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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our events booklet.

- all the events in this booklet are free, unless otherwise specified
- please ensure you book in advance online
- students and non-members are welcome at our events.

Attendance at meetings will be recognised as CPD if the content is relevant to your career. As a general guide, ask yourself:

- can I explain how the learning activity is relevant to my career?
- can I explain how I have or will apply what I have learned?

- can I provide evidence that I have undertaken the learning activity?

If you can answer yes to the first question, it is CPD and if you have answered yes to all three questions, it is verifiable CPD.

There are many alternative ways of gaining CPD. Towards the end of this booklet you will find information on network panels, courses, and also guidance on additional ways to gain CPD. For full information about ACCA's CPD requirements visit

www.accaglobal.com/members/cpd.

ABOUT ACCA

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

We support our 122,000 members and 325,000 students throughout their careers, providing services through a network of 80 offices and centres. Our global infrastructure means that exams and support are delivered – and reputation and influence developed – at a local level, directly benefiting stakeholders wherever they are based, or plan to move to, in pursuit of new career opportunities.

MISSION STATEMENT

ACCA's mission is to:

- provide opportunity and access to people of ability around the world and to support our members throughout their careers in accounting, business and finance
- achieve and promote the highest professional, ethical and governance standards
- advance the public interest
- be a global leader in the profession.

The following network meetings will take place at various venues, and will have the following format:

6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation

8.30pm close

Tuesday 16 September 2008

Finance for SMEs

Holiday Inn Milton Keynes East, M1, Jct.14

Tuesday 14 October 2008

Climate Change and its Impact on Business

Northampton Saints

Tuesday 4 November 2008

VAT Update

Cranfield University

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LEICESTERSHIRE MEMBERS' NETWORK

The following network meetings will take place at Leicester Tigers, Welford Road, and will have the following format:

6.15pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation

8.00pm light buffet and informal discussion

9.00pm close

Thursday 11 September 2008

Is Business Intelligence only for the PLC?

Wednesday 8 October 2008

Setting Up a Business

October 2008

Charity Quiz Night

Full details to be circulated in due course

Wednesday 19 November 2008

Accounting Standards Update

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NOTTS, DERBY, LINCOLN MEMBERS' NETWORK

The following network meetings will take place at various venues, and will have the following format:

6.30pm registration and refreshments

7.00pm presentation

9.00pm close

Tuesday 9 September 2008

Networking...Building Alliances

Joint event with CIOT

Park Inn, Nottingham

Tuesday 14 October 2008

Sales Skills

Pride Park Stadium, Derby

Thursday 20 November 2008

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WEST MIDLANDS MEMBERS' NETWORK

The following network meetings will take place at various venues, and will have the following format:

6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation

8.30pm close

Wednesday 3 September 2008

IFRS Update

Molineux Stadium, Wolverhampton

Wednesday 8 October 2008

Effective Habits for a Successful Life

Hilton Metropole, Birmingham

Wednesday 12 November 2008

The New Companies Act Update

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

Friday 21 November 2008

Business Lunch and Presentation

Opus, Birmingham

Full details to be circulated in due course

Tuesday 2 December 2008

Ethics: Your Moral Compass

Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

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NETWORK PANELS

The regional and employment-based members' network panels represent the interests of all members across the UK.

ROLE OF PANEL MEMBERS

- act as ambassadors for ACCA as a leading professional body
- identify events and activities which will raise ACCA's profile
- advise on the content of local programmes
- advise on current and future issues affecting members
- provide channels for communicating the views of members to Council
- identify new strategic partners and develop events with partner organisations.

In addition the employment-based panels advise on technical issues and comment on consultative documents.

OPERATION

Panels meet up to four times a year and are supported by ACCA staff, making the time commitment of panel members minimal.

For more information on how you can get involved, visit www.accaglobal.com/uk/members/networks

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

PRACTICE

Practitioners' Seminar Groups

16:00 – 19:00

Thursday 25 September 2008

Second Homes – UK and Offshore

Birmingham

Wednesday 1 October 2008

Inheritance Tax

Nottingham

Wednesday 22 October 2008

Auditing for Small Companies

Nottingham

Thursday 23 October 2008

Incorporation and Disincorporation

Birmingham

Thursday 6 November 2008

Tax Planning for SMEs

Birmingham

Wednesday 19 November 2008

Share and Business Valuations

Nottingham

Thursday 20 November 2008

Charities – Accounting and Auditing

Update

Birmingham

Saturday CPD Conferences for Practitioners

09:30 – 16:30

Saturday 11 October 2008

Conference Three

Birmingham

CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTORS

Corporate Accountants' CPD Conference

10.00 – 17.00

Birmingham – Conference B

Thursday 9 October 2008

- capital allowances reform
- corporate fraud – making technology your friend, not your foe
- how to get your point across and be understood

Birmingham – Conference C

Thursday 4 December 2008

- corporation tax update
- re-thinking cost structures
- mind games for management

Autumn Update for Accountants

23 – 25 October 2008

Lincolnshire

In-depth Course

Tuesday 30 September 2008

Birmingham

09.30 – 17.15

Company Law Update

Please note there is a fee payable for these events.

To book a place please contact the Professional Courses team on 020 7059 5910, or email professionalcourses@uk.accaglobal.com

For up-to-date information on all our programmes and events please visit our website at uk.accaglobal.com and click on Professional Courses.

GAINING CPD

As detailed at the start of this booklet, attending a meeting or event will be recognised as CPD if the content is relevant to your career. Involvement in a regional or employment-based network panel is also an effective way of gaining CPD. However, members can gain individually relevant learning through a wide variety of activities. No matter what your learning activity is, the general guide is to ask yourself:

- can I explain how the learning activity is relevant to my career?
- can I explain how I have or will apply what I have learned?
- can I provide evidence that I have undertaken the learning activity?

If you can answer yes to the first question, it is CPD - and if you can answer yes to all three questions, it is verifiable CPD.

In addition to the events outlined in this booklet and in-depth courses offered by Professional Courses, examples of some of the learning activities you can undertake in order to gain professional development are:

- sourcing a face-to-face course via a Registered CPD Provider – a training organisation that has met ACCA's quality criteria
- using the knowledge library, which contains a broad range of reading and research material, as well as access to all auditing and financial reporting standards
- using other methods of reading and research
- utilising e-learning: ACCA has a number of bespoke e-learning modules for members (there are also 50 e-learning courses available in partnership with BPP covering management and technical issues)
- sustaining your professional ethics – ACCA has a microsite devoted specifically to ethical fitness located in the members section on the website, which includes interactive case studies and e-learning modules as well as ethics guidance
- work-based learning: this can include coaching or mentoring, attending training within the work environment or spending time learning new skills to enable you to carry out your role effectively
- studying for a qualification: ACCA has a number of qualifications and has also partnered with organisations to offer a broader range to members.

Information on all these learning activities as well as full guidance about the CPD requirements can be found at www.accaglobal.com/members/cpd

CALENDAR 2008

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					
M		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		31	3	10	17	24
T	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			4	11	18	25
W	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			5	12	19	26
T	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			6	13	20	27
F	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			7	14	21	28
S	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23			1	8	15	22	29
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	APRIL					MAY					JUNE					
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M		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
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	OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
M		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
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