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IMA Middle East Focus

CMA Raffle

Congratulations to the winner of this month's CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) surprise drawing: Eman Mahdi Hassan Mohammed, CMA, from Bahrain. 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!

Did You Get The Chance To Check Out IMA Middle East's Arabic Website? It's Out!



مسابقة معهد المحاسبين الإداريين الطلابية

التحق الآن

بعد النجاح الذي شهدته مسابقة الحالة الدراسية الطلابية في العام الماضي بمشاركة 18 جامعة من المنطقة، ندعو مرة أخرى الجامعات من منطقة الشرق الأوسط وإفريقيا للمشاركة في هذه الفرصة المشوقة. يحصل الطلبة على فرصة ابراز معرفتهم أمام الخبراء في المجال، والفوز بجائزة قيمتها 3,000 دولار للرابح الأول وجائزة قيمتها 2,000 دولار للرابح الثاني.

اعرف المزيد



الفروع الإقليمية

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أكثر من 300 فرع ومجلس تنتشر في كافة أنحاء العالم لربط الأعضاء وتزويدهم بالخدمات على المستوى المحلي، بما فيها برامج التثقيف المهني والقيادة، والتوجيه والإرشاد، والخدمات المجتمعية.

اعرف المزيد



عضوية معهد المحاسبين الإداريين

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أكثر من 72,000 محفيا وعضلا في مجال الإدارة المالية يتطلعون إلى برامج وخدمات معهد المحاسبين الإداريين التي تساعد في توسيع مهاراتهم في مجال الإدارة المالية، وتعزيز أداء مؤسساتهم وتمكين قراراتهم المهنية.

اعرف المزيد



Gary Cokins Visits The Region on Comprehensive Tour

Gary Cokins, IMA's executive-in-residence and internationally recognized expert and author in advanced cost management and performance improvement systems, will be visiting several IMA partners, chapters and approved course providers on a region-wide tour including the UAE, KSA, Egypt, and Lebanon. Gary will be speaking at key events including the Third Regional MECA (Middle East CFO Alliance) in Dubai on December 9, 2014, the IMA-SOCPA (Saudi Organization of Certified Public Accountants) joint event on December 10, 2014, in Riyadh, and the Alexandria HR Strategic Day 2015 on December 13, 2014 in Egypt. To learn more about the events, [click here](#)

Education "Pays": Check out IMA Regional Salary Surveys for Egypt, UAE and KSA



The reports contain the results of surveys of IMA members in 2013-2014. These documents analyze by region: base salary and total compensation, impact of gender and education level on compensation, effect of CMA certification on members' earnings, and other job-satisfaction related items, including hours worked and benefits received. See more at www.imanet.org/salary_survey

Global Highlights

ACCA and IMA: The Accountancy Profession Needs a Clear Vision for the Future

A new vision for the future role of accountants is vital to the ongoing development of the profession, stated ACCA and IMA at a session discussing Digital Darwinism at the World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) in Rome. Hosted to discuss the growing impact of new technologies on the business world, the two leading accounting bodies confirmed a commitment to their recently announced accountancy futures research program, which will focus on the future pathway for the profession. The first three projects of this signature program will focus on technologies and data use, looking at social, mobile, and cloud computing, cyber security, and the flow of data and its management throughout a business. To learn more, [click here](#)

Chapter Activities

Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter

October 18, 2014 — IMA Dubai Chapter held an event on leadership at the Sharjah Chamber of Commerce. The event consisted of a lecture titled "Multipliers: How the Best Leaders Make Everyone Smarter" delivered by Hazel Jackson, CEO of biz-group UAE. More than 35 members attended and found the event very enlightening.

Abu Dhabi Chapter

November 10, 2014 — IMA's Abu Dhabi Chapter held an event of Global Outlook on Economy and Financial Markets by a UAE Economist. The speaker highlighted the updates of the global economy in U.S., U.K., Europe, Japan, and other parts of the world. Also he discussed the oil, gold and currencies prices with their effect on the global economy. The event was facilitated by Maher Nasreddine, the chapter's president, who recognized newly passed CMA professionals and welcomed the audience by briefing them about the chapter's activities that will conclude the year 2014.

JAMA Chapter

On November 8, 2014, JAMA held its Tea Time Networking Event "It's Time for Tea Time", for its members where Rana Kilani (HR Director with 24 years of experience in Human Resources) hosted to tackle a very interesting topic about finance and HR and how to gain success through partnership.

On November 11, 2014, an Open Discussion Panel was held for "Closing the Books" JAMA hosted three panelists from different industries to discuss steps, problems, and benefits of the closing process. The panelists were Khalid Malkawi (CFO Jordan at Hikma Pharmaceuticals), Mohsen Hamdan (financial controller at PepsiCo), and Hazem Abugharbieh (audit director at KPMG). The discussion was moderated by Ahmad Awartani, CFM, CRP, CIA, CMA, CFO of AI

Khaldi Medical Center.

Course Provider Activities

Join Morgan at the **Business Analytics for Decision Making** free workshop by IMA this December in Dubai, Beirut, and Cairo. Hear from Gary Cokins, CPIM, and internationally recognized expert, speaker, and author in advanced cost management and performance improvement systems. Attend and earn IMA CPE credits and a certificate of attendance. Reserve your seat here <http://info.morganintl.com/sp15-cma-workshop-ima-newsletter>

Job Pick of the Month

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

- **Financial Internal Control Specialist- Ford Middle East Ref. JB3136917**
- **Economic Planning and Development Director–Gulf Connexions Ref. JB3128824**
- **Financial Analyst - Al Futtaim Group Ref. JB3124864**

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