



HKICPA Ethics Webinar: Technology-related Revisions to the Code

ABOUT THE WEBINAR:

In July 2023, the Institute [released](#) the *Technology-related Revisions to the Code* by adopting the [corresponding revisions](#) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA). These revisions, which will become effective from December 2024, guide the ethical mindset and behavior of professional accountants in both business and public practice as they leverage technological advancements and adapt to new technology.

This webinar will explore the revisions and how they strengthen the Code in guiding professional accountants in an era of rapidly evolving technology. Our expert speaker will discuss how to effectively apply these revisions to navigate ethical challenges and manage risks in the digital age, especially in relation to the fundamental principles of confidentiality, professional competence and due care, as well as in dealing with complex circumstances.

Additionally, the speaker will highlight how these revisions strengthen and clarify the independence standards of the Code by addressing the circumstances in which firms and network firms may or may not provide a technology-related non-assurance service to an audit or assurance client.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

William Gee

William is a member of the IESBA Technology Expert Group, and a member of the Tech Faculty Board of the ICAEW. He retired as a Chartered Accountant after a career spanning nearly four decades. A specialist in information systems, William has contributed to the implementation of technology related infrastructure in both Hong Kong and Mainland China. William is experienced in the adoption and commercial deployment of emerging technologies, including blockchain, cryptocurrencies and virtual assets, real-world asset tokenization, and artificial intelligence. William is currently focused on addressing the ethical impact of emerging technologies, including A.I. and blockchain, as well as raising awareness of the Quantum Threat, and advising on transitional approach to Post-Quantum Cryptography

DETAILS:

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Rating	Intermediate Level*
Participants	Auditors, professional accountants in business, interested stakeholders



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