



Practice Management Series for SMPs
 (September – December 2025)



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Run yearly since 2018, this series of seminars on practice management aims to help practitioners from small and medium practices (SMPs) better prepare for the challenges and opportunities ahead, adapt to changes, improve their management and operational efficiency, as well as to support their sustainability and future success.

Topic (Programme code)	Date and time	Speaker(s)
Practice Management Series for SMPs – Common Website Security Issues and Outsourced IT Risks of Accounting Sector (Event code: EWEB25102101)	Tuesday, 21 October 2025 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Mr Horace Ma Head of Public Mission – Cybersecurity, Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited

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Language	Cantonese (with presentation materials in English)
Format	Webinar
Fee (for each session)	HKICPA member or student or IA: HK\$160 Non-member: HK\$360 <i>(A confirmation email will be sent to you when your registration is accepted, which will include a login ID and password for the webinar. You may access the webinar by tablet, smart phone or PC.)</i>
Participants	Partners; Managers; Supervisors
Competency*	Information Technology, Risk Management and Internal Control
Sub-competency*	Technology-related upgrades and implementations, Risk and security management, Identifying and managing risks
Rating*	Intermediate to advanced level
CPD hours (for each session)	1.5

* Please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#) for descriptions of competency and rating.

About the programme

Practice Management Series for SMPs – Common Website Security Issues and Outsourced IT Risks of Accounting Sector (Event code: EWEB25102101)

Course outline

As accounting sector increasingly rely on digital platforms and cloud-based services to manage sensitive financial data, cybersecurity has become a critical concern.

In this seminar, an expert in cybersecurity and professional services will share the latest trends of cyber risks and discuss strategies to mitigate threats arising from various trending cybersecurity issues, such as outsourced IT services, third-party software, generative AI tools and website, helping firms safeguard client data and ensure secure operations in an increasingly connected financial landscape.

Speaker



Mr Horace Ma

Head of Public Mission – Cybersecurity
Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC)

With 18 years of expertise in Technology Risk, Fintech, and Cybersecurity, gained across multinational corporations, non-governmental organizations, and startups. Currently steering efforts to enhance Hong Kong's internet ecosystem security, he champions inclusive and innovative security solutions to support local enterprises in different industries. With a proven track record at Global Exchanges, Financial Institutions, and Global Consultancies.

Professional qualifications:

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) – ISACA

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) – ISACA

Project Management Professional (PMP) - Project Management Institute, PMI

Before the course

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