## **Biographical Notes**



## Helen Ahluwalia DipCII

CI/ Vice President

Helen has worked in her local insurer market as well as within broker companies in the East Midlands, throughout her working life.

She began her career within underwriting at the Sun Alliance, moving on to senior roles at management level within the Royal and Prudential. Following her career path, she became a director within Dragoon Insurance, a local independent broker, where she spent many enjoyable years honing her skills. Currently, as a Director at AIPS Ltd in Mansfield, she is responsible for the Operations and Compliance of the business, and enjoys working within a broker environment building people, skills and business management experience, and thrives on the higher level involvement which brings challenges in terms of accountability for her actions on the business as well as the responsibility for ensuring a strong and profitable business performance.

Helen has been active over many years within her local institute and has enjoyed helping to raise the profile of the CII as one of the team committed to delivering successful support to professionals within the East Midlands area.

She has one daughter, Sophie, who is her pride and joy! Although Sophie chose not to follow in her mum's footsteps and instead entered the accounting profession, rather than insurance, as her career!

With a very busy professional life, finding time for relaxing is a challenge and Helen loves to spend time with her family and friends. She has a great interest in the cricket and proudly will tell anyone who listens, that she was at the match at Trent Bridge last year, which saw England's win guarantee that they would regain the Ashes!

She also loves her tennis and made it to the French and was there to see Rafael Nidal play...a great experience.

Helen loves to travel and this year it's Toronto, Niagara and New York, which will be an amazing trip but, as she is getting married this year, the happy couple will be flying first class.....probably a once in a life time experience on a broker's pay but a great way to celebrate such an occasion!