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Independent Standard-Setting Boards in the News

IFAC | 12 FEBRUARY 2015

[IFAC Publishes IAASB and IESBA Question and Answer Documents in Spanish](#)

The International Federation of Accountants® (IFAC®) today published the following Question and Answer (Q&A) documents of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board® (IAASB®) and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants® (IESBA®) in the Spanish language ...

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[IESBA eNews: January 2015](#)

This edition provides a summary of topics discussed and decisions made at the last Ethics Board meeting, held January 12–14, 2015, in London, UK.

**News that Matters to the
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BUSINESS WIRE | 7:00, 17 FEBRUARY 2015

[AICPA and CIMA Launch New Professional Learning and Development Website to Enable CGMAs to Meet Employers' Needs](#)

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--February 17, 2015--The American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) have today launched a new professional learning and development website for Chartered Global ...

DAILY FT | 13 FEBRUARY 2015

[CMA signs MOU with HSBC Global Service Centre to train CMA students](#)

Certified Management Accounts of Sri Lanka (CMA) and HSBC Global Service Centre (GSC), Colombo signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) recently, certifying GSC to act as an accredited practical training organisation for CMA students.

CITY AM | 12 FEBRUARY 2015

[ACA, ACCA or CIMA: How to choose](#)

Each qualification has its own merit for those seeking a career in accounting but there are key differences, says Graham Jarvis EACH accountancy qualification on the market has its own strengths and weaknesses in terms of course structure ...

BUSINESS TIMES SINGAPORE | 11 FEBRUARY 2015

[Building a conducive ecosystem for SMEs](#)

While Singapore has done much to ease the burdens on small businesses, perhaps it's time to place even more focus on SMEs from a policy point of view.

PUBLIC FINANCE INTERNATIONAL | 10 FEBRUARY 2015

[CIPFA agrees partnership with Sri Lankan accountancy institute](#)

CIPFA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) to strengthen public financial management in the south Asian country.

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD | 13:26, 10

FEBRUARY 2015

[IASB publishes proposals to clarify the way in which liabilities are classified](#)

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) today published for public comment the Exposure Draft Classification of Liabilities (Proposed amendments to IAS 1), which clarifies how entities classify debt, particularly when it is ...

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA) |

19:00, 9 FEBRUARY 2015

[ACCA commits to greater flexibility for students and employers as latest exam results are released](#)

We are delighted to see improvements across the board in a number of papers, and we want to congratulate students on their success. Students and employers will benefit further from greater flexibility in exams offered by ACCA (the ...

GLOBAL CUSTODIAN | 10 FEBRUARY 2015

[FSB Looks to Finalize Securities Finance Regulation in 2015](#)

The Financial Stability Board (FSB) has set out its key objectives for 2015, in which it looks to finalize rules on the shadow banking markets, such as repo and securities financing market.

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