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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is in full swing and **from now until April 18th, ICGFM Members can register for the ICGFM 2024 International Conference and save 10%.**

Beginning April 19th, advance registration will be open to everyone.

We are thrilled to announce that Deloitte is our Prestige Sponsor for the 2024 International Conference. Companies and organizations that want to promote your activities at the Conference can choose from a variety of sponsorship packages or work with us to develop a customized package to meet your goals. The Conference is scheduled for 30 September- 4 October 2024 and will attract 100+ attendees from more than 30 countries. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact ICGFM@ICGFM.org for more information.

The Call for Presentations for the 2024 International Conference is now live. We invite speakers on emerging trends, significant challenges, and successes in the expanded global PFM space to complete the online submission form. [click here](#) Topics for the submissions can be on traditional PFM subjects or other areas with a PFM angle, such as global health, telecommunications, the energy transition, and the increasing demand for critical minerals. **The deadline to submit is April 16th.** The Program Committee will review the submissions and select the best of the best for the Conference.

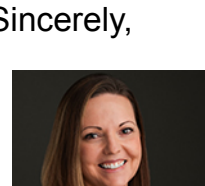
Coming up later in April, our President-Elect, Reggie Mitchell, and I will be hosting a "Chat with ICGFM Leadership" to provide an update on ICGFM activities and discuss any questions that the participants may have about PFM more generally. This will be the first of a series of discussions to provide members and non-members with insights into ICGFM and connect with professionals in the PFM space. Watch for more information, including the date and time!

ICGFM membership is growing. We are very pleased to welcome the Office of Technical Assistance at the U.S. Department of the Treasury as a new Institutional/ Government Member. We are also pleased to welcome back DAI Global as a Sustaining Basic Member.

As we continue to engage with our members and the PFM community, please feel free to contact me directly (Laura@ICGFM.org) or our Managing Director, Joanne Dunne (ICGFM@ICGFM.org), who can direct you to any of our leadership or members.

We look forward to connecting!

Sincerely,



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

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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 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

IESBA Staff Releases a High-Level Summary of Prohibitions in the IESBA Code for Audits of Public Interest Entities

The Staff of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) today released a [high-level summary of prohibitions](#) in the [Independence Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants](#), (including [International Independence Standards](#)) (the Code), especially in relation to independence for audits of public interest entities (PIEs).

The high-level summary is designed to highlight non-assurance services, relationships, interests or circumstances that are prohibited for PIE audits. It will be a useful reference to stakeholders, including regulators and audit oversight bodies, audit firms and individual audit practitioners, the corporate governance community, investors, preparers, and educational bodies or institutions.

[Read full article here](#)

IFAC Publishes Updated Guide for Trainers to Support IPSAS Implementation

Implementing accrual accounting is a significant priority for many public sector and government entities and jurisdictions as it enhances decision-making and improves transparency and accountability. Adopting and implementing accrual accounting standards successfully can be an intricate process involving many stakeholders.

To assist governments and government entities interested to report in accordance with the accrual-based International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), IFAC has released a package of training materials collectively titled [Implementing IPSAS: A Guide for Trainers](#) for use by trainers to teach others about the standards and how to apply them.

[Read full article here](#)

PFM CALENDAR

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

MARCH 18, 2024
[IFAC Roadmaps to Using the IAASB's ISA for LCE in Europe](#)
Live Webinar

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

Your Membership Matters.

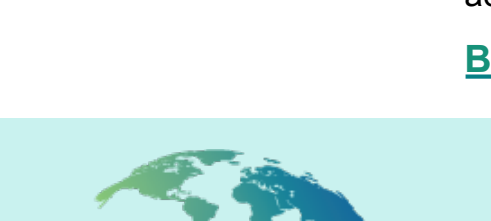
Why Membership Matters

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.

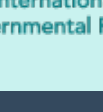
Join a growing and vibrant community – in-person and online – of engaged and committed PFM professionals across the globe.

[Become a Member Today!](#)



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