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[IFAC Website: Now Mobile Friendly and Available in 80 Languages](#)

The IFAC website is now mobile friendly, having undergone a series of adjustments over the last few months.

Independent Standard-Setting Boards in the News



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[IESBA Offers Web-based Ethics Code for Accountants](#)

The International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants has introduced a Web-based version of its Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants for the first time.

News that Matters to the Profession



BUSINESS LINE (THE HINDU) | 12:12, 7 DECEMBER 2014

[Good days ahead for accountants, says ICAI](#)

[chief](#)

Kochi, December 7: The convergence of Indian accounting practices with the International Financial Reporting Standards, set to begin in the next financial year, will give a boost to FDI inflows to the country, says K. Raghu, president of the ...

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ONLINE | 18:48, 5 DECEMBER 2014

[Accountants Increasingly Use Data Analysis to Catch Fraud; Auditors Wield Mathematical Weapons to Detect Cheating](#)

When a team of forensic accountants began sifting through refunds issued by a national call center, something didn't add up: There were too many fours in the data. And it was up to the accountants to figure out why.

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[Don't compromise on integrity: Governor](#)

HYDERABAD, ANDHRA PRADESH Governor E.S.L. Narasimhan on Thursday asked aspiring Chartered Accountants not to compromise on their personal and professional integrity, mainly because the profession as such carried a lot of trust and faith.

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[Another Look at Auditor Nightmares](#)

The PCAOB will take a second crack at a proposal to require an auditor to reveal the thinking behind troublesome audit opinions. Following intense controversy about its plan to expand the auditor's report on corporate financial statements, ...

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[Audit Firm Rotation Leading to Lower Audit Fees in Europe](#)

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is finding that the push toward mandatory audit firm retendering and rotation is leading to lower audit fees in Europe, sparking audit quality concerns.

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[FAF, FASB and GASB Draft Strategic Plan](#)

The Financial Accounting Foundation and the two standard-setting boards it oversees, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, have created a draft strategic plan of their vision, mission and ...

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[CAQ Highlights Risks for Upcoming Audit Cycle](#)

The Center for Audit Quality has published a member alert to help auditing firms address risks on audits on upcoming audits, highlighting some that officials with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Public Company Accounting ...

FEI DAILY | 3 DECEMBER 2014

[SEC Chief Accountant Has a Fourth Alternative on IFRS](#)

In remarks at a U.S. Chamber of Commerce conference Wednesday, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chief Accountant Jim Schnurr said he is considering 'another possible alternative' for the use of International Financial Reporting Standards by U.S. public companies.

BUSINESS CREDIT MANAGEMENT | 19:00, 3 DECEMBER 2014

[Small Business Boost? ACCA SME Expert Comments on the Autumn Statement's Deals for SMEs](#)

Responding to the Autumn Statement's SME focus, Manos Schizas, Senior Economic Analyst at ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), comments:

FINANCIAL POST | 8:19, 2 DECEMBER 2014

[Chartered accountants show they can get along](#)

OTTAWA – Kevin Dancey recalls his experience running the Canadian division of accounting firm PwC — with 400 partners — as being like “herding cats.”

ACCA | 2 DECEMBER 2014

[Protecting children’s rights “is good for business”, says global professional body for accountants](#)

“No business can risk overlooking the rights of children”, says Rachel Jackson, ACCA’s sustainability expert.

CITY AM | 2 DECEMBER 2014

[Watchdog to shame worst bank auditors](#)

THREE banks and three auditors have failed a set of tests set by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC), which reviewed their audits, it said today.

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[IASB Expands Outreach to Investment Firms](#)

The International Accounting Standards Board has launched a new program in tandem with some of the largest financial firms in a bid to elicit closer ties with investors and investment firms.

CPA IRELAND | 1 DECEMBER 2014

[CPA Ireland Launch Business Guide to Starting](#)

[your own Business](#)

This guide was published to provide advice to both Start-Ups and SMEs on the essential legal, tax and accountancy considerations that must be considered when starting a business.

CDSB | 30 OCTOBER 2014

[CDSB updating corporate reporting framework to include environmental information](#)

CDSB launched consultation inviting comment on the second and final draft of its reporting framework.

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