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Ian is a professionally qualified IS auditor and recently joined Centrica in July 2008 to focus on providing assurance over major IS projects and change programmes including those supported by SAP deployments. Centrica has an expanding SAP landscape to support its growing portfolio of business units across the group; these include Supplier Relationship Management (SRM), Project System (PS), IS-Utilities and Business Warehouse as well as several core R/3 instances.

Prior to joining Centrica Ian worked with Sun-Microsystems as a consultant for a short period after running the global IS audit function at the BOC group for four years. Although the scope of the IS audit remit was wide at BOC the core activity was providing assurance to the executive board over a number of SAP programmes being deployed across Asia, South America and South Africa. This followed a varied career in IT at British Airways and BOC that included leading software development teams and project management of global infrastructure projects.

Ian re-launched the ACS SIG in 2003 and has recently passed on the 'chair' baton to Peter Curtis whilst remaining on the committee. The SIG continues to go from strength to strength under Peter's stewardship; with new members on the committee and a series of well attended events particularly noteworthy for the excellent standard of user member sessions.