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Introduction to International Accounting Standards

The ASB has proposed that from 2014 almost everyone preparing statutory accounts in Ireland will have to use International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) or IFRS for SME.

This course will cover all current International Accounting Standards, IFRS for SME and the current ASB proposals.

The course will also explain the main differences between IFRS and Irish/UK GAAP to help you understand the impact it shall have on your business. This course shall also explain the key elements of IFRS for SME, including the Irish variants, and compare them to Irish GAAP and IFRS.

Programme Outline

- Summary of the main principles of all current IFRS
- Key elements of the IFRS for SMEs
- Summary of the ASB proposals and related Exposure Drafts including FRSME
- Summary of the major differences between IFRS and Irish/UK GAAP
- Comparison between Irish GAAP v IFRS v IFRS for SMEs
- Planning for the change to IFRS and managing the impact on your business
- Presentation of financial statements under IFRS

Date: Saturday 3rd December 2011 **Venue:** Griffith College Main Campus

Duration: 9.30am – 4.30pm (6 CPE/CPD Hours) **Cost:** €200 per delegate

Presenter – Tom Colgan FCCA, AITI, DipIFRS

Tom has lectured financial accounting on the CPA, ACCA and Chartered Accountants Ireland programmes for the past 18 years with Griffith College. He has had many prizewinning and first placed students over the past number of years. He currently works for a large Irish based international company with responsibility for its financial and operational systems. His previous experiences include roles in management, treasury and financial accounting.

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