



IT Series (August - September 2018)

No doubt that technology is a vital component of finance industry development and organizational success, right now and in the coming years. This series of seminars is designed to highlight some topical technology issues – IT/ digital risks and challenges as well as blockchain and cryptocurrency technologies.

Topic/ Programme code	Date and time	Speakers
Managing IT Risks and Digital Risks (SCPD18082001)	Monday, 20 August 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Mr. Michael Pang Managing Director, Protiviti Hong Kong
Blockchain and Cryptocurrency (SCPD18090701)	Friday, 7 September 2018 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Mr. Wel Sun Founder, MyEthShop Mr. Alan Lau Founder, MyEthShop

Venue	Hong Kong Institute of CPAs, 27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong	
Format	Seminar	
Language	Cantonese	
Fee (for each seminar)	HKICPA member or student:	HK\$150
	IAV/ HKIAAT member or student:	HK\$150
	Non-member:	HK\$330
Participants	CEOs; CFOs; Auditors; Persons who are interested in blockchain technology	
Competency*	Information technology	
Rating*	Foundation to intermediate level	
CPD hours (for each seminar)	1.5	

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About the programme

Managing IT Risks and Digital Risks (SCPD18082001)

Course outline

Information Technology (IT) is now widely used in all industries – from government departments to financial institutions, and in all areas – from finance department to customer services over mobile apps. While many organizations are enjoying the benefits with the use of IT, many fail to clearly identify, fully understand and properly manage various IT risks. The impact of failure to manage IT risks ranges from lack of efficiency or unnecessary manual process to significant reputational and/or financial damage. More importantly, the tasks of managing IT risks should not be rested solely on the shoulder of the IT department. It is equally important for CEO, CFO, as well as auditing/compliance team to understand ways to manage IT risks.

Digital transformation or the implementation of disruptive technology could revolutionize ways of businesses' own operations as well as providing products and services to their clients. Similar to the implementation of traditional IT systems, using of digital transformation also presents challenges and risks to organizations. Success in managing the associated risks often is the key success factor of the use of digital technologies.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- What are the top 10 IT risks from the perspectives of IT, auditors as well as business
- How to manage risk and challenges associated with various digital transformation

Speaker

Mr. Michael Pang, Managing Director, Protiviti Hong Kong

Mr. Pang is Protiviti's practice leader of the Greater China Technology Consulting and Digital Transformation solution. He possesses 20 years of experience in advising top management on various strategic topics including cybersecurity, data privacy protection, IT strategy, IT organization transformation, security and privacy, IT risk management, post-merger integration and operation improvement. Before joining Protiviti, Mr. Pang took key consulting roles at Boston Consulting Group, A.T. Kearney and Kodak.

Blockchain and Cryptocurrency (SCPD18090701)

Course outline

Cryptocurrency has become an investment trend; the underlying blockchain technology has also been widely adopted by multiple countries and industries. What is the investment value of cryptocurrency and how blockchain could benefit business performance? This seminar will explain blockchain in simple language, to provide the participants a general understanding of Blockchain and Cryptocurrency technologies.

After joining this seminar, participants will gain knowledge about:

- What is cryptocurrency
- How blockchain works
- Benefits of blockchain
- Examples of blockchain applications
- Introduction of the current cryptocurrency market
- What is Initial Coin Offering (ICO) and its legitimacy

Speakers

Mr. Wel Sun, Founder, MyEthShop

Mr. Alan Lau, Founder, MyEthShop

Mr. Sun and Mr. Lau are co-founders of MyEthShop, a cryptocurrency exchange in HK. Apart from the extensive exposure to the blockchain technology, Mr. Sun and Mr. Lau have about 10 years experience in the field of programming and accounting respectively. They provide insights from the technical and business perspective.

Mr. Sun is a CPA. He worked in Deloitte audit team and also worked as a financial analyst at a commercial company. Mr. Lau is a programmer. He worked in Axioma which engages in conducting research and developing system on risk models for investment banks.

Mr. Sun and Mr. Lau started their entrepreneurship in 2014 undergoing various IT related businesses. Their company is a graduate from the incubation programme of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park. They enable an easy way for cryptocurrency trading in HK, and they are keen on educating the public about blockchain technology.



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