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Programme of Events 2016

Introduction

*by Fergus Condon FCCA,
Chairman, ACCA Ireland*

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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ACCA Ireland
Annual Events

Chairman's Lunch

4 March

ACCA Ireland
Conrad Hotel, Dublin

International Women's Day Breakfast

8 March

ACCA Ireland
Westin Hotel, Dublin

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

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*

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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

Waterford

Technical Update

9 March

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network

Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

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

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Waterford

Members' and Guests' Networking Event

14 April

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
Robert Finnegan, Three



May

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

Cork

Practitioners' Conference 2

26 May

09.00 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with
Mercia
Various Speakers

Derry

Practitioners' Conference 2

10 May

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with
Mercia
Phil Frost, Mercia Group

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

June

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

September

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

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 Sweeney, CLS Chartered Secretaries

Employment Law

21 September

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector

Deirdre McHugh, 353 Management & Legal Training Services

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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

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

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

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Galway

Budget Briefing

19 October

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught 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



November

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

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

Dundalk

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

24 November

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network
Speaker to be announced

Galway

Technical Update

22 November

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Letterkenny

Taxation Update

22 November

14.00 – 18.00

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

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

Tyrone

Practitioners' Conference 3

30 November

09.30 – 16.00

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
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

Practitioners' Network in partnership with the
Irish Tax Institute

Yann Harrison, Russell Brennan Keane /

Marianne Donaghy, Deloitte

Event Listing by Location

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	5 May	FRS 102	2	9		8 March	International Women's Day Breakfast	2	4
	11 May	Practitioners' Conference 2	7	9		15 March	Finance Analytics	2	7
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	2 November	Technical Update	2	15		7 April	IFRS Developments	7	8
	1 December	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	17		14 April	Fraud and Risk	2	8
Cork	10 February	Tax Update 2016 and Revenue Audits	2	5		19 April	IFRS 102	2	8
	12 April	Members' Networking Evening	2	8		20 April	The Companies Act	7	8
	26 May	Practitioners' Conference 2	7	9		5 May	Business Breakfast	2	10
	9 June	Management Techniques	2	11		19 May	Taxing Knowledge and Transfer Pricing	2	10
	15 September	Technical Update	2	12		25 May	Management and Leadership	2	10
	5 October	PRSI Update	2	14		28 May	Practitioners' Conference 2	7	10
	27 October	Business Breakfast	2	15		2 June	FRS 102 for the Corporate Sector	7	11
Derry	7 December	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	17	15 June	VAT, RCT and Customs Update for Corporate Sector	7	11	
	16 February	Cross-Border Taxation Update	2	5	16 June	Credit Union Event	7	11	
	9 March	Practitioners' Conference	7	6	8 September	Leasing and FRS 15	7	12	
	10 May	Practitioners' Conference 2	7	9	13 September	Essential Income Tax – Prepare for Pay and File	7	12	
	27 September	Taxation Update	2	13	15 September	Economic Update	2	12	
Dublin	29 November	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	16	20 September	The Companies Act	2	12	
	11 February	Business Breakfast	2	5	21 September	Employment Law	7	12	
	25 February	Pensions Update	2	5	22 September	Business Breakfast	2	13	
	1 March	Taxation of Assignments and Secondments	7	6					
	2 March	Charity Update	2	7					

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	19 October	Budget Briefing	2	15		14 September	Budgeting, Forecasting, KPIs	2	12	
	26 October	Business Breakfast	2	15		19 October	Budget Briefing	2	15	
	27 October	Accounting in France, Germany and Italy	7	15		22 November	Technical Update	2	16	
	9 November	Funds and Provisioning	2	15		Letterkenny	22 November	Taxation Update	2	16
	10 November	Business Breakfast	2	15		Limerick	2 November	The Companies Act	2	7
	15 November	Accountants in the Digital Age	2	16		21 April	Business Breakfast	2	8	
	16 November	The Complete Tax Round-Up for the Corporate Sector	7	16		25 May	Tax Update 2016 and Revenue Audits	2	10	
	23 November	Foreign Exchange Management in the Corporate Sector	7	16		28 September	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	13	
	26 November	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	16		11 October	Budgeting and Alternative Sources of Finance	2	14	
	2 December	Leinster Members' Christmas Lunch		4		23 November	Technical Update	2	16	
	6 December	Taxing Knowledge and Transfer Pricing	7	17		Naas	27 April	Alternative Finance for SMEs	2	8
	8 December	US GAAP	7	17		Sligo	25 February	Members' Networking Evening	2	6
	8 December	Technical Update	2	17		17 May	Taxation Update	2	10	
	13 December	Passing on a Business and Pension Planning	7	17		21 September	Alternative Finance for SMEs	2	12	
Dundalk	24 February	Taxation Update	2	5	24 November	Technical Update	2	16		
	13 April	Alternative Finance for SMEs	2	8	Tralee	15 March	Taxation Update	2	7	
	28 September	PRSI Update	2	13	18 October	Alternative Finance for SMEs	2	15		
	12 October	Leadership and Management	2	14	Tyrone	30 November	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	16	
Galway	24 November	Members' Networking Evening	2	16	Waterford	9 March	Technical Update	2	7	
	9 February	Taxation Update	2	5	14 April	Members' Networking Evening	2	9		
					28 September	Regional Tax Update	2	13		
					30 November	Management and Leadership	2	16		

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