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11-12 JULY 2014 • BURLEIGH COURT, LOUGHBOROUGH

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- topical nine sessions that cover a wide range of current issues
- expertise we use expert speakers to keep you informed of the latest developments
- quality every aspect of our service is of the highest standard
- networking opportunities an ideal opportunity to share knowledge and ideas with fellow professionals
- **convenient** a one-stop update, minimising time spent out of the office.

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Attendance at the conference represents up to 12 hours of verifiable CPD provided the content is relevant to your professional development.

VENUE

Set within the grounds of Loughborough University, Burleigh Court is a modern four star hotel that provides free Wi-Fi in the main building. The hotel has free onsite parking and offers easy access from the M1 motorway. For those travelling by rail, Loughborough mainline station is only a 10 minute taxi ride away.

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BOOKING

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£399 including accommodation, meals, light refreshments, lectures and course material for all sessions.

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

FRIDAY 11 JULY

12.00 – 13.30 registration and lunch

13.30 - 15.00

TAX IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW UK GAAP Paul Soper

- taxation and accounting uneasy bedfellows for many years
 a brief historical perspective on the disclosure of profits for taxation purposes
- Finance Act 2002 the legal obligation to report using GAAP as it applies to all persons reporting profits
- implications of changes in fundamental accounting rules –
 what adjustments must be made
- taxation consequences of new accounting standings FRS 101 and FRS 102
- advantages and disadvantages through early adoption.

15.00 - 15.15 break

15.15 - 17.00

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE UNDER THE NEW UK GAAP

Charles Gubbins

- changes to UK GAAP for non-small entities
 - for pre December 2015 year ends (assuming no early adoption of FRS 102)
 - FRS 102: what will the accounts look like, when might it be appropriate for a small entity to opt for FRS 102 and what transition issues need to be dealt with this year
- Company Law changes affecting SMEs
- Small Companies Part 1: FRSSE 2008 Developments.

17.00 - 17.15 break

17.15 - 18.30

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE UNDER THE NEW UK GAAP – CONTINUED

Charles Gubbins

- FRSSE 2015: what will the accounts look like, areas of difference compared to FRSSE 2008 and what needs to be done this year
- Micro Entities: accounting and reporting choices and proposed changes to the FRSSE.
- 18.30 close
- 19.30 drinks reception
- 20.00 conference dinner

SATURDAY 12 JULY

09.15 - 10.30

ACCOUNTANTS AND THE LAW

Steve Giles

- the key legal and ethical issues affecting accountants in the area of financial crime
- overview of the new UK regulatory and crime-fighting framework
- the risk-based approach and what this means in practice for accountants
- summary of anti-money laundering threats and the requirements of accountants under the law and regulations
- review of the critical sections of The Bribery Act 2010
- the "adequate procedures" needed under The Bribery Act 2010
- the role of auditors in the prevention and detection of fraud
- analysis of recent cases.

OR

TOP 20 MISTAKES PRACTITIONERS MAKE Dean Wootten

- pitfalls affecting owner managed businesses and their owners
- wording of compliance documents such as dividend minutes when adopting a low salary/high dividend extraction policy
- key dates in the tax calendar which must never be missed
- timing and format of key elections
- review of key cases with emphasis on lessons that can be learnt from other peoples' mistakes.

10.30 - 10.45 break

10.45 - 12.00

SORP UPDATE

Charles Gubbins

After something of a false start last year, where we were expecting more guidance at an earlier stage, this session will be able to focus on the changes that are being made to best practice. These changes are being made either due to the advent of the changes to UK GAAP or, in some cases, to improve the effectiveness, consistency and understandability of financial statements. Our main areas of interest will be the latest public benefit entity SORPs and service charge accounts

- overview of recent changes to Public Benefit Entity ('PBE') guidance including SORPs
- update of the issue of new SORPs
 - PBEs, focusing primarily on charities
 LLPs
- status of FRED 50 Residential Management Companies.
- OR

VAT UPDATE

Dean Wootten

- output VAT developments
- recovery of input tax
- registration issues
- flat rate scheme
- international services.

12.00 - 12.45 lunch

12.45 - 14.15

ALTERNATIVE FINANCE

Andy Davis

- the mechanics of how P2P and Crowdfunding works from the SME's perspective, including the auction mechanism that some platforms use
- the ways in which these platforms differ from conventional funding sources
- how the debt platforms undertake credit scoring and underwriting
- the information users need to provide in order to qualify to use the various platforms
- the types of collateral and security borrowers are required to provide
- the typical cost of finance, associated fees etc.
- case studies on how others have used these services to fund their business.

14.15 - 14.30 break

14.30 - 16.00

GENERAL TAX UPDATE

Dean Wootten

- personal tax clients (including changes to Private Residential Relief)
- partnerships (including changes to salaried partners)
- self employed (including impact of Dr Samadian on travel claims)
- owner managed corporates.
- 16.00 conference close

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 11 JULY

12.00 - 13.30	lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Tax Implications of the new UK GAAP
15.00 - 15.15	break
15.15 – 17.00	Accounting Standards Update under the new UK GAAP
17.00 – 17.15	break
17.15 – 18.30	Accounting Standards Update under the new UK GAAP
18.30	close
19.30	drinks reception
20.00	conference dinner

SATURDAY 12 JULY

09.15 – 10.30	Accountants and the Law or 20 Top Mistakes Practitioners Make
10.30 - 10.45	break
10.45 - 12.00	SORP Update or VAT Update
12.00 - 12.45	lunch
12.45 - 14.15	Alternative Finance
14.15 - 14.30	break
14.30 - 16.00	General Tax Update
16.00	conference close

SPEAKERS

Andy Davis

Researcher and writer, Centre for the study of Financial Innovation

Steve Giles MA Oxon, ACA Partner, Highview Consultants

Charles Gubbins BSc CA Head of faculty, Kaplan Hawksmere

Paul Soper FCCA Tax lecturer and consultant

Dean Wootten FCA CTA Consultant, lecturer and author

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