Continuous Professional Development

Programme of Events 2016
I am delighted to introduce the 2016 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 2016.

Fergus Condon FCCA
Chairman, ACCA Ireland
our partners in 2016

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Conrad Hotel, Dublin

International Women’s Day Breakfast
8 March
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Annual General Meeting
22 March
ACCA Ireland
Dublin

ACCA Ireland New Members’ Celebration
13 October
ACCA Ireland
Aviva Stadium Dublin

Leinster Members’ Network Christmas Lunch
2 December
Leinster Members’ Network
InterContinental Hotel, Dublin
February

Belfast
**Members’ and Guests’ Networking Evening**
**18 February**
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Neil Gibson, University of Ulster

Cork
**Tax Update 2016 and Revenue Audits**
**10 February**
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Donncha Collins, FDC

Derry
**Cross-Border Taxation Update**
**16 February**
18.00 – 20.00
Members’ Network in association with the University of Ulster
Claire Scott-McAteer and Clodagh Hegarty, University of Ulster

Dublin
**Business Breakfast**
**11 February**
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Jim Dowdall, GloHealth

**Pensions Update**
**25 February**
18.00 – 20.00
Financial Services Network
Andrew Hodnett, Mercer

Dundalk
**Taxation Update**
**24 February**
18.00 – 20.00
Leinster Members’ Network
Alan Lawlor, Wallace O’Donoghue

Galway
**Taxation Update**
**9 February**
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network
Liam Kenny, Grant Thornton

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Sligo

Members’ and Guests’ Networking
Evening
25 February
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network in association with Sligo IT
George Mullan, SIS Group

March

Belfast

Practitioners’ Conference 1
10 March
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Peter Herbert, Insight Training

Derry

Practitioners’ Conference 1
9 March
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Peter Herbert, Insight Training

Dublin

Taxation of Assignments and Secondments – Inbound and Outbound
1 March
09.30 – 16.30
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Eoghan Bracken and Padraig O’Donoghue, Moore Stephens
Charity Update
2 March
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Speaker to be announced

ACCA Ireland Annual Chairman’s Lunch
4 March
Conrad Hotel, Dublin

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

ACCA Ireland International Women’s
Day Breakfast
8 March
07.30 – 09.00
Senator Katherine Zappone

Finance Analytics
15 March
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Katie Burns, Deloitte

Solvency II
23 March
18.00 – 20.00
Financial Services Network
Eamonn Phelan, Milliman Consultants

Galway
Members’ and Guests’ Networking
Evening
15 March
18.00 – 20.00
Speaker to be announced

Limerick
The Companies Act – One Year On
2 March
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Tralee
Taxation Update
15 March
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Pat Sheehan, BDO
April

Cork

**Members’ and Guests’ Networking Evening**

12 April
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network in association with CIT
Theo Cullinane, BAM Contractors

Dublin

**IFRS Developments**

7 April
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Chris Nobes, University of London

**Fraud and Risk**

14 April
18.00 – 20.00
Financial Services Network
Medb Corcoran, Accenture

**IFRS 102**

19 April
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Fergus Condon, Grant Thornton

The Companies Act

20 April
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Conor Sweeney, CLS Chartered Secretaries

Dundalk

**Alternative Finance for SMEs**

13 April
18.00 – 20.00
Leinster Members’ Network
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

Limerick

**Business Breakfast**

21 April
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Martin Shanahan, IDA Ireland

Naas

**Alternative Finance for SMEs**

27 April
18.00 – 20.00
Leinster Members’ Network
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford
Waterford

**Members’ and Guests’ Networking Event**

14 April
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Robert Finnegan, Three

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Belfast

**FRS 102**

5 May
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Robert Kirk, University of Ulster

**Practitioners’ Conference 2**

11 May
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Phil Frost, Mercia Group

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Cork

**Practitioners’ Conference 2**

26 May
09.00 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

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Derry

**Practitioners’ Conference 2**

10 May
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Phil Frost, Mercia Group

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Dublin

**Business Breakfast**
5 May
07.30 – 9.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Alan Cox, Core Media

**Taxing Knowledge and Transfer Pricing**
19 May
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Damien Flanagan, KPMG / Ronan Finn, PwC

**Management and Leadership**
25 May
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors Limited

**Practitioners Conference 2**
28 May
09.30 – 16.30
Practitioners’ Network
Various Speakers

Galway

**Management and Leadership**
24 May
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network
Terry Harmer, NLC Training

Limerick

**Tax Update 2016 and Revenue Audits**
25 May
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Caroline McGrath, Deloitte

Sligo

**Taxation Update**
17 May
18.00 – 20.00
Connaught Members’ Network
Liam Kenny, Grant Thornton
Cork

**Management Techniques**
**9 June**
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Terry Harmer, NCL Training

Dublin

**FRS 102 for the Corporate Sector**
**2 June**
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector Network
Chris Nobes, University of London

**Comprehensive VAT, RCT and Customs Update for the Corporate Sector**
**15 June**
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Janette Maxwell, Grant Thornton / Deidre Padian, BDO / John O’Loughlin, PwC

**Credit Union Event**
**16 June**
09.30 – 16.30
Financial Services Network
Speaker to be announced
Cork
**Technical Update**
**15 September**
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Derry
**Taxation Update**
**27 September**
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Tom Penman, Baker Tilly Mooney Moore

Dublin
**Leasing and FRS 15**
**8 September**
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Robert Kirk, University of Ulster

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**Essential Income Tax – Prepare for Pay and File**
**13 September**
09.30 – 16.30
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Jackie Coughlan, Deloitte

**Economic Update**
**15 September**
18.00 – 20.00
Financial Services Network
Dermot O’Leary, Goodbody

**The Companies Act**
**20 September**
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Conor Sweeny, CLS Chartered Secretaries

**Employment Law**
**21 September**
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Deirdre McHugh, 353 Management & Legal Training Services
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### Limerick
**Practitioners’ Conference 3**  
**28 September**  
Munster Members’ Network  
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia  
Various Speakers

### Sligo
**Alternative Finance for SMEs**  
**21 September**  
18.00 – 20.00  
Connaught Members’ Network  
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

### Waterford
**Regional Tax Update**  
**28 September**  
18.00 – 20.00  
Munster Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute  
Brian Flynn / Kari Jackman

### Business Breakfast
**22 September**  
07.30 – 9.00  
Business Leaders’ Forum  
Richie Boucher, Bank of Ireland

### Dundalk
**PRSI Update**  
**28 September**  
18.00 – 20.00  
Leinster Members’ Network  
Brendan Casey

### Galway
**Budgeting, Forecasting, KPIs**  
**14 September**  
18.00 – 20.00  
Connaught Members’ Network  
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford
October

Belfast

Business Breakfast
6 October
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Martin Spollen, SIBNI

Cork

PRSI Update
5 October
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Brendan Casey

Business Breakfast
27 October
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Donal Sullivan, Tyco

Dublin

Exceptional Leadership Skills for Exceptional Leaders
12 October
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Margaret Zuppinger, Margaret Zuppinger Partnership Ltd.

ACCA New Members’ Celebration
12 October
18.00 – 20.30
Aviva Stadium

Budget Briefing
19 October
18.00 – 20.00
Leinster Members’ Network
BDO Representative

Chairman’s Breakfast
26 October
07.30 - 09.00
Financial Services Network
Bernard Byrne, AIB

Accounting in France, Germany and Italy
27 October
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Chris Nobes, University of London

Dundalk

Leadership and Management
12 October
18.00 – 20.00
Leinster Members’ Network
Terry Harmer, NCL Training
Galway

**Budget Briefing**
19 October
18.00 – 20.00
Connacht Members’ Network
Laura Lynch & Paul Mee, Mazars

Limerick

**Budgeting and Alternative Sources of Finance**
11 October
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

Tralee

**Alternative Finance for SMEs**
18 October
18.00 – 20.00
Munster Members’ Network
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

Belfast

**Technical Update**
2 November
18.00 – 20.00
Ulster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Derry

**Practitioners’ Conference 3**
29 November
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Mark Morton, Mercia / Mike Thexton

Dublin

**Funds and Provisioning**
9 November
18.00 – 20.00
Financial Services Network
Fergus Condon, Grant Thornton

**Business Breakfast**
10 November
07.30 – 09.00
Business Leaders’ Forum
Andy McCue, Paddy Power

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**Accountants in the Digital Age**  
*15 November*  
18.15 – 20.15  
Leinster Members’ Network  
Representative from Mazars

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

**Foreign Exchange Management in the Corporate Sector**  
*23 November*  
09.30 – 16.30  
Corporate Sector  
Derek Taylor, Taylor Associates

**Practitioners’ Conference 3**  
*26 November*  
09.30 – 16.00  
Practitioners’ Network  
Various Speakers

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**Dundalk**  
**Members’ and Guests’ Networking Evening**  
*24 November*  
18.00 – 20.00  
Leinster Members’ Network  
Speaker to be announced

**Galway**  
**Technical Update**  
*22 November*  
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Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

**Letterkenny**  
**Taxation Update**  
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Ulster Members’ Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute  
Rose Tierney, Tierney Tax Consulting

**Limerick**  
**Technical Update**  
*23 November*  
18.00 – 20.00  
Munster Members’ Network  
Speaker to be announced

**Sligo**  
**Technical Update**  
*24 November*  
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Connaught Members’ Network  
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

**Tyrone**  
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Mark Morton, Mercia / Mike Thexton

**Waterford**  
**Management and Leadership**  
*30 November*  
18.00 – 20.00  
Munster Members’ Network  
Terry Harmer, NCL Training
December

Belfast
Practitioners’ Conference 3
1 December
09.30 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Mark Morton, Mercia / Mike Thexton

Cork
Practitioners’ Conference 3
7 December
09.00 – 16.45
Practitioners’ Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

Dublin
ACCA Leinster Chairman’s Christmas Lunch
2 December
Leinster Members’ Network

Taxing Knowledge and Transfer Pricing
6 December
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Damien Flanagan, KPMG / Ronan Finn, PwC

US GAAP
8 December
09.30 – 16.30
Corporate Sector
Chris Nobes, University of London

Technical Update
8 December
18.15 – 20.15
Leinster Members’ Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Passing on a Business and Pension Planning
13 December
09.30 – 16.30
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