



Stock Exchange's Review of Financial Statements and Corporate Governance Disclosures in Annual Reports

About the topic

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (Stock Exchange) released its latest reports on findings arising from its Financial Statements Review Programme (FSRP) and its analysis of corporate governance disclosures in annual reports. The reports were released in August and September 2010 respectively. Key observations and findings from the two reviews are summarised in the reports. Through publishing the findings the Stock Exchange aims to promote higher standards of disclosure and corporate governance by listed issuers.

At this seminar, Mr. Colin Chau, a Senior Vice President of the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange, will talk on the following topics:

- The FSRP – objective and process
- Observations and recommendations arising from the FSRP and pitfalls to avoid
- Key findings on corporate governance disclosures
- Recent developments and proposals relating to the Listing Rules on financial reporting

About the programme

Date & Time	26 January 2011, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Venue	Training Centre, Hong Kong Institute of CPAs 27/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
Fee	HKD190 per person for HKICPA members HKD300 per person for Non-HKICPA members
CPD credit	1.5 hours
Language	English
Target audience	PAIBs who are financial statements preparers
Competency	Financial Accounting and Reporting, General Business and Professional Knowledge*
Rating	Intermediate level*
Application deadline	21 January 2011

Rundown

- 6:15 p.m.** Registration starts
- 6:30 p.m.** Opening remarks by chairman
- 6:35 p.m.** Presentation
- 7:35 p.m.** Q&A session
- 7:55 p.m.** Closing remarks by chair

Chair

Mr. Wong Kim Man
Member
PAIB Leadership Panel

* Please refer [here](#) for descriptions of other competencies and ratings.

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Speaker

Mr. Colin Chau, Senior Vice President, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx)

Colin Chau is a Senior Vice President of the Listing Division responsible for Accounting Affairs. He joined HKEx in November 2005. Prior to joining HKEx, Mr. Chau was the Director of Compliance at the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Before moving to the Institute, Mr. Chau worked with Coopers & Lybrand, now known as PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he was an Engagement Leader in the Business Services Division and prior to that its Technical Director.

Mr. Chau is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Registration

The number of places is limited and in the event of over-subscription, places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to PAIBs.

To register:

- **Online registration** (for HKICPA members only): Please [click here](#).
- **By post or by fax**: Complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Institute on or before 21 January 2011, together with a cheque made payable to "Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants". Fax registration will be accepted for payment by any Visa / Master credit card. Confirmation of registration will be sent by e-mail. If confirmation has not been received by 24 January 2011, please contact Ms May Hung at 2287 7009 / Ms Canace Leung at 2287 7089.

