

YOUNG MEMBERS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2025

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



[Archived session]

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.

The Institute's Young Members Committee organized its annual conference on 4 October under the theme: *"The Future is Now: Equipping Young CPAs for Global and Digital Success"*. The programme highlighted the 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 provided 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.

Members interested in viewing the archived session of the conference, please refer to the information below for registration.

About the e-Seminar

Available period 17 October 2025 – 31 October 2026

Format Virtual conference (archived session)

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 31 October 2026 (offline enrolment by 23 October 2026)

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 archived session by tablet, smart phone or PC.

Programme

- ❖ Welcome address
- ❖ Panel discussion 1 – ***Exploring Global Capital Markets: Diverse IPO Markets in the Spotlight***
- ❖ Panel discussion 2 – ***Web3 and Beyond – RWA, Stablecoins, and Blockchain's Impact on the Future of Finance***
- ❖ Closing remarks

* 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
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Master of ceremonies

Mr. Andrew Chan

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(Listing in alphabetical order of surname)