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| **Design and Technology Association: Person Specification for new Trustees (to be appointed in 2018)** |
| **1. Role Purpose**  |
|  To work with the Chair and Board of Trustees to oversee and assist the Chief Executive in the delivery of the Design and Technology Association’s ambition to promote high quality design, engineering and technology education, develop excellent links between education and industry, and provide all young people with inspirational opportunities. |
| **Knowledge & Experience**  |
| **Essential attributes** |
| Industry background – preferably in the design, engineering, manufacturing, creative and/or digital sectors. |
| Confident operating at senior levels |
| Positive in approach and solution-oriented in tackling challenges |
| Challenging and supportive |
| A team player |
| An excellent networker, able to support the Association in developing external links and partnerships. |
| Commercially astute  |
| **Desirable attributes in 1 or more of the following areas** |
| Experienced in navigating the political environment, with good networking and influencing skills |
| Experienced in fund-raising and/or financing options. |
| Experience of the design and creative industries |
| Experience of the engineering and manufacturing industries |
| **Commitment required** |
| **Trustees are expected to commit to a minimum of 4 days per year to attend Board and Committee meetings. Trustee positions are voluntary so no remuneration is awarded but travel expenses can be reimbursed. Most meetings are held in central London.** |