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CMA Raffle:

Congratulations to the winner of this month's CMA Surprise Draw – Mr. Fakhruddin Y Ali, CMA, CFM. You have won a FREE Ethics Course. Please contact us on imamiddleeast@imanet.org or +971 800 IMA MEA (462 632) to claim your prize

Congratulations to Mubadala - IMA Finance Team of the Year 2014!



The award, which was open to finance teams from across the Middle East region working in a range of industries, was presented at a ceremony during the IMA-Marcus Evans 6th Annual CFO Forum, which took place at the Address Hotel, Dubai Marina.

The Mubadala team was chosen as the winner by a panel of industry experts including senior leaders from IMA, based on their business partnering success, use of management accounting best practices, work environment, ethics and innovation.

James Amos, Associate Director Finance, at Mubadala, said: "It is a tremendous honour to collect this award on behalf of the Mubadala Finance Team, which has successfully transitioned from a traditional support function at the end of the value chain to become a true business partner, capable of driving corporate performance and delivering real value. This

IMA Middle East New Look 2014!

We are pleased to announce to all our members IMA Middle East's new redesigned website – simple, informative and accessible. Take a look at the star sections on our homepage, stay up-to-date with our regional news and events and download the "How to start your CMA info graphic". What's more we'd love to hear from you and your CMA experience. Share it with us and you could be featured in our "Get to Know our CMAs" section. www.imamiddleeast.org

Chapter Activities

Business Ethics for Accounting & Financial Professionals

The Qatar chapter will be organizing a course on business ethics on May 26, 2104 at the Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar. The speaker Professor David Emmanuel Gray, PhD, has taught ethical theory and applied ethics at Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar for the past five years. His research focuses on foundational issues arising in the overlapping domains of ethics, economics, politics, and decision theory. This is a free event and endorsed with 2 CPE credits. To

award underscores our belief that the ultimate role of management accounting is to challenge orthodoxy and originate fresh thinking, and I congratulate each member of the Mubadala Finance Team on this achievement.”

Jeff Thomson President and CEO of IMA on the value of Professional Associations

In May 2014, Laimoon attended the 6th Annual CFO conference, hosted by IMA Middle East. The conference touched on many of the issues facing the role of the CFO of today, with particular focus on the challenges facing finance and accounting professionals in the MENA region. Laimoon was fortunate enough to spend some time with Jeffrey C Thomson, President and CEO of IMA to discuss the benefits of professional associations and how they can move your career along the right track.

When asked why an individual should join a professional association like the IMA, Jeffrey was very keen to start by explaining why you shouldn't join a professional association. Jeffrey wanted to make it very clear that joining a professional association does not mean placing the responsibility for your career development in their hands. He explained that you and only you are the driving force behind your career success and at no stage should you place that responsibility upon your boss, your company, your career advisor or indeed your professional association. Click here to read the full article. [Is joining a professional association worth the investment?](#)

First Regional Webinar LIVE out of Dubai

IMA Middle East held its first regional webinar on May 7, 2014, LIVE out of Dubai, on the “CMA Survivor – Do You Have What It Takes?” The webinar was presented by Ez Tabra, CMA, President IMA Qatar Chapter and Lisa Beaudoin, CMA, CAE, Director of Educational Partnerships, IMA. The interactive session revolved around the content and topics tested on the CMA exam as well as the preparation

register and to learn more, please visit <http://qatar.imanet.org/events>

Course Provider Activities:

Morgan International is offering IMA®'s Foundational Financial Accounting Certificate (FFAC) Workshop designed to help you strengthen your baseline financial accounting skills and help prepare you for the FFAC Exam.

Exclusively available at Morgan, the instructor-led workshop is a great stepping stone for anyone wishing to pursue a career in accounting, or looking to strengthen their accounting skills no matter which industry they work in.

Lastly, the FFAC will better prepare you for IMA's prestigious CMA exam, a natural next step for a career in management accounting.

Workshop location:

Beirut & Amman (16th June)

Dubai & Abu Dhabi (6th August)

Register here:

<http://info.morganintl.com/ffac-emailshot-ima>

Editor's pick:Jobs of the month

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

- Chief Accountant (CMA, CPA)- The Group Securities Ref. **JB3034293**
- Senior Financial Internal Auditor– Government of Ras Al Khaimah Ref. **JB3049398**
- WEALTH MANAGER– I-Expatriate Ref. **JB3050527**

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plans required to become a CMA. Over 133 participants attended the webinar representing 12 countries, 90% of whom found the presentation excellent. This is the beginning of a series of regional Webinars. To access the recorded webinar, please click on this link or paste it into your browser:

<http://imamedia.imanet.org/webinars/2014/05-07/index.html>

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