Continuous Professional Development

Programme of Events 2017
I am delighted to introduce the 2017 ACCA Ireland Programme of Events.

We have designed this programme to meet your CPD training needs and I hope you will take the opportunity to attend some of the many courses and events during the year.

I am sure you are aware of the importance of networking and I hope you will take the advantage of the many ACCA events to meet your fellow members. I would also encourage you to use the various events as an opportunity to engage with ACCA, and perhaps consider participating in one of the member networks throughout the country.

The programme has been developed by your fellow members in consultation with the Members’ Services team at ACCA Ireland and I would like to thank you all for your on-going participation and support.

I am proud to serve as your Chairman and I look forward to meeting you at some of these events.

I wish you every success in 2017.

Etain Doyle FCCA
Chair, ACCA Ireland
programme of events 2017

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ACCA Ireland
The Marker Hotel, Dublin

Chairman’s Lunch
24 March
ACCA Ireland
The Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin

Annual General Meeting
30 March
ACCA Ireland
Leeson Park, Dublin 6

ACCA Ireland New Members’ Celebration
18 October
ACCA Ireland
Aviva Stadium, Dublin

Leinster Members’ Network Christmas Lunch
1 December
Leinster Members’ Network
InterContinental Hotel, Dublin
Belfast
Brexit Panel Discussion
23 February
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Brexit Panel Event
Amanda Jayne Comyn, Grant Thornton
and Paul Gosling, Journalist

Cork
Tax Update 2017 and Revenue Audits
09 February
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network in partnership
with the Irish Tax Institute
Paul Gosal, Buckley Kiely

Dublin
Loan Valuations + IFRS 9: Loans
and Provisions
15 February
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Financial Services Network
Ciaran Kirrane, PwC and Ed Bosworth, AIB

Business Breakfast Update
16 February
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Michael O’Leary, CEO, RyanAir

Dundalk
Regional Tax Update 2017 and
Revenue Audits
28 February
18.00 – 20.00
Leinster Members’ Network in partnership
with the Irish Tax Institute
Rose Tierney, Tierney Tax Consulting

Galway
Cyber Security – Identifying the
Threats and Preventing Attacks
16 February
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network
Martin Adams ACII, MIRM, Special Risks
Director, Arachas, Cork
Sligo

**Networking Event**

**9 February**

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members’ Network in association with Sligo IT

Guest Panellists:

David Raethorne, Lough Gill Distillery

and Paul Mullin, White Hag Brewing Co.

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Belfast

**Practitioners’ Conference 1**

**29 March**

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia

Andrew Guntert, Mercia Group

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Derry

**Practitioners’ Conference 1**

**28 March**

09.30 – 16.45

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Andrew Guntert, Mercia Group

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Dublin

**Data Protection – Essential Elements and Introductions to New EU Legislation – General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

**1 March**

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members’ Network

Ruth Hallinan, FCCA, Consultant
ACCA Ireland International
Women’s Day Breakfast
8 March
07.30 – 09.00
Marie O’Connor, PwC

Investment Update: Collateral Solutions for a Changing Market
9 March
18.15 – 20.15
Financial Services Network
Brian Ruane, BNY Mellon

IFRS Update
21 March
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Robert Kirk, University of Ulster

Topical Private Client Taxation
22 March
09.30 – 16.00
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Susan O’Connell, O’Connell Brennan

ACCA Ireland Chairman’s Lunch
24 March
12.30 – 15.00
The Law Society of Ireland
Blackhall Place, Dublin

Practitioners’ Conference 1
25 March
09.30 – 16.00
Practitioners’ Network
Various Speakers

Annual General Meeting
30 March
ACCA Ireland
Leeson Park, Dublin 6

Careers Advice
30 March
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Speakers TBC

Galway
Networking Evening
2 March
18.00 – 20.00
Speaker TBC

Limerick
Pensions
1 March
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Speaker TBC

Tralee
PRSI Update
9 March
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Brendan Casey, PRSI

Waterford
Regional Tax Update 2017 and Revenue Audits
7 March
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Speaker TBC
Belfast
**Cross Border Taxation**
*5 April*
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Clodagh Hegarty, University of Ulster
and Rose Tierney, Tierney Tax Consultancy Ltd

Cork
**Networking Evening**
*11 April*
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Patrick Buckley, EPS Group

Dublin
**Solvency II & Common Reporting EU**
*11 April*
18.15 – 20.15
Financial Services Network
Angela McNally, Deloitte

**Risk Management**
*19 April*
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Aidan Horan, IPA

Cyber Security – Identifying the Threats and Preventing Attacks
*26 April*
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Paul C. Dwyer, Cyber Security Specialist

Limerick
**Business Breakfast Update**
*27 April*
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Kieran Harte, Uber
### May

#### Athlone
- **Credit Union Conference in partnership with CUMA**
  - **17 May**
  - 09.30 – 16.30
  - Various Speakers

#### Belfast
- **Practitioners’ Conference 2**
  - **18 May**
  - 09.30 – 16.45
  - Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
  - Phil Frost, Mercia Group

- **ACCA Ulster Chairman’s Lunch**
  - **26 May**
  - 12.30 – 16.00
  - Harbour Commissions Office
  - Speaker TBC

#### Cookstown
- **Practitioners’ Conference 2**
  - **17 May**
  - 09.30 – 16.45
  - Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
  - Phil Frost, Mercia Group

#### Cork
- **Practitioners’ Conference 1**
  - **25 May**
  - 09.00 – 16.45
  - Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
  - Kathryn Burns, Mercia Ireland,
  - Sean Kavanagh, Company Formations International, and Gerry Higgins, Cooney Carey

#### Derry
- **Practitioners’ Conference 2**
  - **16 May**
  - 09.30 – 16.45
  - Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
  - Phil Frost, Mercia Group

#### Dublin
- **Practitioners’ Conference 2**
  - **6 May**
  - 09.30 – 16.30
  - Practitioners’ Network
  - Various Speakers

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Practitioners’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Noel Maher, EY and Adrian Walker, Deloitte

Business Breakfast
18 May
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Business Leaders’ Forum
Speaker TBC

HR Policy and Employment Legislative Update
24 May
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Deirdre McHugh, 353 Management & Legal Training Services

Technical Update
30 May
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Michael Farrell, DCU Business School

Galway
Brexit Panel Discussion
17 May
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network
Speakers TBC

Limerick
Regional Tax Update 2017 and Revenue Audits
23 May
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Caroline McGrath and Carmel Marnane, Deloitte

Naas
Technical Update
3 May
18.15 – 20.15
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Sligo
Regional Tax Update 2017 and Revenue Audits
16 May
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Liam Kenny, Grant Thornton

Waterford
Business Update
4 May
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Tom Lyons, Business Editor, Sunday Business Post
June

Cork

**Taxation Update**

*7 June*

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members’ Network

Speaker TBC

Dublin

**Practical VAT, RCT & Payroll Taxes for the Corporate Sector**

*14 June*

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute

Breda Ballantyne, Deloitte and Elaine O’Rourke, PwC
Cork
**Technical Update**
**14 September**
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Derry
**Taxation Update**
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Clodagh Hegarty, University of Ulster
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Dublin
**Essential Income Tax – Prepare for Pay & File**
**12 September**
09.30 – 16.30
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Marie Caulfield, EY
and Elaine O’Gara, Grant Thornton

US GAAP
**13 September**
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Chris Nobes, University of London

Business Breakfast
**14 September**
07.30 – 9.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Speaker TBC

Corporate Governance for Charities
**20 September**
18.15 – 20.15
Financial Services Network
Sheila Norton, ICTR

Corporate Reporting
**21 September**
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Liam Doran, Accountancyschool.ie
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**The Challenges and Implications of Brexit**
*27 September*
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Jim Power, Economist

**Dundalk**

**Business Update**
*12 September*
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Speaker TBC

**Galway**

**Regional Tax Update 2017 and Revenue Audits**
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Connacht Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Liam Kenny, Grant Thornton

**Limerick**

**Practitioners’ Conference 2**
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Greg Canty, Fuzion Communications,
Paul Gosal, Buckley Kiely & Co, and
Ian Pickering and Jonathan McGee, Mercia Ireland

**Sligo**

**Data Analytics – Cloud Computing Tailored Towards SMEs**
*28 September*
18.00 – 20.00
Connacht Members’ Network
David O’Sullivan, Head of IT Aurivo,
Cooperative Society Limited, Sligo

**Waterford**

**Technical Update**
*26 September*
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Munster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland
Belfast

**Business Breakfast Update**

*5 October*
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Speaker TBC

Cork

**Business Breakfast**

*25 October*
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Business Leaders’ Forum
Caroline Dowling, Flextronics

Dublin

**Property Valuation and Investment Update**

*5 October*
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
David Johnson, Head of Audit & Risk, NAMA

**Advanced Treasury Risk Management**

*11 October*
9.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
John Finn, Treasury Solutions Ltd

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**Budget Briefing**

*12 October*
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Deloitte Speakers

**ACCA New Members’ Celebration**

*18 October*
18.00 – 20.30
Aviva Stadium, Dublin

**ACCA Ireland Financial Services Chairman’s Breakfast**

*20 October*
07.30 – 09.00
Financial Services’ Network
Deirdre Somers, Irish Stock Exchange

Galway

**Budget Briefing**

*12 October*
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Connacht Members’ Network
Mazars Speakers
Limerick

**Cyber Security**
10 October
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Munster Members’ Network
Tom Fitzgibbon, Dell

Tralee

**Technical Update**
17 October
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Belfast

**Cyber Security and Fraud Prevention**
2 November
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Peter Brown, EOS Systems

**Practitioners’ Conference 3**
16 November
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership
with Mercia
Pat Nown, Mercia Group, and Gwen Ryder

Cookstown

**Practitioners’ Conference 3**
15 November
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Practitioners’ Network in partnership
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Pat Nown, Mercia Group, and Gwen Ryder

Cork

**Business Update**
21 November
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Speaker TBC
Derry

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14 November
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Dublin

Technical Update
7 November
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Financial Services Network
Orna McNamara and Maureen Smyth

Business Breakfast
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Business Leaders’ Forum
Pat McCann, Chief Executive, Dalata Hotel Group

The Companies Act – Company Secretarial and Law
15 November
9.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Conor Sweeney, CLS Chartered Secretaries

Data Analytics
22 November
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Speaker TBC

Developments in IFRS
23 November
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Chris Nobes, University of London

Practitioners’ Conference 3
25 November
09.30 – 16.30
Practitioners’ Network
Various Speakers

The Complete Tax Round-up for the Corporate Sector
30 November
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Paul Murphy, Martin J Kelly & Co.

Dundalk

Technical Update
28 November
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Galway

Business Update
29 November
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Speaker TBC

Limerick

Business Update
30 November
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Munster Members’ Network
Speaker TBC

Sligo

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Practitioners’ Conference 3
6 December
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Greg Canty, Fuzion Communications, Paul Gosal, Buckley Kiely & Co, and Ian Pickering and Jonathan McGee, Mercia Ireland

Dublin
ACCA Leinster Chairman’s Christmas Lunch
1 December
12.30 – 16.00
Leinster Members’ Network
Intercontinental Hotel

Exceptional Leadership
6 December
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Margaret Zuppinger, Margaret Zuppinger Partnership Ltd

Practical VAT, RCT & Payroll Taxes for the Corporate Sector
7 December
9.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Breda Ballantyne, Deloitte and Elaine O’Rourke, PwC

The Complete Property Tax Blitz
13 December
9.30 – 16.30
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Fionn Uíbh Eachack, KPMG, Paula Keaney, Doyle Keaney Tax Advisers, and Darragh Duane, PwC

Waterford
Technical Update
5 December
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland
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