



IMA Middle East Focus

IMA Middle East was proud to take part of the celebration of International Women's Day (8th March); a global day that celebrates women's social, economic, and political achievements of past and present and looks into the future with a general celebration of appreciation and compassion towards women.

In honor of International Women's Day, IMA participated as one of the main sponsors at the 15th Global Women Leaders Conference on March 7 - 8, 2012 in Dubai, UAE that witnesses the coming together of top-notch women leaders, professionals, and women entrepreneurs regionally and globally. Nikki Walker, vice president, Global Association Management & Consulting MCI and Global Advisor for IMA brought together the synergies of powering your potential via the CMA certification and highlighted IMA's leading role in educating and developing tomorrow's leaders.

On this occasion, we interviewed some of our female CMA and IMA members in the region who shared their experiences, challenges, and advice about studying for the exam and becoming a CMA. All interviews are available in English and

At A Glance:

News and Events

Mr. Karim Abd-Elhay, President - Dubai UAE Chapter will be speaking at the CFO Forum at Al Bustan, Rotana, Dubai on 13-14 May, 2012. All IMA members who attend this event will be entitled to 12 CPE credits. To learn more and register for this event, please [click here](#).

IMA has also endorsed the Treasury and Cash Management Forum and the Financial Modelling and Valuation using Excel Training program with 12 CPE credits. To register for this event, please [click here](#).

To learn about all other regional activities and events, please visit our Calendar of Events page on our website www.imamiddleeast.org

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JAMA 2012 Conference- Step into the Future

The Jordanian Association of Management Accountants (JAMA), the IMA Chapter in Jordan is pleased to invite you to their first annual conference "JAMA 2012- a Step into the Future" which will be held on Saturday 24 March, 2012 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Jordan. Mr. Jeff Thomson, CMA, president and CEO of IMA and Mr. Jim Gurowka, vice president, international development will also be present at the conference. This one- day conference will accommodate around 500 accountants, finance managers, and CFO's. The morning back-to-back sessions will address various topics related to the profession and success stories achieved by professional accountants. The afternoon agenda will include further technical topics in addition to several concurrent workshops. To know more about the conference, please visit www.jama2012.com

Student Case Study

The UAE student case study competition submission deadline has been extended until 15 May, 2012. All participating teams should submit their entry forms and the case analysis before or on the deadline. Four finalists team will be selected and notified no later than 15 June, 2012.

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