



## IMA Middle East Focus

### **IMA leadership visit to the region**

**November 13 – 20**

How to tackle the skills gap in a CFO team was the focus of Mr. John C Macaulay, chair presentations at a series of events and roadshows organized in partnership with IMA chapters and Morgan International in the UAE, Qatar, Saudi and Kuwait . Attendees learned from regional CFO's and industry experts on tips and advices on how to become a CFO of a large organization. Mr Macaulay first visit to the region was a great opportunity for members to get firsthand update on IMA latest partnerships and future plans and activities in the region. To know about the upcoming events in Middle East, please visit [www.imamiddleeast.org](http://www.imamiddleeast.org)

### **IMA's 2012 Middle East Salary Survey**

Following up on the 2010 report, the survey offers a perspective on how the rocky political and social turmoil has affected the profession. In an unexpected finding, a large proportion of Middle East accounting professionals are currently looking to change jobs. The results of this survey reflect the ongoing economic challenges

### **Regional Chapter Activities:**

IMA Riyadh chapter

IMA Riyadh chapter successfully hosted an event on "Preparing the future CFO's" on November 18th at Prince Sultan University. CMA lapel pinning ceremony was held during this event, Dr. Saad Al Mosa, Dean of CBA, PSU and Mr. Tim Douglas, IMA Riyadh Chapter president honored all the candidates who have earned their CMA credential during the year 2011 – 2012. To know more visit [www.imamiddleeast.org](http://www.imamiddleeast.org)

IMA Eastern Province chapter

IMA Eastern Province chapter successfully hosted an event on "Value creation through management accounting and challenges in the Kingdom" on November 17th at Holiday Inn hotel,

accounting professionals are facing around the world and the political and social changes taking place in the Middle East. IMA members, especially those with the CMA credential, appear to be doing well overall. To learn more, please [click here](#)

Al Khobar. The guest speaker for the evening Mr. Waleed Shukri, CPA, former partner PWC Saudi Arabia spoke about the evolution of accounting in Saudi Arabia. The event was attended by more than 70 IMA members. To learn more, please visit [www.imamiddleeast.org](http://www.imamiddleeast.org)

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#### Carl Menconi Ethics Case Competition

The Carl Menconi Case Competition is a joint program of the IMA Committee on Ethics and IMA's Professor-in-Residence. This annual program, now in its seventh year, is named in memory of Mr. Menconi who held leadership positions in IMA for many years and served as chair of the IMA Committee on Ethics. The overall goal of the program is to develop and distribute teaching cases focusing on business ethics with specific application to management accounting and finance issues. This is a great opportunity for cross collaboration amongst our international and domestic members. To know more [click here](#)

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