barnsley on 17<sup>th</sup> January?

The 2009 National Board is now in place and here to help you. To find out 'who's who's' on National Board have a look inside!

**Charlotte Best**

National President 2009 JCI United Kingdom



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## JCI UK Welcomes Its Newest Members In Quarter 4 Of 2008

Helen Soutter	JCI Barnsley	Jyoti Chand	JCI London	Ian Clayton	JCI Sheffield
Peter Robinson	JCI Boston	Lewis Austin	JCI London	Kate Senter	JCI Sheffield
Becky Ruck	JCI Boston	Marina Clowes	JCI London	Leanne Barton	JCI Sheffield
Anita Thangavelu	JCI Cardiff	Michael Greven	JCI London	Lucy Warren	JCI Sheffield
Amy Gardner	JCI HEY	Paul Havel	JCI London	Marc Tingle	JCI Sheffield
Lindsey Parker	JCI HEY	Michael Mc Gee	JCI Londonderry	Melanie Parker	JCI Sheffield
Michael Burton	JCI HEY	Deborah Atkinson	JCI Manchester	Paula Gregory	JCI Sheffield
Tony Reeves	JCI HEY	Kathleen Griffin	JCI Manchester	Peter Wright	JCI Sheffield
William Fitzpatrick	JCI HEY	Lynsey Robinson	JCI Manchester	Prinz Nagalingam	JCI Sheffield
Amy Grange	JCI Leeds	Richard Cowan	JCI Manchester	Rachel Heath	JCI Sheffield
Deborah Harvey	JCI Leeds	Sami Palmer-Latif	JCI Manchester	Robert Burley	JCI Sheffield
Miles Fryer	JCI Leeds	Sian Wall	JCI Manchester	Sadie Baldwin	JCI Sheffield
Ruth Crawford	JCI Leeds	Timothy Grover	JCI Manchester	Sara Black	JCI Sheffield
Sarah Jane Robertson	JCI Leeds	Mike Clarkson	JCI Portsmouth	Stephanie Cooke	JCI Sheffield
Susie Barrett	JCI Leeds	Ben Roden	JCI Sheffield	Steven Vandavelde	JCI Sheffield
Alessandra Oh	JCI London	Clare Slater	JCI Sheffield	Emma Eaton	JCI Sheffield
Anthony Baron	JCI London	Daniel Senter	JCI Sheffield	Laura Harding	JCI Southampton
Atta Kanga	JCI London	David Marsh	JCI Sheffield	Christopher Jarvis	JCI Southampton
		Hannah Vessey	JCI Sheffield	Martin Randall	JCI Wakefield

## Speech from 2008 National Conference

Charlie Best



National President  
2009

Dear National Council 2008

I have drafted my Plan of Action in line with the new JCI mission and vision. That vision states that we will be **'the leading global network of young active citizens'**. I want the whole of JCI UK to be full of active citizens in 2009. This means active in terms of your community, family, at work and in JCI. I want to see members active in attending events, recommending JCI to friends, and genuinely being involved.

**The JCI UK National Board is there to help you be active citizens and support local Presidents in encouraging their members.**

At **Inspiration Day**, I will provide each local President with an information pack with details of the main events and programs for 2009 as well as helpful hints and information for the forthcoming year.

I want us to have **a practical year where we achieve the aims and objectives** we initially set out.

**Part of the focus for being active must be growth.** To develop and move on we must grow. We cannot do this without actively recruiting members. As a National Board we will take an active role in this but you must too. It's an organisation for all of us and if you want JCI UK to be here for another 80 years, we need new members.

The National Boards of 2008 and 2009 will meet tomorrow to put a particle plan of action in place relating to launches and re-energisers during the next year.

I don't want to see new members brought in and as their first job told to go to an open evening and recruit more new members because lets face it, they won't want to hang around. However, **if every existing member just brought one friend along to an event and they joined, we would have over 1,000 members** and that ladies and gentleman would be something to be proud of.

JCI UK will run a National competition for **The Outstanding Young Person and Best Business Plan**. The chosen charities for 2009 will be the **Princes Trust** and the **JCI Nothing But Bed Net's Campaign**.

In terms of the Princes Trust, this relationship will hopefully be a two way street which should provide us with more members. I'm currently in talks with the Princes Trust on **mutually beneficial projects and hope to run an enterprise competition between the local chambers** during the summer months, so look out!!!! We may even have a corporate sponsor for this event.

I know many chambers are keen to support local charities but the JCI Bed Net campaign is close to my heart and something I would ask you all to support. I would like to ask prospective Conference Directors to support this charity during the dinners at National events wherever possible. **There maybe a few specific projects we will look at for the Bed Net Campaign, which may interest some people and further details will follow.**

We will continue to run the **100% Efficiency program for local chambers**. The 100% Efficiency document is a great tool when preparing for the year ahead as it gives you some guidance and goals to achieve. As a National organisation, we also have 100% Efficiency standards which we will work towards achieving in 2009. I want to point out that to do that we must grow our membership.

The **Future Forum** and **Trends Team** will continue with their work and provide reports at National Events. **I look forward to an active 2009!**

- **Name:** Charlotte (Charlie) Best
- **Role in 2009:** National President
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Doncaster
- **Job:** Occupation Account Manager - Commercial Insurance Brokers
- **Where are you from?** Born in Mansfield but grew up in Doncaster
- **Why did you join JCI?** To increase my profile in the local business community and gain experience speaking in public
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Climbing, walking, dancing and travelling
- **Little Known Fact:** I did Ballroom and Latin dancing for 10 years and danced competitively all over the UK
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To balance family life with work and JCI, to go on holiday with my husband and support him through his cycle ride to Budapest in aid of JCI's Nothing But Bed Net's Campaign
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To achieve my Plan of Action, increase membership of JCI in the UK; increase participation at National events and to have a fun, active year!
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Day to day direction and management of JCI UK
  - Ambassador of JCI UK
  - 100% Efficiency of JCI UK
  - Liaison with British Senate
  - Liaison with BJC Foundation (part of quorum)
  - International representative at JCI (Chief Delegate)
  - Maintain and review 2009 Plan of Action and Budget

## Profile of Charlie Best



### National President 2009

## Profile of Lesley Young



**Deputy National  
President  
& International  
Director  
2009**

- **Name:** Lesley Young
- **Role in 2009:** Deputy National President  
& International Director
- **Local Chamber:** JCI London (previously, JCI Belfast)
- **Job:** Health Services Manager
- **Where are you from?** A village called Bready in Northern Ireland
- **Why did you join JCI?** To meet like-minded people in a new city
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Socialising, travel, movies, cooking
- **Little Known Fact:** Not sure if it's a little known fact about me or just random so I've done both! My favourite hot drink is Bovril! 'Stressed' is 'desserts' spelled backwards!
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To further develop myself as a leader and inspire others to do the same!
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** For JCI UK to learn, share, learn some more and grow!
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Deputy National President:
    - Deputise for National President
    - Hold listening groups at National Events
    - Co-ordinate 100% Efficiency of chambers across the UK
    - Lead Future Forum (long term planning)
    - Part of quorum of BJC Foundation
  - International Director:
    - Travel co-ordination/attendance at European/World Congress
    - Links with BANZSAI Group: JCI Australia, JCI Ireland, JCI Malta, JCI New Zealand and JCI Scotland
    - Links with JCI UK twin NOM's - Belgium, Switzerland, The Netherlands
    - Liaison with JCI and international organisations

- **Name:** Sarah-Jane Mills
- **Role in 2009:** Immediate Past National President  
& Membership Director
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Doncaster
- **Job:** Senior Legal Counsel for a paint manufacturing company
- **Where are you from?** Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire
- **Why did you join JCI?** Social and personal development reasons but quickly embraced all area's of opportunity and participation at every level of JCI
- **Hobbies/Interests:** JCI, reading, watching films, dining out and travel
- **Little Known Fact:** I am an avid reader of sci-fi fantasy and love anything like Dr Who, Star Trek, Babylon 5 etc
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** Achieve work life balance; spend more time with my 17 month old baby, Alexander and also, husband Andrew; catch up with friends and family and develop as a mentor and coach
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** Co-ordinate in the re-energising and re-launching of chambers across the UK; 20% membership growth
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Immediate Past President:
    - Mentor to National President
    - Parliamentarian
    - Co-ordinating review of JCI UK Constitution
  - Membership Director:
    - Co-ordinate Membership Growth plan
    - Co-ordinate re-energising and re-launches of chambers
    - Project lead Mentoring Program
    - Promote JCI and JCI UK Recognition programs

## Profile of Sarah-Jane Mills



**Immediate Past  
National President  
& Membership  
Director  
2009**

## Profile of Allison Cowell



**Finance Director  
2009**

- **Name:** Allison Cowell
- **Roles in 2009:** National Finance Director  
& Immediate Past President of JCI Boston
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Boston
- **Job:** Chartered Accountant
- **Where are you from?** Originally Rochford in Essex, but now Boston Lincolnshire
- **Why did you join JCI?** I was at a horrible stage in my life where so many important things had come to an end and I wanted a social life; I was not interested in the rest of the 'stuff' just social, well that didn't last long. I was lucky enough to discover the true JCI meaning early on and jumped in with both feet.
- **Hobbies/Interests:** I do a lot of work with Young Enterprise as I feel very strongly about developing children so they have as many opened doors as possible to take them into adulthood. Singing, spending time with my friends and family, travelling, oh so many things I like to do!!
- **Little Known Fact:** I've sang on the Michael Barrymore show!!!
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To keep sane, keep having fun, keep learning, meeting new people and going to at least two countries I've not been to before!
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To ensure JCI Boston's 45th celebrations are as good as they can be, to be of support to the new JCI Boston president, To provide useful financial information on a timely basis to JCI UK and its members
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Day to day finances of JCI UK
  - Long term financial planning
  - Liaison with Head Office
  - Promote Membership Benefits
  - Promote Senate Bursaries and Grants
  - National Investment Committee and BJC Foundation
  - Insurance

- **Name:** Tina Strack
- **Roles in 2009:** Administration Director  
& Regional Group Chairman – South East
- **Local Chamber:** JCI London
- **Job:** Health administration
- **Where are you from?** Vancouver, Canada
- **Why did you join JCI?** To meet people
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Cooking (hands-on and watching cooking shows), travelling, good books and bad TV (X Factor, Eastenders)
- **Little Known Fact:** I once completed a sprint triathlon and I've probably seen the BBC version of Pride and Prejudice over 50 times (the real reason I moved to the UK!)
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To complete the Great North Run (half marathon!) and figure out what I want to be when I grow up
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To ensure that National Board has accurate and timely records. To strengthen and support current and new chambers in the South East.
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Administration Director:
    - Administration of National Board
    - National Directory and National Diary
    - Administration of JCI e-World
  - RGC South East:
    - Mentoring/coaching local Presidents in Region
    - Chairing and co-ordinating Regional activities
    - Supporting Regional and National Events
    - Representing Region and chambers at National Board
    - Active support of National Board and re-launches/launches in Region

## Profile of Tina Strack



**Administration  
Director  
& RGC South East  
2009**

## Profile of Catherine Berry



National Events  
Liaison Director  
2009

- **Name:** Catherine Berry
- **Role in 2009:** National Events Liaison Director
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Barnsley
- **Job:** Space Model Team Leader
- **Where are you from?** Wakefield
- **Why did you join JCI?** Personal development
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Running, walking, gym (any exercise!!!), skiing, holidays
- **Little Known Fact:** Ran a 56 mile marathon in South Africa this year
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** Do another major challenge for charity
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** Work with Chambers to host fantastic National Events in 2009 and increase participation at National Events and Community Events.
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Liaise with National Event Directors to assist and support delivery of quality National Events
    - Inspiration Day – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2009
    - President's Day – 16<sup>th</sup> (TBC) May 2009
    - National Conference – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009
    - National Awards – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009
  - Co-ordinate receipt and consideration of bids to host National Events before submission to National Board
  - Project lead National Community Day
  - Promote the Secret Santa/Christmas Tree Appeal
  - Promote JCI Day – 11<sup>th</sup> December

- **Name:** Andrew Morton
- **Role in 2009:** Business Director
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Hull & East Yorkshire
- **Job:** Journalist
- **Where are you from?** Beverley, East Yorkshire
- **Why did you join JCI?** If I'm honest, it was for the nights out and parties, but I've since found there's so much more available too
- **Hobbies/Interests:** I'm a big motor racing fan and usually get to one or two F1 grand prix a year
- **Little Known Fact:** I once paid for a holiday in the US by hustling Americans on pool tables
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To be a strong voice on national board and be an ambassador for JCI UK outside of the organisation
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To encourage businesses to see the potential and value of JCI
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Corporate Partner Strategy
  - Develop and maintain Corporate Partners
  - Sponsorship
  - Liaison with affiliated organisations
  - Liaise with National President on Prince's Trust Enterprise project
  - Project lead JCI 'The Best Business Plan'
  - Project lead JCI 'The Young Outstanding Person' Award
  - Project lead business breakfasts with JCI America, JCI Germany and JCI Japan at European Conference/World Congress
  - Participation of JCI UK in external awards
  - Trends Team co-ordinator

## Profile of Andrew Morton



**Business Director  
2009**

## Profile of Adam Woodall



**Personal  
Development  
Director**

**2009**

- **Name:** Adam Woodall
- **Role in 2009:** Personal Development Director
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Leeds
- **Job:** Environmental Business Coach
- **Where are you from?** Leeds
- **Why did you join JCI?** Business networking
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Love the outdoors and spending time with friends
- **Little Known Fact:** The first time I did a public presentation was in JCI (apart from a really awful appearance in a play at University) and look where it got me! I am now a JCI trainer, including Head Trainer of JCI Presenter (next session is being run the day after Inspiration Day – see later for more details)
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To have fun and feel that I am giving something back to the members of an organisation that has given me so much
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To get members, chambers and regions excited about the opportunities they can gain through personal development, training and speaking/debating
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Co-ordinate National Extempore (off the cuff speaking) Competition
  - Co-ordinate National Public Speaking Competition
  - Co-ordinate National Debating Competition
  - Co-ordinate Local Leader's Workshops
  - Succession planning for LLW facilitators and UK JCI trainers
  - Maintain and update the JCI UK Trainer's Directory (on the JCI UK website)
  - Lead JCI Training Academy
  - Ensure JCI signature courses are run, as appropriate, in the UK (JCI Presenter, JCI Trainer; JCI Designer, JCI Achieve and JCI Lead)
  - Project manage a Leadership Academy in the UK
  - Promote participation at European Leadership Academy and speaking competitions at international level

- **Name:** Sofie Sandell
- **Role in 2009:** Marketing Director
- **Local Chamber:** JCI London
- **Job:** Account Manager and Business Development
- **Where are you from?** Göteborg, Sweden
- **Why did you join JCI?** I wanted to get a bigger network in my professional life and learn more useful and hands-on soft skills!
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Sailing and racing J24, skiing, London life, meeting interesting people, reading new inspiring books on the tube
- **Little Known Fact:** The most unusual sport I have practiced is Curling – a bit like ice bowling! It's very hard to keep your balance on the ice and to be focused at the same time!
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** Have a great time and learn more fun stuff you can use the web for!
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** Get all chambers in the UK visible online, raise the profile of JCI UK, share with all chamber the 'how to do' marketing and PR almost for free!
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - National marketing
  - Co-ordinate National Public Relations
  - Publicise National Events
  - Promoting and co-ordinating marketing materials available for chambers (via Head Office)
  - Promoting and co-ordinating merchandising available
  - JCI UK Facebook co-ordinator, including JCI UK Alumni
  - Project lead review and updating of JCI UK website
  - Project lead Design Team to review current marketing materials

## Profile of Sofie Sandell



**Marketing Director  
2009**

## Profile of Angela Chapman



RGC Yorkshire  
2009

- **Name:** Angela Chapman
- **Role in 2009:** Regional Group Chairman - Yorkshire
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Hull & East Yorkshire
- **Job:** Development Support Officer/Secretary at a local NHS Hospital Trust
- **Where are you from?** I've lived all my life in East Yorkshire! Born in Beverley, grew up in Driffield and now living in Beverley!
- **Why did you join JCI?** To meet new people and develop myself
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Competitive Golf, Foreign Holidays, Crosswords, Badminton, watching Tom Chambers on Strictly[!], and general socialising/parties, oh and JCI!
- **Little Known Fact:** Clearly keeping up with Yorkshire, my Grandma attended the same school as the Sculptor, Sir Henry Moore!
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To be calm, to be approachable and to enjoy a fantastic 2009 with all my friends!
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To ensure all Yorkshire Presidents/Chambers continue to work together and share best practice; and for everyone to have lots of fun!
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Mentoring/coaching local Presidents in Region
  - Chairing and co-ordinating Regional activities
  - Supporting Regional and National Events
  - Representing Region and chambers at National Board
  - Active support of National Board and re-launches/launches in Region

- **Name:** Richard Tong
- **Role in 2009:** Regional Group Chairman – North West
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Manchester
- **Job:** Local Government Finance Officer
- **Where are you from?** Blackpool
- **Why did you join JCI?** To meet like-minded people
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Football, golf, travel, JCI
- **Little Known Fact:** To date, I have visited 72 of the current 92 football league grounds!
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** To meet new people; to travel as much as possible; and to promote JCI at every available opportunity
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** To increase the number of active members and active chambers in the North West; to establish sound working relationships with key North West organisations
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Mentoring/coaching local Presidents in Region
  - Chairing and co-ordinating Regional activities
  - Supporting Regional and National Events
  - Representing Region and chambers at National Board
  - Active support of National Board and re-launches/launches in Region

## Profile of Richard Tong



**RGC North West  
2009**

## Profile of Steve Davies



RGC South  
2009

- **Name:** Steve Davies
- **Role in 2009:** Regional Group Chairman - South
- **Local Chamber:** JCI Reading
- **Job:** Business Transformation Consultant
- **Where are you from?** Slough, Berkshire
- **Why did you join JCI?** To increase my social circle and do new things
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Ceroc dancing, racquet sports, music, theatre, films, football league administrator
- **Little Known Fact:** No flights made until ten years ago. Fourteen different countries visited since
- **Personal Objectives for 2009:** Learning to scuba dive and continuing to extend my comfort zone
- **Objectives for role in 2009:** Assist the local chambers to define/achieve their goals, whilst bringing them closer together to each other
- **Key area's of responsibility:**
  - Mentoring/coaching local Presidents in Region
  - Chairing and co-ordinating Regional activities
  - Supporting Regional and National Events
  - Representing Region and chambers at National Board
  - Active support of National Board and re-launches/launches in Region

## JCI Barnsley are holding a full weekend of inspiration in Barnsley in January 2009!!!

The weekend will kick off with **JCI Barnsley's Annual Awards Dinner** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - a three course black tie dinner with comedian Mark Rough as the after dinner speaker, all for £35 per person.

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, they will be hosting the **JCI UK Inspiration Day**. This event costs £35 per person and starts at 10am for 10.30am.

The key note speaker is **Paul McGee, the S.U.M.O Guy** – Shut Up and Move On: The Straight-Talking Guide to Creating and Enjoying a Brilliant Life <http://www.thesumoguy.com/>. Are you seeking memorable, practical ideas to help both in and outside the workplace? Would you and people you work with benefit from learning more about the following?

- How to handle change more positively
- How to work more effectively as a team
- How to provide superior service
- How to tackle stress more effectively
- How to manage, motivate and lead people through change

There is also a **Get 'Fit To Lead' session with Andy McKechnie** from Andy McKechnie & Associates. Andy is an international motivational speaker. In modern business, organisations are much flatter and leadership is required at every level. This cutting edge speaker will give you some powerful tools from the world of business and elite level of international sport, to allow you to be not only successful, but also fulfilled as a leader.

Finally, a **Samba drumming experience with Louder than Life**, an innovative company who use music to develop personal skills – join in the fun of this creative session and let off some steam. By the end of the session, you will have found your rhythm for the year!

All of this followed by an inspirational evening out in Barnsley!!

**Want to have more confidence when speaking publicly or at work?** Then you need to attend **JCI Presenter** in Barnsley on the Sunday after Inspiration Day. It is a one-day course (9.30am to 6pm) designed to help those who want to enhance their skills as a presenter. The confidence participants will gain can be used at work or in JCI. Full details can be found on the homepage of the JCI UK website. Or, contact Adam Woodhall, JCI UK National Personal Development Director M: 07967 603 717 E: [adam@peopleprofitplanet.co.uk](mailto:adam@peopleprofitplanet.co.uk)

This all takes place at **The Ardsley House Hotel** - with B&B available at £50 for a twin room and £30 for a single room there is no excuse not book for the whole weekend! <http://www.ardsleyhousehotel.co.uk/>.

To book log on at [www.jcibarnsleyevents.eventbrite.com](http://www.jcibarnsleyevents.eventbrite.com). If you are looking to share a room then let JCI Barnsley know and they will see what they can do!

## First National Event 2009

Inspiration Day  
17<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Hosted by JCI  
Barnsley

Or, make a  
weekend of it!



Paul McGee  
The SUMO Guy

Andy McKechnie

Louder than Life

JCI Presenter

## Funding Opportunities within JCI UK

### British Senate Bursaries

The British Senate (life long members of JCI UK) has expressed an interest in helping new members of JCI UK become engaged with the organisation in its widest perspective. For this reason, each year they will offer up to 6 x £100 bursaries for new members towards international events with both a training and social aspect.

#### Events

Any international event outside of JCI UK can be considered such as:

- Other National Conferences (incl. Scotland and Ireland)
- Multi-country conferences e.g. the Baltic Conference and Danube Conference
- European Conference
- World Congress (see below for events not in Europe)

The bursary can be used towards the cost of registration for the event, hotel accommodation or the cost of travel incurred by the new member attending.

Preference will be given to events within Europe, as the overall costs are lower than for events outside Europe, and the award of a Senate bursary is more likely to make the difference between a member attending or not attending.

#### Applicants

Applicants must be paid up members of JCI UK at all stages of the bursary process and must have been a member, in candidate or in full, for 12 months or less.

Applications may come from the new member, but will require endorsement by their local President, and/or their Regional Group Chairman. Applications can be made on the new member's behalf by their local President.

Although the application must be made within 12 months of joining, the event itself can take place up to 12 months after the bursary is made.

#### Applying for a Senate Bursary

The application and full details of where to send it are on the JCI UK website.

Contact Allison Cowell, National Finance Director, for further details.

### BJC Foundation (former name of JCI UK was British Junior Chamber)

Current and former members of JCI UK contribute a capital sum of money that is held on trust and the interest is utilised to:

- To help contribute to the funding of new Chamber Launches
- To help sustain recently launched Chambers usually with matched or own-source co-funding
- To help grow existing Chambers
- To co-fund events which have as a clear objective membership growth

The BJC Foundation is administered by Trustees who are all former members and Senators of JCI UK.

An application form and full details of where to send it are on the JCI UK website.

Need more? Contact Sarah-Jane Mills, National Membership Director: [sarah-jane.mills@jciuk.org.uk](mailto:sarah-jane.mills@jciuk.org.uk)



## Active Membership = Marketable Skills

These mainly relate to the skills and experiences that you can develop through taking part at Local, Regional, National or International level by, for example, being part of a team delivering a project; being a project leader; a member of your chamber's management/leadership team, or being on Regional or National Board.

The skills and experiences gained can be directly translated back into your work place and benefit you there too.

One way of demonstrating these benefits is through the use of competencies. A selection of 15 competencies that JCI can assist you in developing are set out below:

- Leadership
- Decisiveness
- Team Skills
- Creative Thinking
- Initiative
- Management Control
- Staff Development
- Planning and Organisation
- Presentation skills
- Communications
- Commercial Awareness
- Financial Awareness
- Strategic Vision
- Problem Solving
- Self Management

There are roles currently available at National level on the following teams:

**Trends Team Member** – keep an eye out for trends in the media that may be appropriate for JCI UK or your local chamber to focus on in our programmes. You can develop:

- Team Skills, Creative Thinking, Initiative, Communications, Commercial Awareness, Strategic Vision, Self Management

**Newsletter Editor** – co-ordinate this form of internal communication to our members. You can develop:

- Decisiveness, Team Skills, Creative Thinking, Initiative, Management Control, Planning and Organisation, Communications, Strategic Vision, Self Management

**Design Team Member** – review our marketing materials to decide if we need to update them and if so, to create and implement the changes. You can develop:

- Decisiveness, Team Skills, Creative Thinking, Initiative, Management Control, Planning and Organisation, Presentation Skills, Communications, Commercial Awareness, Strategic Vision, Problem Solving, Self Management

**Website Team Member** – review our website with a view to updating it / change the look and feel to make it a communication tool to be proud of. You can develop:

- Decisiveness, Team Skills, Creative Thinking, Initiative, Planning and Organisation, Presentation Skills, Communications, Commercial Awareness, Financial Awareness, Strategic Vision, Problem Solving, Self Management

If you are interested in any of these roles and/or want to discuss other opportunities within JCI UK, please contact **Charlie Best** on [charlie.best@jciuk.org.uk](mailto:charlie.best@jciuk.org.uk).

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## National Board 2009

**National President** - Charlie Best

**Deputy National President** – Lesley Young

**Immediate Past National President** - Sarah Jane Mills

**Finance Director** – Allison Cowell

**Administration Director** – Tina Strack

**Business Director** – Andrew Morton

**International Director** - Lesley Young

**Membership Director** – Sarah-Jane Mills

**Marketing Director** – Sofie Sandell

**Personal Development Director** – Adam Woodall

**National Events Liaison Director** - Catherine Berry

**Regional Group Chairmen:**

**RGC Northern Ireland** – TBC

**RGC North West** - Richard Tong

**RGC Yorkshire** – Angela Chapman

**RGC South East** – Tina Strack

**RGC South** – Steve Davies

## JCI UK 2009 National Events

### January 2009

- 17<sup>th</sup> – Inspiration Day – hosted by JCI Barnsley

### May 2009

- 16<sup>th</sup> – President's Day – JCI Wakefield are bidding to host the one day event for President's, their Deputies and/or any member interested in becoming Deputy; it includes National Council

### September 2009

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – National Conference – JCI Leeds are bidding to host this weekend event; it includes National Council and JCI UK's Annual General Meeting

### December 2009

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – National Awards – chambers are currently bidding to host this weekend event; it includes National Council