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## Your guide to courses, workshops and member activities

### Auditing and assurance

**Solicitors' accounts rules**

seminar introduces the legislation and focuses on some common errors and uncertainties. The duties of the accounting firm, the public and the Law Society are also identified.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: English

Date: 6 March

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Technical update evenings**

on HKSA 600 (Clarified) *Special Considerations - Audits of Group Financial Statements (Including the Work of Component Auditors)*; HKFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* and latest updates; and new and revised accounting standards and guidance 2011-2012.

CPD hours: 1.5 per session

Language: English

Dates: 13, 20 and 27 March respectively

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

### Business and professional knowledge

**M&A developments in China**

seminar will look at mergers and acquisitions activities over the past two years and provide the outlook for 2012.

CPD hours: 2

Language: English

Date: 7 March

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**CPAs in forensics and enterprise investigative infrastructure in fraud investigation**

focuses on dealing with disputes, fraud, compliance issues and regulatory investigations.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: English

Date: 8 March

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Mastering "The McKinsey Way"**

seminar provides a road map to the McKinsey consulting philosophy of "never sell, but clients buy." It guides accountants from start to finish in the consulting process.

CPD hours: 3

Language: English

Date: 12 March

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Managing a consulting project**

is more than just project management, it also incorporates team selection, changes management approaches and focus. A successful consulting project produces sustainable business outcomes for the client.

CPD hours: 3

Language: English

Date: 23 March

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Creating and managing effective budgets**

seminar will lead delegates to become motivated to spend more time and effort in the preparation of budgets and how to use budgets as an effective performance monitoring and measurement tool.

CPD hours: 3

Language: English

Date: 30 March

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### Personal and interpersonal skills

**Advanced negotiation and bargaining skills**

workshop is specially designed for those who acquired skills and techniques from the Institute's last workshop in August.

CPD hours: 3

Language: English

Date: 14 March

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Effective leadership skills**

workshop will develop proficiency in communication, people management and conflict management that can be applied day-to-day in the workplace.

CPD hours: 3

Language: Cantonese

Date: 17 March

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Taxation

**Transfer pricing and cross-border trade issues** between China and Hong Kong are of increasing interest to Chinese tax authorities. The seminar focuses on southern China's tax and transfer pricing environment and practices.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: English

Date: 13 March

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Tax traps in China operations**

seminar will look at tax trap cases in China and how to avoid them.

CPD hours: 1.5

Language: English

Date: 15 March

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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