



## IMA Middle East Focus

### IMA Announces Record Number of CMA for Fiscal 2013

More than 2,800 certificates were awarded in Fiscal Year 2013—the most in any year since the CMA was created in 1972. Some 18,000 candidates from around the world are now pursuing the CMA. In all, approximately 40,000 professionals have earned the certification by passing an exhaustive exam that evaluates expertise in the areas of financial planning, analysis, control, decision support and professional ethics. The Middle East, Africa, Pakistan, and India boasts a total of 2071 CMA holders, 401 of which earned their CMA in fiscal year 2013. Designed to meet the needs of businesses, the CMA translates into significant career opportunities. According to IMA's most recent [Salary Survey](#), CMA holders earn \$34,000 more in compensation than their non-certified peers.

"We're pleased to announce IMA's record number of CMA recipients for fiscal year 2013," said Dennis Whitney, CMA, CFM, senior vice president, Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA®), IMA's certification division. "The increasing demand for the CMA reflects its

### Chapter Activities:

As part of the IMA Abu Dhabi Chapter's commitment to provide its members with value and continuous support, the chapter conducted another very successful event, the first for 2014, on Wednesday, 8 January. The event's topic was on "Business Ethics and Corporate Finance" at the GrandMillenium Al Wahda, Abu Dhabi. The event was presented by Mr. Wael AbdulMalak CMA, director, transaction banking at Standard Chartered Bank. More than 60 members, CMA holders, and candidates were present at the event to express their enthusiasm for the chapter's activities. The presentation started with an introduction on IMA ethical values and importance of ethics in business, along with real life examples of ethical issues and companies that were impacted by ethical decisions. To learn more,

position as a respected credential, validated by a rigorous exam that indicates mastery of the skills needed to succeed in management accounting.” To learn more, please [click here](#).

### **Morgan Appointed as the First Platinum Provider for Wiley’s CMA Review**

With more than a 16-year history of bringing CMA teaching expertise to the region, helping thousands of candidates become certified and achieving career success, Morgan International is fully committed to promoting the management accounting profession. This commitment was formally recognized in November when Morgan International was appointed as a Platinum provider for the CMA Review program across the region – making it unique in this respect. Part of Morgan International’s commitment to the CMA is evident in its continual enhancement of the CMA learning experience. Morgan continually introduces new tools and technology, all developed by CMA experts to guarantee students’ readiness for exam success. To learn more, please [click here](#).

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- Chief Accountant –Aldabbagh Group Ref. JB3008377

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### **Global Highlights**

IMA has released its Fiscal 2013 Annual Report in all-digital format and is available for download here: <http://www.imanet.org/2013-Annual-Report.aspx>. IMA’s fiscal year runs from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

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