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CONTINUOUS
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME
OF EVENTS
2015



Introduction by Anne Keogh FCCA, President, ACCA Ireland



I am delighted to introduce the 2015 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 in the present economic climate 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 President and I look forward to meeting you at some of these events.

I wish you every success in 2015.

Anne Keogh FCCA
President ACCA Ireland

our partners in 2015



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ACCA Ireland Annual Events

President's Dinner

27 February

ACCA Ireland

Trinity College, Dublin

International Women's Day Breakfast

6 March

ACCA Ireland

Westin Hotel, Dublin

Annual General Meeting

26 March

ACCA Ireland

Leeson Park, Dublin

ACCA Ireland New Members' Celebration

15 October

ACCA Ireland

Aviva Stadium, Dublin

Leinster Members' Network

Christmas Lunch

4 December

Leinster Members' Network

InterContinental, Dublin

CORK

Tax Update 2015 and Revenue Audits

11 February

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute

Paul Gosal, Buckley Kiely

DUBLIN

Directors' Duties and The New Companies Act

4 February

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network
Representative from Mazars

Succession Planning and Pensions – Managing a Successful Business Transition

5 February

09.30 – 16.30

Practitioners' Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute

Niall Glynn, Deloitte

Business Breakfast

12 February

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Christoph Mueller, Aer Lingus

IFRS 9 & 15 Update

24 February

18.00 – 20.00

Financial Services Network
Fergus Condon, Grant Thornton

DUNDALK

Technical Update

25 February

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

GALWAY

Tax Planning for Growth

5 February

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Liam Kenny, Jane Quirke, Grant Thornton

ANTRIM

Practitioners' Conference 1

25 March

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

BELFAST

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

4 March

18.00 – 20.00

Ulster Members' Network
Richard Williams, Northern Ireland Screen

Practitioners' Conference 1

24 March

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

CORK

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

26 March

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
Speaker to be announced

DERRY

Practitioners' Conference 1

23 March

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

DUBLIN

ACCA Ireland International Women's Day Breakfast

6 March

07.30 – 09.00

Julie Sinnamon, Enterprise Ireland

Internationalising Your Business

10 March

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network
Representative from BDO

Corporate Finance for SME Companies

11 March

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

UK and Europe – Implications for Financial Services

19 March

18.00 – 20.00

Financial Services Network
Ray Kinsella, UCD

Practitioners' Conference 1

21 March

09.30 – 16.00

Practitioners' Network
Various Speakers

Risk Management

26 March

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
Aidan Horan, IPA

GALWAY

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

24 March

18.00 – 20.00

GMIT

LIMERICK

The Companies Act

4 March

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
George Kennedy, Holmes O'Malley Sexton

SLIGO

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

12 March

18.00 – 20.00

Connacht Members' Network
Neil Walton, Voya

TRALEE

Taxation Update

19 March

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
Pat Sheehan, BDO

WATERFORD

Tax Update 2014 and Revenue Audits

12 March

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Brian Henneby, Brian Henneby & Associates

DUBLIN

Finance Performance Management

14 April

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network
Katie Burns/Orla Dunbar/Joe O'Regan, Deloitte

FRS 102

15 April

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
Chris Nobes, University of London

FRS 102: The Major Differences and Transitional Arrangements from Irish GAAP

23 April

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
Robert Kirk, University of Ulster

Risk Appetite Statement

29 April

18.00 – 20.00

Financial Services Network
Russell Goldstein, Central Bank of Ireland

DUNDALK

The New Companies Legislation – Company Law as you knew it, only better!

22 April

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network
Paul Keane, Reddy Charlton

LIMERICK

Business Breakfast

23 April

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Speaker to be confirmed

NAAS

Technical Update

21 April

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network
Alan Lawlor, Wallace O'Donoghue

WATERFORD

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

23 April

18.00 – 20.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Paul Rellis, Microsoft

BELFAST

FRS 102

7 May

18.00 – 20.00

Ulster Members' Network
Robert Kirk, University of Ulster

Practitioners' Conference 2

13 May

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

CORK

Practitioners' Conference 2

28 May

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

DERRY

Practitioners' Conference 2

12 May

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

DUBLIN

Business Breakfast

7 May

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Alain Rolland

Corporate Restructuring and Buying/Selling a Business – Tax Considerations

21 May

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute
Mary Nyhan, Nyhan Tax Advisors
Amanda-Jayne Comyn/Bernard Doherty, Grant Thornton

Practitioners' Conference 2

23 May

09.30 – 16.30

Practitioners' Network
Various Speakers

Career Management

26 May

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network
Various Speakers

LIMERICK

Tax Update 2015 and Revenue Audits

27 May

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute

Colm Browne, O'Hurley Blair Irwin

SLIGO

Revenue Audit/Tax Update

6 May

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network

Liam Kenny/Jane Quirke, Grant Thornton

CORK

Meeting with Your Bank – Funding for SMEs

3 June

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network

Albert Diggin, Bank of Ireland

DUBLIN

Key Performance Indicators

4 June

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network

John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors

Understanding VAT and Employment Taxes for Businesses

11 June

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute

Emma O'Dea/Brian Colfer, PwC

Sarah Conry, Deloitte

CORK

The Companies Act

17 September

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network

Bill Holohan, Holohan Solicitors

DUBLIN

Change Management in Periods of Growth

10 September

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network

Nicola O'Neill, Harvest Resources

Income Tax Update 2014 – Prepare for Pay and File

15 September

09.30 – 16.30

Practitioners' Network in partnership with the Irish Tax Institute

Sarah Foster, EY

Corporate Reporting

16 September

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network

Liam Doran, Independent Colleges

DUBLIN (continued)

Management Reporting to A Board

17 September

18.00-20.00

Financial Services Network
Tim Madigan, I-NED, Aviva

Building a Better Business Case

23 September

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
David Smith, Consultant

Business Breakfast

25 September

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Stephen McCarthy, Allsops

DUNDALK

Investment Update

30 September

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network
Frank O'Brien, Investment Strategies

DERRY

Technical Update

29 September

18.00 – 20.00

Ulster Members' Network
Tom Penman, EY

GALWAY

The New Companies Legislation – Company Law as you know it, only better!

15 September

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Paul Keane, Reddy Charlton

LIMERICK

Fitness and Probity

9 September

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
Joseph Heavey, Central Bank

SLIGO

The New Companies Legislation – Company Law as you know it, only better!

8 September

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Paul Keane, Reddy Charlton

WATERFORD

The Companies Act

22 September

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
Paul Keane, Reddy Charlton

BELFAST

Business Breakfast

8 October

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Tim Husbands, Titanic Centre

CORK

Cashflow and Forecasting Management

7 October

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network

Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

DUBLIN

Budget Briefing

Mid-October

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network

Representatives from BDO

ACCA New Members' Celebration

15 October

18.00 – 20.30

Aviva Stadium

Treasury Management

15 October

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network

John Finn, Treasury Risk Management

IFRS Developments

22 October

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network

Chris Nobes, University of London

Financial Services Breakfast

22 October

07.30 – 09.00

Financial Services Network

Brian Hays MEP

DUNDALK

Cashflow and Forecasting Management

21 October

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network

Tom Murray, Friel Stafford

GALWAY

Budget Briefing

Mid-October

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network

Paul Macken, KPMG

LIMERICK

Practitioners' Conference 3

1 October

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia Ireland

Various Speakers

TRALEE

Members' Evening

22 October

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network

Speakers to be announced

ANTRIM

Practitioners' Conference 3

19 November

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia

Various Speakers

BELFAST

Technical Update

4 November

18.15 – 20.15

Ulster Members' Network
Tom Penman, EY

Practitioners' Conference 3

18 November

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

CORK

Business Breakfast

6 November

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Bob Savage, EMC

DERRY

Practitioners' Conference 3

17 November

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

DUBLIN

Business Breakfast

12 November

07.30 – 09.00

Business Leaders' Forum
Patrick Honohan, Central Bank

Economic Update

12 November

18.00 – 20.00

Financial Services Network
Eoin Fahy, Kleinwort Benson

The Complete Tax Round-up for the Corporate Sector

17 November

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network in partnership with the
Irish Tax Institute
Paul Murphy, Martin J. Kelly & Co.

Internal Audit for Cloud Computing and Social Media Risks

19 November

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network
Representative from Mazars

Accounting in France and Germany

24 November

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
Chris Nobes, University of London

Practitioners' Conference 3

28 November

09.30 – 16.00

Practitioners' Network
Various Speakers

DUNDALK

Members' and Guests' Networking Evening

25 November

18.00 – 20.00

Leinster Members' Network
Speakers to be announced

GALWAY

Technical Update

19 November

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

LETTERKENNY

Tax Update 2015 and Revenue Audits

24 November

14.00 – 18.00

Ulster Members' Network in partnership with the
Irish Tax Institute
Rose Tierney, Tierney Tax Consulting

LIMERICK

Corporate Finance

26 November

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors Limited

SLIGO

Performance Management

19 November

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network
Chris McDonagh, CMD Training Institute

CORK

Practitioners' Conference 3

2 December

09.30 – 16.45

Practitioners' Network in partnership with Mercia
Various Speakers

DUBLIN

VAT and VAT on Property

1 December

09.15 – 16.15

Practitioners' Network in partnership with the
Irish Tax Institute
Oonagh Carney, Carney VAT Consulting
Gabrielle Dillon, Dermot O'Brien & Assoc.

Technical Update for Credit Unions

8 December

14.00 – 18.00

Financial Services Network
Speakers to be announced

ACCA Leinster Chairman's Christmas Lunch

4 December

Leinster Members' Network

Technical Update

9 December

18.15 – 20.15

Leinster Members' Network
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland

US GAAP

10 December

09.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector Network
Chris Nobes, University of London

DUBLIN (continued)

**Corporate Restructuring and
Buying/Selling A Business – Tax
Considerations**

15 December

9.30 – 16.30

Corporate Sector in partnership with the Irish Tax
Institute

Mary Nyhan, Nyhan Tax Advisors

Amanda-Jayne Comyn/Bernard Doherty, Grant
Thornton

GALWAY

Enterprise Schemes and Grants

10 December

18.00 – 20.00

Connaught Members' Network

Barry Egan, Enterprise Ireland

WATERFORD

FRS 102

2 December

18.00 – 20.00

Munster Members' Network

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Event Listing by Location

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	19 November	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	11		10 March	Internationalising your Business	2	6
Belfast	4 March	Members' and Guests' Networking Evening	2	5		11 March	Corporate Finance for SME Companies	7	6
	24 March	Practitioners' Conference 1	7	5		19 March	UK and Europe – Implications for Financial Services	2	6
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	13 May	Practitioners' Conference 2	2	8		26 March	Risk Management	7	6
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	4 November	Technical Update	2	12		14 April	Finance Performance Management	2	7
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Cork	11 February	Tax Update 2015 and Revenue Audits	2	5		23 April	FRS 102: The Major Differences and Transitional Arrangements from Local Irish GAAP	7	7
	26 March	Members' and Guests' Networking Evening	2	6		29 April	Risk Appetite Statement	2	7
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	7 October	Cashflow and Forecasting Management	2	11	26 May	Career Management	2	8	
	6 November	Business Breakfast	2	12	4 June	Key Performance Indicators	7	9	
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Derry	23 March	Practitioners' Conference 1	7	6	10 September	Change Management in Periods of Growth	2	9	
	12 May	Practitioners' Conference 2	7	8	15 September	Income Tax Update 2014 – Prepare for Pay and File	7	9	
	29 September	Technical Update	2	10	16 September	Corporate Reporting	7	9	
	17 November	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	12	17 September	Management Reporting to A Board	2	10	
Dublin	4 February	Directors' Duties and The New Companies Act	2	5					
	5 February	Succession Planning and Pensions	7	5					
	12 February	Business Breakfast	2	5					
	24 February	IFRS 9 & 15 Update	2	5					
	27 February	ACCA President's Dinner		4					

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	Mid-October	Budget Briefing	2	11	15 September	The New Companies Act	2	10	
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	15 October	ACCA Ireland New Members' Celebration		11	19 November	Technical Update	2	13	
	22 October	IFRS Developments	2	11	10 December	Enterprise Schemes and Grants	2	14	
	22 October	Financial Services Breakfast	2	11	Letterkenny	24 November	Tax Update 2015 and Revenue Audits	2	13
	12 November	Business Breakfast	2	12		Limerick	4 March	The Companies Act	2
	12 November	Economic Update	2	12	23 April		Business Breakfast	2	7
	17 November	The Complete Tax Round-Up for the Corporate Sector	7	12	27 May		Tax Update 2015 and Revenue Audits	2	9
	19 November	Internal Audit for Cloud Computing and Social Media Risks	2	12	9 September		Fitness and Probity	2	10
	24 November	Accounting in France and Germany	7	12	1 October		Practitioners' Conference 3	7	11
	28 November	Practitioners' Conference 3	7	12	26 November	Corporate Finance	2	13	
	1 December	VAT and VAT on Property	7	13	Naas	21 April	Technical Update	2	7
	4 December	Leinster Members' Network Christmas Lunch		4		Sligo	12 March	Members' and Guests Networking Evening	2
	8 December	Technical Update for Credit Unions	4	13	6 May		Revenue Audit/Tax Update	2	9
	9 December	Technical Update	2	13	8 September		The New Companies Act	2	10
	10 December	US GAAP	7	13	19 November		Performance Management	2	13
	15 December	Corporate Restructuring and Buying/Selling A Business	2	14	Tralee	19 March	Taxation Update	2	7
	Dundalk	25 February	Technical Update	2		5	22 October	Members' and Guests' Networking Evening	2
22 April		The New Companies Act	2	7	Waterford	12 March	Tax Update 2014 and Revenue Audits	2	7
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