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## IFAC in the News

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### [IFAC Seeks Potential Partners for PAO Capacity Building](#)

Continuing its commitment to strengthen the accountancy profession and professional accountancy organizations (PAOs), the International Federation of Accountants® (IFAC®) today issued its annual Call for Expressions of Interest for organizations wishing to partner in these efforts.

IFAC | 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

### [IFAC Member Compliance Program Strategy Approved](#)

The IFAC Member Compliance Program Strategy, 2016-2018 has been issued after consideration of the more than 70 responses received from a 60-day public consultation period and finalization with proper regard for the public interest.

## Standard-Setting Boards in the News



ACCOUNTING TODAY ONLINE | 2 OCTOBER 2015

### [A Global Standards Advocate Answers Miller & Bahnson](#)

In an article titled "Global standards advocates need to understand the problems," Professors Miller and Bahnson argue that, "International accounting standards are both undesirable and infeasible for many reasons." As a former member of ...

MIST NEWS | 7:01, 29 SEPTEMBER 2015

## Financial reporting standards in focus

BIBF is launching its second International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) update seminar on Monday in partnership with Emile Woolf International (EWI).

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD | 9:35, 29

SEPTEMBER 2015

## Investor Perspective - Taking a measured approach

The question of how best to measure an asset or liability (cost versus current value) always provokes a heated debate. In this article Steve Cooper, a member of the IASB, explains the IASB's proposals on measurement that are part of the ...

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## Hans Hoogervorst opens the World Standard-setters Meeting 2015

The 2015 World Standard-setters (WSS) Meeting is taking place in London on 28—29 September, and Hans Hoogervorst, the Chairman of the IASB, opened the meeting with a speech focussing on four main themes:

### News that Matters to the Profession



XINHUA NEWS AGENCY | 6:32, 5 OCTOBER 2015

## Africa urged to embrace int'l accounting standards to attract investments

NAIROBI, Oct. 5 (Xinhua) -- Global body for professional accountants on Monday urged the African continent to embrace international accounting standards in order to attract more investments, especially from China.

ALL AFRICA | 2:25, 5 OCTOBER 2015

## Nigeria: Govt, Others Attract U.S.\$151 Billion FDI in 13 Years

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HASTINGS & ST LEONARDS OBSERVER | 4 OCTOBER 2015

### Recruiting a range of possibilities

When recruiting staff for a firm of Chartered Accountants, it might be expected that the main core would be people with a proven aptitude for maths.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST | 3 OCTOBER 2015

### Key to a great career; Accountants in Hong Kong now have a multitude of career options. All reports by Chris Davis

Often referred to as the "language of business" because it deals with interpreting and communicating financial information, the accountancy profession can act as a key and open up a multitude of career paths and opportunities.

ACCOUNTING TODAY ONLINE | 2 OCTOBER 2015

### Work/Life Balance Varies for Accountants Worldwide

Attitudes toward work/life balance vary among accountants in different countries, according to a survey by the Institute of Management Accountants.

ACCOUNTING TODAY ONLINE | 1 OCTOBER 2015

### PCAOB Refocuses Audit Firm Inspections

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board released a document Thursday describing its main objectives, focus and scope when inspecting audit firms this year.

ACCOUNTING TODAY | 1 OCTOBER 2015

### Losing sleep; Leaders of the profession on its biggest nightmares

Where to start? That's the question facing the accounting profession, as it advances through a period of unprecedented change: Which of the many issues that cry out for attention should the profession address first?

BUSINESS TIMES SINGAPORE | 1 OCTOBER 2015

### Preparing for an uncertain future

The accountant of the future will need to have an innovative, adaptable and global mindset to manage the challenges that arise as a result of technology and globalisation.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL | 1 OCTOBER 2015

### **Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada**

Alain Côté, Terry LeBlancBob Strachan, FCPA, FCMA, the outgoing Chair of the Board of Directors of Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) is pleased to announce the appointments of Alain Côté, FCPA, FCA, as the new Chair ...

DAILY NEWS (SRI LANKA) | 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

### **CIMA celebrates 100,000th member milestone**

Sri Lanka, Sept. 30 -- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) welcomed Samalka Athuraliya, Assistant Manager in equity research at Acuity Stockbrokers, Sri Lanka, as its 100,000th member.

ACCOUNTANCY NEWS POWERED BY TIMETRIC | 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

### **Reshuffle at the IIRC's board: Melancon replaces King**

The International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) has appointed a new board of directors to reflect the organisation's changing dynamicThe International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) has appointed a new board of directors to ...