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Littera is the Latin word for Message

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

The FIA Council announces the appointment of Finau Nagera and Zarin Khan as new Council Members replacing Ronesh Dayal and Rana Pratap Singh respectively.

“On behalf of the Council, I am pleased to welcome Finau and Zarin. We believe that their vast experience will be valuable to the Institute and the accounting fraternity,” said FIA President Renu Chand.

Finau recently graduated with a Masters in Forensic Accounting from University of Wollongong, Australia. She is currently the Director of Audit with the Fiji Office of the Auditor General and had previously served in the Journal and Education Membership Admission Committee.

Zarin is a partner at Aliz Pacific specialising in Taxation and Business Advisory Services. He has been a CPP member since 1985 and had previously served in the Acts and Rules Committee.



Ms Finau Nagera



Mr Zarin Khan

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UPCOMING SEMINAR

THE NEW ANTI MONEY LAUNDERING STANDARDS AND THEIR IMPACT IN PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Date

Tuesday 14 October 2014

Time

2.00 – 5.00pm

Presenter

Mr Razim Buksh
Director, Fiji Intelligence Unit

Venue

Tower 11, RBF Building, Suva

Levy

\$35 (Member); \$50 (Non-member)

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Global Knowledge Gateway, hosted by IFAC, provides venue for global accountancy profession to share, learn, engage and grow

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) has launched the Global Knowledge Gateway, a new digital hub for the global accountancy profession: www.ifac.org/global-knowledge-gateway.

The Gateway, a platform designed to bring together news, views, resources, and thought leadership for the worldwide accountancy profession, showcases key accountancy materials and provides a forum to explore thought-provoking issues, participate in discussions, and be part of the global community of accountants that IFAC represents. It has been designed to serve IFAC's member organisations by allowing them to showcase and share their valuable resources with a broader, global audience of professional accountants and to help them better serve their members.

The Gateway is a place for professional accountants to:

- access resources from around the world;
- learn about emerging areas of the profession like sustainability and integrated reporting;
- stay connected to the most pressing accountancy issues and news of the day; and
- interact by exchanging views, making recommendations, and sharing what they find with their own social networks.

Initially focused on the following nine topic areas, the Gateway brings together some of the best globally relevant resources, facilitates knowledge sharing, and creates a community of professional accountants around the world.

1. Business Reporting - improving the usefulness of reported information
2. Ethics - reinforcing ethical practices that ensure an ethical workplace
3. Finance Leadership & Development - responding to the changing expectations of society and organisations around leadership roles
4. Governance - improving the systems and structure by which entities make decisions, execute them, and monitor results
5. Performance and Financial Management - improving organisational performance through better support for strategic and operational decision-making
6. Risk Management & Internal Control - addressing uncertainty in setting and pursuing the organisation's objectives
7. Sustainability - integrating sustainability into management, reporting, and assurance practices
8. Audit & Assurance - facilitating the development, adoption, and implementation of international standards
9. Practice Management - supporting practitioners in managing and growing their practices

Initial Gateway topic areas support accountants in business and those advising business. Additional topics for professional accountants in practice, particularly those operating in small- and medium-sized practices, will be added soon.

The Gateway has six key components:

- Viewpoints - Leaders of the accountancy and business communities share their perspectives on the profession and other relevant hot topics.
- Accountancy News - Headlines from a variety of media outlets and online press rooms.
- Resources - Each topic features filterable resources from IFAC, member bodies, and other relevant organisations, with descriptions and links to original sources.
- Discussions - Topical questions and views inspire and encourage debate and conversation among the global accounting community.
- Topical News - Headlines within topic areas.
- Upcoming Events- Highlights of key events and conferences worldwide.

Source : www.capa.com.my

ADMISSIONS

It is with pleasure that the Council announces the admission of the following members to the Institute in respective membership categories.

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AFFILIATE ACCOUNTANT

Ms Fazeena Fazneen Hussain – Reserve Bank of Fiji
Mr Salesh Kumar – Unemployed
Ms Artika Sharma Singh – Fulton College
Mr Ronald Rajnesh Deo – Fiji Electricity Authority
Ms Josephine Shalini Singh – Ansva Insurance, Melbourne



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