ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE TO ACCOUNTING' ON 23-24 JANUARY 2004, AT HOTEL VICEROY, HYDERABAD

Organised by the Continuing Professional Education Committee of ICAI and hosted by the Hyderabad Branch of SIRC of ICAI

The Continuing Professional Education Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India is organising and the Hyderabad Branch of SIRC of ICAI is hosting a two-day International Conference on 'the Global Challenge to Accounting' at Hyderabad.

Session Plan

January 23rd, 2004

10:00 Inaugural Session

12:00 Technical Session I:
Theme - The Corporate Challenge to Accounting and Auditing
Speaker I - Accounting and Auditing – Current Global Perspective
Speaker II- The Indian Response to the Challenge of Accounting and Auditing for Multinationals
Chairman's Statement – A perspective on Fundamental Shifts in Corporate Accounting Practices

14:30 Technical Session II:
Theme - Bringing to Book – Enterprise Governance and all That
Speaker I - Enterprise Governance in Theory and Practice: Compliance and Effectiveness and Compliance vs. Effectiveness
Speaker II - Beyond Clause 49; What Does SEBI Really Want?
Chairman's Statement - Does Good Governance make you non-competitive?

16:30 Technical Session III:
Theme- Governmental Accounting – Facets of Change
Speaker I- Governmental Accounts in India – Now and Ten years Hence and Making Governmental Accounting More Meaningful – Global Trends
Speaker II- Internal Auditing in Government
Chairman's Statement - Professionalization of Governmental Accounting and Auditing – Radical and Not-so-radical viewpoints

January 24th, 2004

09:30 Technical Session IV:
Theme- Changing facet of Indian Chartered Accountancy Profession
Speaker I- Business Process Outsourcing – Sunrise Sector
Speaker II- Role and Significance of SMPs and SMEs in the Country
Chairman's Statement - Challenges of SMPs and SMEs

11:30 Technical Session V
Theme- Banking
Speaker I- Value Addition in the Audit of Banks; Expectations fulfilled or expectations belied?
Speaker II- Risk-based Supervision and risk-based auditing: What is required of auditors?
Chairman's Statement : An Economic Perspective on Banking Risks

14:00 Technical Session VI
Theme- *Taxation*
Speaker I- International Taxation as an area of Practice
Speaker II- Indirect Taxation – growth area for future
Chairman's Statement – The Tax Regime in India in the Future

16:00 Technical Session VII
Theme- *Flaws in the Brave New World*
Speaker I - Fraud and the Professional Accountant-Global expectations and imposed regimes on professional accountants
Speaker II- Information Technology Use in Auditing is a brilliant idea….But
Chairman's Statement – The Professional Accountant – being pro-active and being safe need not be incompatible

17:30 Valedictory Session

Eminent faculty both from India and abroad would address the gathering.

Participation Fees: Rs. 1,300/- per participant
(Fees includes programme kits and refreshments)

Fees should be payable by cheque / demand draft drawn in favour of 'The Secretary, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India' payable at New Delhi. Kindly write your name and membership number on the reverse of the cheque/demand draft.

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