



IMA Middle East Focus

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Regional Focus

IMA and LACPA Sign a Memorandum of Understanding



IMA and the Lebanese Association of Certified Public Accountants (LACPA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on July 31, 2014, to enable mutual cooperation in actively promoting the management accounting profession in Lebanon and enhancing professional recognition of management accounting and its qualifications. As part of the MOU, LACPA will be establishing its own official management accounting exam, utilizing parts of IMA's CMA curriculum. IMA and Wiley will provide LACPA with relevant study material to be used in preparation for the exam.

Global Highlight

IMA Achieves Record Growth in Fiscal Year 2014

IMA announced its increased membership numbers and record-setting growth for its CMA credential in fiscal year (FY) 2014 ending June 30, 2014. Having just opened two new

international offices in Shanghai and Cairo, in addition to existing global branches in Zurich, Dubai, and Beijing, IMA has shown impressive growth in members and new candidates, enhancing the organization's international relevance, as well as highlighting the critical role management accountants play in the global economy.

In FY 2014, IMA's total membership rose 7% to 72,921, including more than 10,000 college and university students and young professionals. Outside the U.S., membership grew 23% over 2013, reaching nearly 28,000.

The total number of new CMA candidates reached a record high 14,662 in FY 2014. A record number of new CMA certificates were awarded to worthy management accountants – 3,003 in total. The increase is all the more impressive because of the high standards required to earn this credential. Achieving the CMA requires education, experience, and passing a thorough two-part exam. It demonstrates a professional's expertise in financial planning, analysis, control, decision support, and professional ethics – skills that are in high demand by organizations around the world to address the talent gap. In addition, the total number of CMAs is up 6% in FY 2014, and total candidates have increased 19% in the past year, now standing at 22,277. To date, more than 43,000 professionals have earned the CMA credential. To learn more, [click here](#)

Chapter Activities

Dubai Chapter

August 16, 2014 — IMA's Dubai Chapter held an event on Excel, facilitated by Loay Al Nakhal, IT Project Manager at Dubai Municipality. The event consisted of a workshop on advanced Excel functions. Some of the topics covered include conditional formatting; custom sorting and filtering; tables, pivot tables, and graphs; and data validation. Participants practiced the various functions using their laptops. Loay was very knowledgeable on the topic and engaged the participants well. He also distributed CDs featuring tips on Microsoft Office. The event was held at the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce. Sixty five participants attended; they found the workshop very helpful to their career. To learn more, [click here](#).

Riyadh Chapter

Free CMA Information Seminar on Monday, September 1, 5:30 p.m. at Alfaisal University.

Alfaisal University in partnership with the IMA's Riyadh Chapter, will also provide CMA part 1 exam preparation classes starting September 7 at Alfaisal University Campus, Riyadh. For questions and registration, please contact exec.ed@alfaisal.edu or + 966 1 215 7709 - 053 128 1949. To learn more, [click here](#).

Course Provider Activities

Morgan International

CMA live classes start this September in Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, UAE, and KSA at Morgan International. Register with the Wiley IMA Platinum Provider and benefit from a 15% discount offered exclusively to IMA members. To learn more, [click here](#).

Jobs of the Month

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