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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 and second questions, 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 largest and fastest-growing international accountancy body with 296,000 students and 115,000 members in 170 countries. We aim to offer the first choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management. ACCA works to achieve and promote the highest professional, ethical and governance standards and advance the public interest.

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.

REGIONAL MEMBERS' NETWORKS

Hull Members' Network

The following network meetings will take place at various venues in the region. The exact location is stated after each meeting which will have the following format unless otherwise stated:

6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation starts

8.30pm close

Monday 10 September 2007

How to Achieve Verifiable CPD – plus guided tour of Wilberforce House, Hull

Wednesday 26 September 2007

Employment Law Update
Best Western Reeds Hotel, Barton upon Humber

Wednesday 31 October 2007

Assertiveness and Influencing Others
Country Park Inn, Hessle Foreshore

Tuesday 27 November 2007

Accounting Standards Update
Village Hotel, Priory Park, Hull

Friday 14 December 2007

Christmas Party Night
Lazaat, near Skidby
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Isle of Man Members' Network

The following network meetings will take place at the Hilton Hotel, Douglas and will have the following format unless otherwise stated:

5.45pm registration and refreshments

6.00pm presentation

8.00pm close

Tuesday 11 September 2007

VAT Update

Tuesday 23 October 2007

360° Motivation

Friday 16 November 2007

Annual Dinner – further details to be circulated in due course

Tuesday 27 November 2007

Accounting Standards Update

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6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation starts

8.30pm close

Tuesday 18 September 2007

Impact Negotiating for Professionals
Barton Grange Hotel, Barton, Preston

Wednesday 24 October 2007

Creating Magic in Your Networking
Holiday Inn, Haydock (M6, Jct. 23)

Wednesday 7 November 2007

Employment Law Update
Premier Travel Inn, Carlisle South.
M6, Jct.42

Wednesday 21 November 2007

HMRC: Powers and Deterrents
Barton Grange Hotel, Barton, Preston

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Liverpool Members' Network

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6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.15pm presentation starts

8.15pm close

Tuesday 25 September 2007

Accounting Standards Update

Radisson Hotel, Liverpool

Wednesday 24 October 2007

Creating Magic in Your Networking

Holiday Inn, Haydock (M6, Jct. 23)

Tuesday 27 November 2007

Raising Finance/Venture Capital

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

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Manchester Members' Network

The following network meetings will take place at the Manchester Conference Centre and will have the following format unless otherwise stated:

6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation

8.30pm close

Thursday 13 September 2007

Charity Quiz Night

Tiger Tiger, Manchester

Further details TBC

Tuesday 18 September 2007

Employment Law Update

Wednesday 10 October 2007

How to Get Your Point Across and Be Understood

Thursday 8 November 2007

The Development of EU Financial Services

Tuesday 4 December 2007

Best Practice Financial Metrics

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Northern Counties Members' Network

The following network meetings will take place at the International Centre for Life, Newcastle and will have the following format (unless otherwise stated):

6.15pm registration and refreshments

6.45pm presentation starts

8.45pm close

Tuesday 11 September 2007

*Accounting and Auditing Standards
(inc. international and ethical standards)*

Thursday 11 October 2007

Strategic Business Planning for SMEs

October 2007

Students and Members Quiz
Details circulated in due course

Tuesday 6 November 2007

Risk Assessment

Monday 19 November 2007

North East Business Lecture
The Sage, Gateshead
Details circulated in due course

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Sheffield Members' Network

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6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation starts

8.30pm close

Wednesday 26 September 2007

Risk Management and Business

Continuity Planning

Holiday Inn, Sheffield

Wednesday 24 October 2007

Green Issues and How They Affect You and Your Organisation

Holiday Inn (formerly Marriott Courtyard), Rotherham

Wednesday 14 November 2007

Accounting Standards Update

Holiday Inn, Sheffield

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West Yorkshire Members' Network

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

6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation starts

8.30pm close

Tuesday 18 September 2007

Tax Investigation and Penalties

Cedar Court, Wakefield. M1, Jct.39

Tuesday 16 October 2007

Accounting Standards Update

FTC Kaplan, Leeds

Tuesday 30 October 2007

The Impact of Image in Business

Leeds Club, Leeds

Tuesday 20 November 2007

8.00am - 10.00am

Breakfast with Benneyworth -

Topical Tax Tips

Wetherby Race Course

e-mail bookings.north@uk.accaglobal.com

for further details

Tuesday 27 November 2007

Companies Act 2006

Holiday Inn, Brighouse

Saturday 1 December 2007

Christmas Party Night

Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield (M1, Jct 39)

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York Members' Network

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6.00pm registration and refreshments

6.30pm presentation

8.30pm close

Monday 17 September 2007

Inheritance Tax Planning

York Racecourse

Monday 15 October 2007

Creative Problem Solving

Holiday Inn, York

Tuesday 20 November 2007

8.00am - 10.00am

Breakfast with Benneyworth -

Topical Tax Tips

Wetherby Racecourse

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Tuesday 4 December 2007

Budgeting and Forecasting

Holiday Inn, York

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Yorkshire Women's Members' Network

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6.00pm refreshments

6.30pm presentation

8.30pm close

Tuesday 25 September 2007

Developing Executive Presence

Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield (M1, Jct.39)

Monday 29 October 2007

Effective Management for New Managers

Holiday Inn, Brighouse

Wednesday 28 November 2007

Money Laundering

Ramada Wetherby Hotel, Wetherby

Saturday 1 December 2007

Christmas Party Night

Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield (M1, Jct.39)

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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
- 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 Group 16.00 – 17.00

Wednesday 26 September 2007
Accounting for Small Companies
Isle of Man

Thursday 27 September 2007
General VAT Update
Wetherby

Wednesday 31 October 2007
Accountants and the Law
Isle of Man

Thursday 8 November 2007
Accountants and the Law
Wetherby

Wednesday 21 November 2007
Auditing Standards Update
Isle of Man

Thursday 29 November 2007
*Buying and Selling Unincorporated
Businesses*
Wetherby

SATURDAY CONFERENCE FOR PRACTITIONERS

09.30 – 16.30

Saturday 6 October 2007
Conference Three
Sheffield

Saturday 10 November 2007
Conference Three
Manchester

Modular Training for Practitioners

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contained modules**

5-7 November 2007
Programme One
Manchester

5-7 December 2007
Programme Two
Manchester

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up-to-date information on programmes
and events.

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 members' network panel is also an effective way of gaining CPD. However, members can also 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 answered yes to the first and second questions, it is CPD – and if you have answered yes to all three questions, it is verifiable CPD.

In addition to the events outlined in this booklet and in-depth courses offered through 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 online 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 provided that it meets the three verifiable questions as specified above
- utilising e-learning: ACCA has a number of bespoke e-learning modules for members (there are also 150 e-learning courses available in partnership with BPP and Thomson NetG that range from personal effectiveness to management and leadership, as well as a wide variety of technical content)
- sustaining your professional ethics – ACCA has a microsite devoted specifically to ethical fitness that is located within the *ACCA Realise* web resource and 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 of these learning activities as well as full guidance about the CPD requirements can be found at www.accaglobal.com/members/cpd

Calendar

2007

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

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