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FROM THE PRESIDENT

In preparation for the 2024 ICGFM International Conference September 30-October 4 in Washington, DC, we are in the process of finalizing the program. The program is based on the topics that received the most interest from our members – one of the biggest benefits of ICGFM's structure as a membership association. This year's program includes topics such as e-governance and AI, public debt management, infrastructure financing, extractives management, domestic resource mobilization, and sustainable public finance.

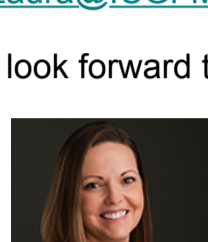
The Conference program provides thought-provoking presentations with ample time for discussion among participants at the tables and with the speakers. The program addresses high-level policy issues and is designed to facilitate discussions about implementation practices, risks, and opportunities to provide attendees with actionable information to bring back to their organizations.

Registration fees will increase after June 23, 2019! We encourage you to register early and bring colleagues from your own organization and others with whom you want to dive deeper into PFM issues. The ICGFM International Conference offers a welcoming environment to discuss complex issues and build understanding about solutions.

We are still accepting sponsors and invite you to join Deloitte, DevTech, Chemonics and other sponsors and share your organization's PFM, governance, and development expertise with our international and US government participants.

As always, if you have any questions about ICGFM, the Conference, membership, or sponsorship, please contact ICGFM@ICGFM.org or contact me directly at Laura@ICGFM.org.

I look forward to seeing you there!



Laura Robinson
President, Swale House Partners, USA; ICGFM President

ICGFM SPOTLIGHT

REGISTER TODAY
September 30-October 4

ICGFM 2024

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Washington, DC | Sept. 30 – Oct. 4

PRESTIGE SPONSOR

Deloitte.

IMPORTANT – The visa letter request process has changed this year. When you request a visa letter, there will be a \$50 fee which will be applied to your conference registration. To begin the visa letter request process, [click here](#) to request your letter.

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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 offers 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

Equipping Accountants for Sustainability Reporting: IFAC Proposes Enhancements to International Education Standards

The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) has unveiled [proposed changes to the International Education Standards \(IESs\)](#) that embed sustainability—from analysis to reporting to assurance—across aspiring professional accountants' training.

IFAC CEO Lee White emphasized the significance of the proposed changes, stating, "Investors and other stakeholders need sustainability reports and disclosures that are on par with the high-quality, decision-useful financial reports that accountants already deliver. To be future-fit, accountants must develop the right competencies to meet this need. The proposals provide a robust framework for the profession to develop capable accountants who produce, report, and assure sustainability information."

[Read full article here](#)

IFAC Congratulates Barry Melancon, Longest Running CEO at AICPA & CIMA, As He Announces Retirement from the Organization

Barry Melancon, President & CEO of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) and CEO of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, announced this week that he will retire from his leadership positions at the organizations at the end of the year. Appointed in 1995, Melancon will have served as CEO of AICPA & CIMA for 30 years, the longest serving CEO in the organization's history.

Lee White, CEO of IFAC, said: "I've been fortunate in my career to have had a strong professional collaboration with Barry, and I have always been grateful to receive his counsel and partnership. On behalf of the profession, we thank him for his many contributions and wish him well in his upcoming retirement from AICPA & CIMA, and look forward to working with him as he continues to advocate for the profession."

[Read full article here](#)

PFM CALENDAR

JUNE 4, 2024
[Let's Workshop the Next 10 Years of Digital Development: USAID's New Digital Policy](#)
Virtual Event

AUGUST 13-14, 2024
[GFMC Virtual](#)
Virtual Event

JUNE 13, 2024
[JFMIP Summer Symposium](#)
Virtual Event

ICGFM MEMBER COMMUNITY

Welcome New Members

Jariou Bah
Sierra Leone
Student

Asad Khan
U.S.
Student

Joseph Katta
Sierra Leone
Student

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

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.

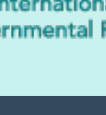
Join a growing and vibrant community – in-person and online – of engaged and committed PFM professionals across the globe.

[Become a Member Today!](#)

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