



IMA Middle East Focus

CMA Exam Medal Winners

ICMA recently announced the winners of its CMA exam medals for the September/October 2012 testing period. Mr. Mohamad Khorbatli, of Beirut, Lebanon, received the ICMA Silver Medal for achieving the second-highest exam score. Mr. Rahul Jogani, of Dubai was awarded the Certificate of Distinguished Performance for his high exam score. We congratulate our two winners from the MENA region for their exceptional performance.

ICMA Certification Entrance Fee and Exam Fee Increases

Effective July 1, 2013, ICMA® (Institute of Certified Management Accountants) will be raising the fees related to the CMA program:

- The CMA® Exam Fee will increase from \$350 to \$380 per exam part. ICMA will continue to offer a \$100 discount if both parts are taken during the same testing window.
- The CMA Certification Entrance Fee for candidates entering the program will increase from \$225 to \$240.

Regional Chapter Activities:

Election Results: 2013-2014 IMA Dubai-UAE Chapter

We are pleased to inform you about the newly elected board for the 2013-2014 IMA Dubai-UAE Chapter. The elected board members will continue to serve their community and experience a volunteer leadership role with IMA.

For the full list of the IMA Dubai-UAE chapter board and to know more about the chapter activities and events in the region, please visit www.dubai.imanet.org

Qatar Chapter events

The Qatar Chapter successfully hosted the seminar "Introduction to Benchmarking" on April 16th 2013 at Education City Clubhouse. Mr. Sahban Rifai, the main speaker

increase from \$225 to \$240.

- For IMA®'s Student and Academic members, the Certification Entrance Fee will remain at \$75 with a 50% discount off each exam part.

The change in fees is the first increase made by ICMA in more than two years, reflecting the increase in costs to administer the program. We're confident you'll agree that CMA certification remains a wise investment of time and cost, enabling expanded career opportunities and earnings potential.

Student Connect:

IMA Middle East Student case competition deadline was closed on April 15 with a significant number of participating teams from the UAE, Saudi and Jordan. Stay tuned for the winning team announcement!

The CMA scholarship program has been extending to June 1st, 2013 for the Middle East region only. If you are a student talk to your professor about it today! To know more, please [click here](#)

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demonstrated as how benchmarking improves performance by identifying and applying best-demonstrated practices to operation and sales. To know more about their upcoming events, please visit www.qatar.imanet.org

Cairo Chapter events

The Cairo chapter in partnership with AMCHAM hosted an event on April 13th, 2013. Ms. Fatima El Wakeel, CMA, chapter president spoke about the benefits of being a chapter member and Ms. Fiby Samy, CMA, Treasury Middle Office Manager at CIB spoke about the treasury products in banks. To know more, please visit www.cairo.imanet.org

Jordan chapter events

The Jordanian Association of Management Accountants (JAMA), the IMA's Jordan Chapter conducted a quiz night on April 17th, 2013 an evening full of knowledge and fun. This was a great innovative event where members mingle and compete with each other. To know about their upcoming event, please visit www.jama.imanet.org

Riyadh Chapter events

The Riyadh chapter in partnership

with Al Faisal University conducted a seminar "Corporate Failure" on April 11th, 2013. The seminar was focused on failure prediction model based on quantitate and qualitative information. Around 50 members attend it and this event has been endorsed with 2 CPE credits. To know more, please visit www.Riyadh.imanet.org

Do you know :

ICMA to Implement Fingerprinting ID at Testing Center

In an effort to enhance the security of the CMA test-taking process, ICMA® will soon be implementing the use of biometrics at Prometric Testing Centers worldwide. To learn more, please [click here](#)

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