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## IMA Middle East Focus

### CMA Raffle

Congratulations to the winner of this month's CMA Surprise Draw – Mrs. Georgette A Sleiman, CMA. You have won a FREE membership. Please contact us on [imamiddleeast@imanet.org](mailto:imamiddleeast@imanet.org) or +971 800 IMA MEA (462 632) to claim your prize.

### Congratulations to IMT Dubai and Middlesex University, Dubai - Winners of the IMA Middle East Student Case Competition 2014



It was a successful year for the IMA Middle East Student Case Competition, now in its third year. It launched in 2012 with the aim of encouraging the development of young talent within the profession. IMA Middle East received a record number of 22 entries from across 18 different universities in the UAE, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, and Bahrain.

The students from IMT Dubai walked away with the top prize of US\$3,000, and runner up Middlesex University, Dubai won US\$2,000.

Adolf Kabban, CPA, one of the presiding judges, said: "The idea behind the IMA Student Case Competition is to raise the profile of management accounting and give young people the chance to test out their skills on a real-life business challenge, encouraging them to look beyond the numbers and think strategically as consultants and business partners adding value to the organization and its Board of Directors."

The initiative was sponsored by EY, Morgan International, Wiley, and Emerge Management Training Centre. To learn more, [click here](#)

### Chapter News and Activities

#### IMA Abu Dhabi Chapter Announces New Elected Board

We are pleased to announce the newly elected board for the 2014-2015 IMA Abu Dhabi-UAE Chapter. The board of directors elected will be responsible for the management and successful operation of the chapter, planning, coordinating, and conducting chapter activities so that chapter members are provided maximum service. New board members of Abu Dhabi Chapter are:

- President: Maher Nasreddine
- President Elect: Ali Al Khoori
- Treasurer: Sami Barakeh
- VP for Professional Education: Mohamad Al Masri
- VP for Events: Tamer Al Sharif
- VP for Communication: Basel Abu Ali

To learn more about activities and events in the region, please visit [www.abudhabi.imanet.org](http://www.abudhabi.imanet.org)

#### Cairo Chapter Conducts Successful Event



The Cairo Chapter conducted an event on May 24, 2014, at the Cairo Conrad Hotel from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. About 80 IMA members were in attendance, and it was divided into two sessions. Mohamed Mesbah, executive manager of the human resources department at Bank Audi, spoke at the first session on “How to Find Your Dream Job.” And the other session was held by Yasser El-Gaabiry, about “Why Cash Is King for Business.”

#### Dubai Chapter's New Board Holds First Meeting

IMA Dubai Chapter's new board of directors held its first meeting at the Dubai University, Dubai Chamber Campus on May 31, 2014. The meeting followed the monthly member event and was attended by the new board of directors as well as former President, Karim Abd Elhay. Karim informed the board of directors about the chapter's goals and the board members'

responsibilities. Hadeel Nassar, the new president, outlined plans for the upcoming year, and the board members discussed ways to improve the chapter's functions. To learn more, visit [www.dubai.imanet.org](http://www.dubai.imanet.org)

### **Editor's Pick: Jobs of the Month**

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

- Finance Business Partners (Healthcare) - Moorland Ref. JB3055691
- Financial Controller (CPA/CA/CMA)– Leading Automotive Co Ref. JB2771828
- Chief, Maintenance & Office Services – Arab Monetary Fund Ref. JB3063178

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### **Global Highlight**

IMA membership (as of May 31, 2014) reached 71,345. This is the highest total membership number in 14 years.

- The total number of active CMAs reached 21,691 (as of May 31, 2014). In the Middle East region alone, there are about 2,000 active CMAs.
- ICMA® (Institute of Certified Management Accountants) awarded more than 2,800 CMA certifications so far in Fiscal Year 2014, and more than 13,000 new candidates have joined the CMA program. Both are record high numbers.
- There are nearly 10,000 student members, the highest level since 1992.

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