



2024 CHIEF EXECUTIVES' (CEs') VIRTUAL FORUM
Embracing Change and Safeguarding the Profession

Monday, September 16, 2024

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2024 CEs FORUM SESSION

11:00 AM–1:00 PM UTC Time / 7:00 AM-9:00 AM New York Time

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OPTIONAL SESSION

Member Engagement with IFAC Regional Managers: 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM UTC Time / 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM New York Time

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Note: The virtual meeting room will open 15-20 minutes prior to the commencement of the *Opening Session*

Virtual Meeting Details

Refer to email received directly from **IFAC CEs Forum** <no-reply@zoom.us>, which contains details to connect to the meeting and an option for you to download the meeting invitations and add it to your calendar.

Opening Session		
7:00 AM – 7:05 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)	Welcome Remarks by Lee White , <i>Chief Executive Officer, IFAC</i>	
Session A: Fireside Panel Discussion		
Coming Together		
<p>In recent times, the profession has witnessed several PAOs, across various regions and jurisdictions coming together to address organizational efficiency and take advantage of the attractiveness of combined resources and increased market reach.</p> <p>In this fireside session, we will speak to four CEOs who are leading organizations undergoing significant organizational structural change. We will hear about the amalgamation between both CA Ireland and CPA Ireland, and we will then hear about the close collaboration between ICAEW and CIPFA as they bring internal structures and resources together.</p>		
7:05 AM – 7:45 AM EDT	Fireside Panel Discussion	<p>Guest Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry Dempsey, <i>Chief Executive, Chartered Accountants Ireland</i> • Eamonn Siggins, <i>Chief Integration Officer, Chartered Accountants Ireland / former Chief Executive Officer, CPA Ireland</i> • Alan Vallance, <i>Chief Executive, ICAEW</i> • Owen Mapley, <i>Chief Executive Officer, CIPFA</i> <p>Moderator: Lee White, <i>Chief Executive Officer, IFAC</i></p>
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM EDT	Session A Q&A Opportunity	Participants of this forum are encouraged to ask questions to the panel.



Session B: Presentation and Panel Discussion
Professional Indemnity for the Accounting Profession and Consumer Protection

In this session, we will focus on the topic of professional indemnity and auditors' civil liability. We will hear from our Italian colleagues who will discuss recent developments around an approved proposal to amend the regulation on the limitation of the auditors' civil liability in Italy.

We will also hear about current developments from our colleagues from Australia where professional indemnity insurance has existed for over two decades to act as the safety net that protects both the practice of the auditor and the consumer if risk management strategies fail.

The discussion will focus on methods to effectively communicate to government and regulators about this topic through the lens of protecting both the public and practitioners.

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM EDT	Successful Developments in Italy	Elbano de Nuccio , <i>President, CNDCEC</i>
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM EDT	Fireside Panel Discussion	Guest Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ainslie van Onselen, <i>Chief Executive Officer, CA ANZ</i> • Chris Freeland, <i>Chief Executive Officer, CPA Australia</i> Moderator: Lee White, <i>Chief Executive Officer, IFAC</i>
8:45 AM – 8:55 AM EDT	Session B Q&A Opportunity	Participants of this forum are encouraged to ask questions to the panel.

Closing

Closing Comments from Lee White, *Chief Executive Officer, IFAC*

OPTIONAL SESSION:

Member Engagement with IFAC Regional Managers: 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM UTC Time / 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM New York Time

Following the conclusion of the technical portion of the 2024 Virtual CEs Forum, event participants are welcome to stay on for an additional 30 minutes to engage with some of IFAC's member engagement team. *This is an optional session.*

IFAC's membership engagement team serves as a key connection between IFAC, its member organizations and regional IFAC Network Partners. Collectively referred to as the *IFAC Regional Managers*, they serve IFAC member organizations across regional portfolios. The team regularly communicates the priorities and needs of our member organizations back to IFAC and helps to align global priorities with regional ones (and vice versa) to drive advocacy and impact.

In this session, you will be put into breakout rooms where you are welcome to share developments in your jurisdiction or region, share any comments or suggestions to IFAC, ask questions, and connect with your fellow colleagues.

We look forward to engaging with you!