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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe February is coming to a close already.

Mark your calendar now for the **2024 International Conference which is scheduled for September 30-October 4, 2024** at The University Club of Washington, DC. Conference registration will open in early March and visa letter requests are now being accepted. The Program Committee has met several times and the Call for Presentations will open in mid-March. Watch for the announcement and consider submitting a proposal to speak at the conference.

The conference program is designed to attract a broad range of PFM professionals, working in all areas of government, including finance, health, education, transportation, infrastructure, natural resources, intelligence, and cybersecurity. We expect 125+ people from more than 35 countries to attend and participants will include ministers of finance, accountants, and auditors general, and other senior-level government executives, as well as economists, budget experts, and risk management specialists as well as CEOs, vice presidents, senior consultants, chiefs of party, academic specialists and other PFM thought leaders.

Every year we strive to improve the conference and 2024 is no exception. This year the conference will run for four days instead of three and we are planning some unique sessions designed to engage everyone in discussions about the future of PFM. Those who have attended ICGFM conferences in the past continue to rank the connections and networking among the most important benefits of the conferences. If you have never attended before or if it has been a few years since you did participate in an ICGFM conference, make plans to join us this fall in Washington, DC. You will be glad you did!

In addition to the International Conference – our signature event – we will also be holding our second annual T3 program. This year it will be virtual so many more PFM professionals can participate. Watch for more details about this event in the next month or so.

Please reach out to us at ICGFM@ICGFM.org or me personally at LAURA@ICGFM.org with questions, comments, and ideas.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



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ICGFM SPOTLIGHT

SAVE THE DATE
September 30-October 4



ICGFM 2024
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Washington, DC | Sept. 30 – Oct. 4

ADVERTORIAL



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ANNOUNCEMENT

ICGFM Diploma Course in PFM – Special Discount Available!

As a professional with an interest in PFM, you understand the importance of staying ahead in a dynamic environment.

We are delighted to present the [ICGFM Diploma Course in PFM](#), an online eLearning course meticulously designed to provide practical training to public officials, PFM consultants, development partners, politicians, and anyone else with an interest in PFM.

Why choose the ICGFM Diploma?

- **Targeted Expertise:** Unlike generic courses, the ICGFM Diploma Course specifically caters to professionals working in PFM, delivering content crafted by seasoned industry experts with decades of practical experience.
- **Affordable and Efficient:** This course offer a cost-effective alternative to traditional face-to-face course or bespoke training program. With immediate deployment and flexible self-paced learning, participants can start acquiring new skills right away.
- **Consistency and Quality:** All participants in the ICGFM Diploma Course receive the same high-quality training, fostering a common knowledge base within your organization.
- **Global Accessibility:** As an online course, participants can access the program from anywhere with an internet connection, eliminating the need for travel, venue expenses, and staff absences.

To celebrate the launch of the ICGFM Diploma Course, we are thrilled to offer an **exclusive discount of \$400** off the regular price making it an ideal opportunity to invest in your team's, or your own professional development.

To learn more about the course content, testimonials from successful participants, and how to take advantage of this special offer, click on the button below.

[EXPLORE NOW](#)

Contributions to PFM Spotlight

Submit articles and information for **PFM Spotlight**. Materials are due by the 10th of the month for inclusion in that month's issue. The newsletter will publish the last week of every month, except September. We accept upcoming event listings for the PFM Calendar, short announcements about projects, publications or recognitions received as well as brief articles. Articles should be a maximum of 350 words. For questions about submissions or to submit directly, please send articles, short pieces or calendar listings to icgfm@icgfm.org and indicate the month for publication.

PFM NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Sustainability Reporting and Assurance Practices of Largest Global Companies Continue to Mature, IFAC, AICPA & CIMA Study Shows

- 98% of companies reported some level of detail on sustainability
- 69% obtained assurance on at least some of their sustainability disclosures
- The mix of reporting standards used by companies remains fragmented

The largest global companies are providing more detail and breadth in their sustainability reporting, and also are obtaining a greater scope of assurance on those disclosures, according to an updated report from the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and AICPA & CIMA. The study, from the annual benchmark that now includes 2022 data, also found the use of varying sustainability standards and frameworks continues to make it difficult for investors, lenders, and other stakeholders to find consistent and comparable sustainability information.

[Read full article here](#)

PFM CALENDAR

MARCH 11, 2024
[USAID Deputy Mission Directors Reception](#)
Institutional Member Event | In Person
Washington, DC

APRIL 3 and 4, 2024
[Free Joint Financial Management Improvement Program \(JFMIP\) conference](#)
Streaming Live

APRIL 26, 2024
[SID-US 2024 Annual Conference](#)
Public Event | Hybrid
Washington, DC

ICGFM MEMBER COMMUNITY

Discuss Current Issues in Real Time. Join an ICGFM Forum

The **ICGFM Community** is designed so you can connect virtually with ICGFM members across the globe wherever you are located and whenever you want to – with no time or distance barriers to worry about. The Community is the “place” to go to ask for help, discuss challenges, share ideas and identify resources.

It is easy to get started. Go to your [member profile](#) and click on the Community channels you want to be part of. **Start “connecting” today!**

ICGFM MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Our New ICGFM Individual Member

Student Member
Christine Redd
AME (college/university)
Liberia

Individual Member
Alex Rutafa
Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Uganda

Institutional/Government
Jason Orlando
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary/Director
U.S. Treasury Office of Technical Assistance
United States

Your Membership Matters.

Why Membership Matters

PFM professionals are increasingly challenged by growing demands for enhanced expertise, high level technical knowledge and practical solutions for critical economic, governance, and public policy issues.

ICGFM helps meet those challenges through advocacy, education, and awareness. Members connect, share information and resources, attend conferences and training programs and gain valuable tools and solutions to meet real-time challenges and help governments better serve their citizens.

Join a growing and vibrant community – in-person and online – of engaged and committed PFM professionals across the globe.

[Become a Member Today!](#)



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