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IFAC in the News

ACCOUNTANCY NEWS POWERED BY TIMETRIC | 3 NOVEMBER 2017

[Analysis: IFAC's role in international audit standards setting could be scrapped](#)

The Monitoring Group, which oversees the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), will release a public consultation laying out several options of reform including an option to transfer the audit standard setting component of IFAC to...

LOOP | 1:00, 2 NOVEMBER 2017

[ICAB President to sit on global accounting committee](#)

President of The Institute of Chartered Accounts of Barbados (ICAB), Andrew Brathwaite. President of The Institute of Chartered Accounts of Barbados (ICAB), Andrew Brathwaite, has been appointed by the International Federation of Accountants...

Standard-Setting Boards in the News



IPSASB | 31 OCTOBER 2017

[IPSASB Seeks Comments on Social Benefits Accounting Proposals](#)

The International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board® (IPSASB®) has released for public comment Exposure Draft (ED) 63, Social Benefits, which addresses accounting for the delivery of ...

JDSUPRA BUSINESS ADVISOR | 8:23, 3 NOVEMBER 2017

[GASB 77 - What Is It, And How Can We Prepare?](#)

To embed, copy and paste the code into your website or blog: GASB 77 is an accounting pronouncement applicable to the financial statements of state and local governments. In order for their financial statements to be prepared in accordance ...

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD | 20:00, 31 OCTOBER 2017

[Joint conference in Toronto The joint IFRS Foundation and CPA Canada conference in Toronto is taking place today.](#)

The IFRS Foundation and the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) are holding a joint IFRS conference at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Canada on Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 November 2017.

CFO INNOVATION ASIA | 4:17, 31 OCTOBER 2017

[International Accounting Standards Board Issues](#)

[Narrow-Scope Changes to IFRS 9 and IAS 28](#)

The International Accounting Standards Board has issued amendments to IFRS 9: Financial Instruments and to IAS 28: Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures to aid implementation.

News that Matters to the Profession



THE SUN | 6 NOVEMBER 2017

[Corruption: ICAN advocates enforcement of accountability in public finance](#)

By Steve Agbota As part of measures to curb corruption and waste of public fund, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) has called on the Federal Government to enforce accountability in public finance, nation building and ...

THIS DAY | 6 NOVEMBER 2017

[ACCA Partners CITN on Capacity Building](#)

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN) have entered into a new partnership to commence a joint programme known as a Continuous Professional Training

Programme ...

PR NEWswire | 5:36, 5 NOVEMBER 2017

[IMA and Robert Half Announce Strategic Alliance to Advance Competency in a Digital Age](#)

DUBAI, UAE, November 5, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- IMA(R) (Institute of Management Accountants) - named 2017 Professional Body of the Year by The Accountant/International Accounting Bulletin - and global staffing firm Robert Half announced today a...

INVESTMENT & PENSIONS EUROPE | 8:58, 3 NOVEMBER 2017

[Accounting roundup: ESMA reduces pensions accounting focus](#)

Pensions accounting has dropped down the list of 2017 enforcement priorities for the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA). Instead, the EU markets watchdog said it planned to focus on disclosures about the impact of new standards...

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[Digital forum: Beware of the robots, beware!](#)

The first session of The Accountant and the International Accounting Bulletin's Digital Accountancy conference ended with a Q&A on the rise of the robots and the profession's relevance. The panel chair picked on the questions of the ...

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[Strengthening the link between governments and citizens through accounting](#)

Citizens no longer trust their governments and this, together with the digital revolution, is transforming how the public sector uses and presents financial information. Could accounting and data analytics make citizens trust their ...

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[Taking the higher ground of ethics easier said than done](#)

Ethics & Compliance Initiative CEO Patricia Harned talks about her experience with the accountancy profession working on the PCAOB's standing advisory group and

explains why the rule-driven nature of practising accounting is a challenge to ...

ACCOUNTING TODAY ONLINE | 2 NOVEMBER 2017

[PCAOB inks agreement with Irish audit regulator](#)

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board has signed a cooperative agreement with the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority, allowing them to cooperate on joint inspections and oversight of auditing firms subject to both ...

RENEW ECONOMY | 20:46, 2 NOVEMBER 2017

[Is your company disclosing its climate risk?](#)

We discuss below the final report of the Financial Stability Board's taskforce on climate related financial disclosures. This report is not binding on any company, as it has not yet been translated into a formal accounting standard. But it ...

DAILY FT | 2 NOVEMBER 2017

[Eminent Chartered Accountants Nirmal Fernando and T.](#)

[Someswaran inducted to CA Sri Lanka Hall of Fa](#)

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) recently paid tribute to two eminent Chartered Accountants, Anthony Nirmal Fernando and Someswaran Thirunavukarasu, by inducting them to the CA Sri Lanka Hall of Fame for ...

DAILY FT | 2 NOVEMBER 2017

[Global recognition of four eminent Sri Lankan accountants](#)

The Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Australia (ICMA Australia) has established a Global Accounting Hall of Fame and a Global Management Accounting Hall of Fame to ensure that accounting academics and practitioners globally ...

NIGERIAN TRIBUNE | 2 NOVEMBER 2017

[Landmark varsity gets ACCA accreditation](#)

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) has accredited the B.Sc Accounting course of the Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State, as a certified accounting programme.

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA) | 20:00, 1 NOVEMBER 2017

[The Sustainable Development Goals: redefining global prosperity creation](#)

The SDGs provide a framework for understanding context, risk and opportunities that is in line with the new nature of the global economy, the challenges it faces and the future contours of global growth.

CGMA MAGAZINE | 16:04, 1 NOVEMBER 2017

[Companies continue to increase transparency of external audit oversight](#)

More companies are providing investors and other stakeholders with information about audit committee oversight of external auditors, according to the latest edition of the Audit Committee Transparency Barometer, an annual report released ...

BLOOMBERG | 11:00, 1 NOVEMBER 2017

[Robots in Finance Bring New Risks to Stability, Regulators Warn](#)

Banks and hedge funds that rely on artificial intelligence threaten to inject risks into the financial system that could exacerbate a future crisis, according to global regulators.

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY | 6:56, 1 NOVEMBER 2017

[PCAOB's Franzel leans toward issuing blockchain and data analytics guidance](#)

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is likely to issue guidance on the use of blockchain and data analytics technology as more auditing firms weigh the benefits and drawbacks of them.

TROUBLED COMPANY REPORTER ASIA PACIFIC | 1 NOVEMBER 2017

[* INDIA: KGS Organises Panel Discussion on Insolvency Code](#)

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) is the bankruptcy law of India, which seeks to consolidate the existing framework by creating a single law for insolvency and bankruptcy. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2015 was ...

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[Audit committees are disclosing more about auditors](#)

Audit committees are providing investors with more information about their outside auditing firms, according to a new report. The annual report, from the Center for Audit Quality and Audit Analytics, sees the amount of information disclosed ...

ACCOUNTING TODAY | 1 NOVEMBER 2017

[Getting ready for CAMs; Auditors prepare for PCAOB changes to the auditor's report](#)

Companies and their auditors are getting ready for the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's new audit reporting model, despite uncertainty over whether the Securities and Exchange Commission will approve the new standard.

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RADIO CAYMAN | 9:00, 31 OCTOBER 2017

[CIIPA & ICAC to Formalize Relatio...](#)

The Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants (CIIPA) and the the Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Caribbean (ICAC), are now working together to formalise their relationship and increase collaboration to support best ...

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA) | 20:00, 30 OCTOBER 2017

[Governments and accountancy profession must work](#)

[together to progress the adoption of public sector](#)

[accounting standards](#)

Our research draws on the experiences of countries around the world in the process of adopting IPSAS and suggests that progress remains slower than is desirable; few have completed it successfully and seamlessly.

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[ACCA's enhanced Ethics and Professional Skills module](#)

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The new Ethics and Professional Skills module ensures that ethics still has its place at the heart of our qualification. The latest innovation to ethics at the top level of the ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) ...