



Manifesto: A commitment to drive value and growth through strategic sourcing

At the GSA's Symposium, CEO, Kerry Hallard alongside Chairman, Jim Hemmington, announced the Association's annual manifesto.

The GSA's manifesto demonstrates our own and our members' commitment to best practice in all aspects relating to strategic sourcing so that members, the industry and global economy may prosper and grow. Our manifesto for 2017/18 builds on our existing activity which centres on what's important to our members and the eco-system in which sourcing resides.

These are:

Promoting world class standards, qualifications and best practices to enable all companies to derive increased value from strategic sourcing, and so improve performance and competitiveness, so members, the industry and economy all grow

Develop a long-term vision for the sourcing profession: elevating the profession, aligning skills for the future of work, creating jobs and raising living standards for all those involved in the sourcing profession

Create a culture and a platform for sharing experiences and disseminating trends and insights to encourage forward innovation and future collaboration to drive success and growth

Encourage inclusion and diversity across the industry, incorporating countries, businesses and individuals working within the sourcing eco-system to ensure social responsibility across all levels

Drive a proactive and collaborative programme to address and positively impact the challenges the sourcing industry faces, to include: legislation; regulations; and Brexit

We believe that these five themes together will not only add value to our member organisations, but will support their resilience through the economic challenges ahead.

The full manifesto is available from the GSA's website.

