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Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Accounting & Auditing Update (4 hour) (AAU405)

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CPE Credit: 4 Accounting and Auditing hours (morning)

Course Level: Update

Description: Learn about the new 2009 accounting and auditing professional standards and review selected standards from 2008.

Early Bird Price*: \$130 • Regular Price*: \$185

Ethics: Protecting the Integrity of Florida CPAs (4980) (ETH005)

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CPE Credit: 4 Ethics hours (Afternoon)

Course Level: Update

Description: Updated with a focus on real-life ethical issues, this course addresses internal and external issues CPAs face, such as professional

standards, ethical conduct, client communication and independence. The course complies with the ethics requirements for Florida CPAs as set forth by the Florida Board of Accountancy.

Early Bird Price*: \$99 • Regular Price*: \$154

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Auditor's Risk Assessment Process: Tackling the New Risk Assessment SASs (ARAP00)

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CPE Credit: 8 Accounting and Auditing

Course Level: Intermediate

Description: The risk assessment standards in SAS Nos. 104 through 111 substantially affect the way audits are performed. They represent a major shift in the auditor's risk assessment process for audits of nonpublic entities. The requirements and guidance will result in more effective audits by enhancing the auditor's application of the audit risk model in practice. Learn the requirements that significantly enhance quality and depth of understanding of the

entity and its environment, including its internal control system. Gain an understanding of how new standards differ from existing standards and what you will have to do differently from planning through final fieldwork phases. Learn what procedures are now required to respond to assessed risks. Also learn how documentation standards in SAS No. 103 and required communication of internal control related matters in SAS No. 112 fit into the typical audit process.

Early Bird Price*: \$265 • Regular Price*: \$320

Business Purchase Investigations (Nonaudited) – Standards, How To and Selected Tax Issues (PIB00)

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CPE Credit: 8 Accounting and Auditing hours

Course Level: Intermediate

Description: For teams responsible for performing due-diligence on an entity that does not possess audited financial statements, this course includes planning the engagement, including an engagement letter, review of professional standards, reviewing sample list of procedures, document request, sample cash flow forecast and an example of a report letter.

Early Bird Price*: \$265 • Regular Price*: \$320

Fiduciary Accounting for Florida (FAF00)

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CPE Credit: 8 Accounting and Auditing hours

Course Level: Intermediate/Advance

If you are interested in accounting and reporting for estates and trusts or if you need to be familiar with Florida's Principal and Income Act, you need this course. Learn to handle fiduciary accounting engagements, including consideration of Florida law with respect to fiduciary accounting.

Early Bird Price*: \$265 • Regular Price*: \$320

Friday, May 15, 2009

Accounting Services, Compilations and Reviews: Effective Risk Management (ASCR05)

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CPE Credit: 8 Accounting and Auditing hours

Course Level: Intermediate

Most sole practitioners and local CPA firms routinely provide write-up and other accounting services to clients, as well as compilations and reviews of financial statements. Since these engagements do not involve technical audit standards and issues, many CPAs view them as low risk. They are not. These services can generate a surprising number of significant malpractice claims: one case resulted in a judgment for \$1 million! This course identifies risks (and proven risk mitigating practices) throughout entire life cycle of engagement, from client acceptance to engagement performance and reporting, even withdrawal.

Early Bird Price*: \$265 • Regular Price*: \$320

Preparing the Form 990 for Nonprofit Organizations (F99005)

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CPE Credit: 8 Technical Business hours

Course Level: Intermediate

A huge change – the first in this area in 30 years – of which all practitioners must be aware.

Early Bird Price*: \$275 • Regular Price*: \$330

For course summaries, and to view all of our upcoming CPE programs, visit the online catalog at www.ficpa.org/cpe. Enter Keyword SD02 for the entire listing of CPE courses for this Seminar Days.

**Early Bird Price if you register more than 10 days in advance. Nonmembers of the FICPA must add \$125 per day of instruction; \$65 per half-day of instruction.*

Other Upcoming

Ft. Lauderdale CPE programs:

NEW! Fair Value Accounting: A Critical New Skill for All CPAs (FVA05)
CPE Credit: 8 AA Level: Intermediate
Date: 5/22/09

NEW! Navigating the New FASB Codification: Research Real-Life Accounting Issues (CODI400)
CPE Credit: 4 AA Level: Basic
Date: 5/27/09

NEW! Estate Planning Essentials: Tax Relief for Your Clients' Estates (EPE00)
CPE Credit: 8 TB Level: Basic
Date: 6/05/09

NEW! The Best Income Tax, Estate Tax, and Financial-Planning Ideas of 2009 (IEFP05)
CPE Credit: 8 TB Level: Intermediate
Date: 6/11/09

NEW! The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and Post-December 2008 Tax Developments (ARRA25)
CPE Credit: 8 TB Level: Update
Date: 6/12/09

International versus U.S. Accounting: What in the World is the Difference? (IUSA05)
CPE Credit: 8 AA Level: Intermediate
Date: 6/17/09

Governmental and Not-for-Profit Annual Update (GNAU05)
CPE Credit: 8 AA Level: Update
Date: 6/19/09

NEW! Advanced Income Tax Accounting – Including Practical Application Exercises (ADTX00)
CPE Credit: 8 AA Level: Advanced
Date: 6/25/09

Financial Forecasting and Management Decisions (FFMD00)
CPE Credit: 8 AA Level: Basic
Date: 6/30/09

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