

Public Sector Network Panel Elections

■ All members of the network will shortly receive details of the nomination process if you wish to stand for election to the Public Sector Network Panel. You can learn more about the valuable role panel members play on p5.

Further information on the Panel can be found on ACCA's website at <http://uk.accaglobal.com/uk/members/networks/employment/psn/>

To discuss this in more detail, please contact Liz Meade on 020 7059 5901 or liz.meade@uk.accaglobal.com. ■

network lectures

Olympic Project – Risk Management

On 30 June ACCA was pleased to have Dr Das Mootanah of the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) speak to ACCA members on managing risk for the London Olympics transport programme. Dr Mootanah spoke about the objectives of the ODA, what challenges they face, budget, time line and lessons learnt so far. It was a very informative presentation and slides from the presentation will shortly be available on the ACCA website (an e-mail confirmation will be sent to members).

Public Sector Lectures Programme Autumn/Winter 2008

ACCA is currently finalising details for the Autumn/Winter lecture programme 2008. Details of these lectures will be available on ACCA UK's website in mid/ late August.

Please visit this link to book your place: <http://tiny.cc/hRkQb>

If you would like to make suggestions on topics or suitable speakers for the programme please contact Liz Meade on 020 7059 5901 or e-mail liz.meade@uk.accaglobal.com.

forthcoming consultation responses

■ An important part of ACCA's institutional work is to contribute to the debate on technical issues affecting business and accountancy and to represent the interests of its members in relation to the legislation and professional standards they have to comply with in their work.

As well as working directly with

government departments and standard-setting bodies, ACCA campaigns, where appropriate, in partnership with many different organisations. We also participate in the work of the major professional and business organisations both in the UK and internationally. We value and encourage responses to these documents from our members. Time spent working on

these can earn you CPD points and provides a way of getting involved with the work of the association and supporting our goal of enhancing the influence and reputation of the profession. Please do take the time to look at the list of forthcoming consultations/responses and give your comments and feedback.

Details can be found below. ■

File Name	Document Name	Consulting Body	Response Deadline
TECH-CDR-787	Independence Audit and Review Engagements	IESBA	31.08.2008
TECH-CDR-773	Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Equity	IASB	05.09.2008
TECH-CDR-780	Reducing Complexity in Reporting Financial Instruments	IASB	19.09.2008
TECH-CDR-783	Preliminary Views on Amendments to IAS 19 Employee Benefits	IASB	26.09.2008
TECH-CDR-793	Preliminary Views on an Improved Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting	IASB	29.09.2008
TECH-CDR-794	An Improved Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting – Chapters 1 and 2	IASB	29.09.2008

The full text of technical policy submissions made by ACCA, a list of consultation papers currently being reviewed, and an invitation to ACCA members to contribute comments for consideration are available from www.accaglobal.com/publicinterest/activities/policy_papers