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Register before March 31, 2015, to take advantage of our EarlyBird rates. To learn more, visit www.imamiddleeastconference.org.

CMA Raffle

Congratulations to the winner of this month's CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) surprise drawing: Hossam Eldin A. Hemida, CMA, from Egypt. You have won a free one-year IMA membership. Please contact us at imamiddleeast@imanet.org or +971 4 429 6017 to claim your prize!

Call For Entry – Finance Team of the Year Award 2015

IMA is pleased to announce this year's "IMA Finance Team of the Year Award" which recognizes the achievement of finance teams in contributing to their organization's performance through the use of management accounting tools and industry best-practices. The award is open to all organizations – both private and public – across the Middle East/Africa region.

The award will be announced during IMA's 3rd Middle East Conference on May 14-15, 2015, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates at the Address Hotel in Dubai Marina.

To learn more about the submission details and the criteria for evaluation please [click here](#).

If you would like to attend IMA's 3rd Middle East Conference on the Next Generation Finance Leaders, please [click here](#).

Global Highlights

ICMA announces leading performers on CMA exam including Egyptian-born Mahmoud Galal Aldamasy

"ICMA[®] congratulates these award recipients and recognizes their achievement," said Samuel C. Weaver, Ph.D., CMA, CFM, chair of ICMA (Institute of Certified Management Accountants) Board of Regents. "As has been consistent over the most recent testing periods, this group of award recipients once again exemplifies the broad geographic diversity of the CMA program. This past fiscal year, ICMA certified more than 3,000 members, and the number of CMAs now stands at an all-time high. By earning this credential, CMAs are helping improve their career outlook and contribute to the success of their respective organizations."

To read the full press release, [click here](#).

Chapter Activities

2015 JAMA Kick-Off Activities and Award Celebration

The Jordan Association of Management Accountants (JAMA) conducted its annual event to discuss the association plan for 2015 and to honor the 32 Jordanian CMA's who had passed their exams in 2014. The celebration took place in the Orthodox Club on January 28, 2015 with members of JAMA and IMA, corporate affiliates and representatives from the universities in attendance. JAMA's president, Jamal Abdul Jalil discussed JAMA's achievements in 2014 in addition to the association's goals and new strategy in the training programs for 2015. Abdul Jalil focused on the association's interest in universities and the impact of orienting and coaching the new generation to the accounting work field, not to forget the importance of the certificate in developing their careers. Therefore, every year JAMA offers its members two CMA scholarships sponsored by Morgan International.

Abu Dhabi Chapter

February 10, 2015 - The IMA's Abu Dhabi Chapter held an event called "Managing Working Capital" by Wael Abdulmalak, executive director of Alpen Capital UAE. Wael first highlighted

the balance sheet structure and the payment methods in trade. Then he discussed the supplier's management, buyers management, and cash management, including risks, import financing, invoice and export financing, and general tools and responsibilities. Finally, he discussed compliance penalties updates that involved the banking and corporate world. The event was facilitated by Maher Nasreddine, the president of IMA's Abu Dhabi Chapter, who welcomed the audience in the first event of the new year and briefed them about the chapter's activities that will proceed further.

Course Provider Activities

Horizons HRD

Horizons HRD, Bahrain, has positioned itself as a modern, dynamic, and forward-thinking training institution and a business consultancy services partner committed to providing high-quality services and products. To this end, we are partnering with IMA and Wiley for supporting the GCC professional workforce for earning CMA international designation for becoming the brain of the business community. To learn more, visit www.horizons-hrd.com

KPMG Academy

Being part of the Big 4 financial services companies worldwide, KPMG in Jordan has built a reputation of providing high-quality services in the market, equipped with highly qualified professionals. With our latest initiative, KPMG Academy, as a new line of business, we are now committed more than ever to raise the bar in the accounting and finance sector in the region, KPMG Academy launched the first CMA class on January 28, the second class is on March 28 to help engaged candidates in preparing for the exam with a pool of certified professional instructors. For more information please contact: aaldwairi@kpmg.com, hwahba@kpmg.com, +962 (6) 5659200, +962 (79) 1048016

Job Pick of the Month

Visit <http://careers.imamiddleeast.org> to apply for these popular positions by entering the job reference number:

- **Chief Accountant - Marriott Jeddah Ref. JB1791155**
- **Associate Manager - Costing- IFFCO Ref. JB3184227**
- **Internal Auditor - Gulf General Investments Company (GGICO) Ref. JB3208928**

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