

YOUNG MEMBERS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2025

The Future is Now: Empowering Young CPAs for Global Markets and Digital Innovation



About the conference

The future of the profession is no longer distant — it is unfolding now. In a world where opportunities are increasingly global and digitally driven, young CPAs need to stay attuned to the trends reshaping business, finance, and society. Success in this new era requires not just technical skills, but also curiosity, adaptability, and the vision to see where the profession is heading.

This year's Young Members Virtual Conference will be held under the theme: *"The Future is Now: Equipping Young CPAs for Global and Digital Success"*. The programme highlights two powerful trends transforming our profession today.

First, the rising momentum of global capital markets, with Hong Kong and Asian enterprises increasingly exploring cross-border listings. This creates new opportunities for professionals to engage in international capital markets. Second, the rapid advancement of Web3 innovation — from Real World Assets (RWA) and stablecoins to broader blockchain applications — is revolutionizing how value is raised, exchanged, and assured in the digital economy.

Together, these themes showcase the unique blend of globalization and digitalization that young CPAs must embrace to stay ahead. The conference will provide valuable insights from industry leaders, practical takeaways, and the chance to connect with peers, empowering participants to navigate change with confidence and to shape the future of the profession.

About the event

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Format	Live webinar (There will be real time Q&A)													
Fee	\$180 member / student / IA													
Language	Cantonese													
CPD hour	2 hours													
Competency*	Industry Knowledge, Information Technology													
Sub-competency*	Driving future focus, turning vision to strategy; Technology-related upgrades and implementations													
Rating*	Foundation / Intermediate level													
Enrolment deadline	2 October 2025													
Registration	Enrol online or complete the enrolment form and return it with full payment by the enrolment deadline. Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. An email will be sent to you to confirm your registration. You can access the webinar by tablet, smart phone or PC.													

* Details of [Competency and Rating](#) information

Welcome address



Mr. Edward Au
President
Hong Kong Institute of CPAs

Panel discussion 1 – Exploring Global Capital Markets: Diverse IPO Markets in the Spotlight



Panelist
Ms. Stephanie Kwan
Partner
JC Legal



Panelist
Mr. Freeman Lau
Chairman and Partner
Lion Rock Investment Management
Company Limited



Panelist
Mr. Danlet Wong
Head of Finance Department
Simmons Bedding & Furniture (HK)
Limited



Moderator
Mr. Samuel Chow
Member
Professional and Career
Development Support Group of
Young Members Committee (“YMC”)

Panel discussion 2 – Web3 and Beyond – RWA, Stablecoins, and Blockchain’s Impact on the Future of Finance



Panelist
Mr. William Gee
Senior Advisor
The Payment Cards Group Limited



Panelist
Ms. Rachel Lee
Director of Blockchain & Digital Asset
Cyberport Hong Kong



Panelist
Mr. Ray Wong
Chairman
Asia Web3 Association



Moderator
Mr. Clive Yip
Member
Professional and Career
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Closing remarks



Mr. Harry Ho
Convenor
Professional and Career
Development Support Group of YMC



Master of ceremonies
Mr. Andrew Chan
Member
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(Listing in alphabetical order of surname)

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4 October 2025, Saturday

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