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The New Canadian Auditing Standards: What's Next?

New auditing standards will affect firm methodology/processes and staff training as well as audit deliverables and fees for clients. Cindy Kottoor, CA, discusses these issues and some of the notable changes that will have a significant impact on audit engagements.

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Free Webinar

The new CAS: After Busy Season – What Firms Should Do Now

May 26, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern

With busy season just about over, it is a great time to begin implementing the new Canadian Auditing Standards. Learn about the key steps to success both within your firm and for your clients. Key topics to be covered include:

- Where to focus your efforts
- How to leverage recent audit engagements

- Topics to discuss with clients about next year's audit.

The webinar features a panel consisting of:
Susan McIsaac, FCA, Partner, McIsaac Darragh
Eric Turner, CA, Principal, Auditing and Assurance Standards, CICA
Cindy Kottoor, CA, President, Neverest Inc., Moderator

This webinar will run for approximately 45 minutes followed by a 15 minute Q&A session.

www.snwebcastcenter.com/event/?event_id=833

CAS Support Tool Increases Efficiency

Use CICA's *CAS Support Tool* to identify the Canadian Auditing Standards relevant for each phase of the audit process and see how the new standards compare to existing auditing standards set out in the CICA Handbook - Assurance. This interactive tool provides information on pre-audit considerations, audit planning, performing the audit, audit conclusions and reporting, and documentation.

www.cica.ca/isa/cas-comparative-mapping-tool/index.aspx

CAS Learning Opportunities

Auditing in the New CAS Environment, a two day in-class introductory course, provides a solid foundation in the practical application of the new standards. Presented through a case study approach, participants are guided through the process of developing key elements of an engagement working paper file. Click here for dates across Canada.

Coming in June 2010 — This free 90 minute e-learning primer on the new Canadian Auditing Standards is an excellent starting point for your CAS education and qualifies for structured CPD credits.

New Canadian Auditing Standards Brochure

Now is the time for CAs to get their clients talking about the new Canadian Auditing Standards. The New Canadian Auditing Standards brochure provides clients with a concise, practical overview of the changes that may affect their business and opens the door for discussion on how you can help to direct and manage their transition process. Click here to find out how you can get copies of the New Canadian Auditing Standards brochure for your clients.

CICA's Guide to New Canadian Auditing Standards in Canada – free download

This useful guide highlights areas of similarity and difference between new CAS and existing Canadian auditing standards. Click here for the free download.

CICA's CAS Website is Valuable Resource

CICA's *Canadian Auditing Standards* website is a gateway to a broad range of resources available through the CA profession. The site offers articles, guides and a range of learning opportunities. Visit www.cica.ca/CAS

CICA's Standards and Guidance Collection

A complete electronic collection of CICA's official pronouncements, CICA Standards and Guidance Collection provides up-to-date information on the new Canadian Auditing Standards.

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