



**Michael Jeans MBE**

**Immediate Past Master**

**Chartered Accountant**

Michael qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1967 having served his three-year articles with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co (now KPMG). He then left to join The Blue Circle Group, where he also qualified as a management accountant (now FCMA).

He re-joined KPMG in 1970, but as a member of its management consulting practice; he rose to become senior UK consulting partner and a member of the overall Board before he decided to seek pastures new in 1994. Since then he has been an independent management consultant, non-executive director of public and private sector companies, member (often chair) of various audit committees, several of which have been regulatory bodies (General Medical Council, Bar Council, CIMA etc).

For over 30 years he has been involved with education particularly in the area of governance (Haberdasher schools, British School of Brussels, West London Free Schools Academy Trust, Court of Universities of Bristol and Cranfield, DfE working parties etc). He was awarded an honorary MBA by Cranfield University in 1996. He received his MBE in 2006.

Michael has been President of two professional institutes (Management Consultants and Chartered Management Accountants) and Master of three Livery Companies (Management Consultants, Haberdashers and now the Chartered Accountants).

Michael lives in central London and has also had a home in Italy for nearly 30 years – he is an unashamed Italophile! He has twin children (the ‘pair of Jeans’).