



PAIB Conference

Forging **what's next**:

PAIBs at the **helm of change**

[Archived session]

Jointly organized by the Institute and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) on 18 April 2026, the conference was themed “*Forging what's next: PAIBs at the helm of change*”.

Designed for Professional Accountants in Business (PAIBs), the event explored the future of global financial centres and highlighted the strategic leadership role PAIBs play in driving innovation, transformation, and sustainable growth. Participants gained valuable insights into IPO markets, green finance, family offices, cross-border investments, and more—while exploring how finance leaders could build resilient organisations, foster talent development, and leverage technology to achieve long-term success.

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

About the e-Seminar

Available period 10 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Format Conference (archived session)

Admission fee Member / student / IA: \$360
Non-member: \$720

(Upon registration, you will receive an e-confirmation. You can access the archived session by tablet, smart phone or PC.)

Language English

CPD hours 3 hours

Competency* Business Planning and Strategy, Change Management, Information Technology, and Industry Knowledge

Sub-competency* Identifying opportunities and threats, Executing and supporting change initiatives, Data management and analysis, and Business and product knowledge

Rating* Foundation / Intermediate level

Enrolment deadline 30 June 2027
(offline enrolment by 23 June 2027)

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.

Programme

- ❖ **Welcome address**
- ❖ **Speech by the Guest of Honour**
- ❖ **Remarks by IFAC**
- ❖ **Session 1 – The future of global financial centres: Competition, collaboration and sustainable growth**
 - Keynote speech & Panel discussion
- ❖ **Session 2 – Strategic leadership for PAIBs: Building resilience and long-term value**
 - Keynote speech & Panel discussion
- ❖ **Closing remarks**

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

Welcome address



Mr. Stephen Law, JP
President
Hong Kong Institute of CPAs

Speech by the Guest of Honour



Guest of Honour
The Honourable Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP
Financial Secretary
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Remarks by IFAC



Mr. Lee White
Chief Executive Officer
IFAC



Mrs. Josephine Okui Ossiya
Chair, Professional Accountants in
Business Advisory Group (PAIBAG)
IFAC

Session 1 – The future of global financial centres: Competition, collaboration and sustainable growth

Keynote speech – Aligning talent supply with future market demand: Building next-generation professional accountants for global finance



Keynote speaker
Dr. Kelvin Wong, SBS, JP
Chairman
Securities and Futures Commission

Panel discussion



Panelist
Mr. Lei Chen
Director & Executive Vice President
State Grid Overseas Investment
Limited



Panelist
Mr. Kenneth Chiu
Executive Director and Chief Financial
Officer
Hang Lung Properties and Hang Lung
Group



Panelist
Mr. King Leung
Global Head of Financial Services,
Fintech & Sustainability
InvestHK



Moderator
Ms. Nancy Tse, JP
Independent Non-Executive Director
The Wharf (Holdings) Limited,
DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, and
HSBC Provident Fund Trustee (Hong
Kong) Limited

Session 2 – Strategic leadership for PAIBs: Building resilience and long-term value

Keynote speech - Delivering resilience creates value



Keynote speaker

Mr. Michael George Fitzgerald
Finance Director
MTR Corporation Limited

Panel discussion



Panelist

The Honourable Alan Chan
Legislative Council Member (Election
Committee)
Chief Operations Officer
Miramar Hotel and Investment
Company Limited



Panelist

Ms. Cindy Chow
Chief Financial Officer & Associate
Director (Finance)
Sino Group



Panelist

Ms. Lisa Kelley
Managing Director
Floating Interest Corporation



Moderator

Mr. Michael Chan
General Manager, Corporate Strategy
MTR Corporation Limited

Closing remarks



Mr. Anthony Lin
Chairman, Professional Accountants
in Business Committee
Hong Kong Institute of CPAs



Master of ceremonies

Mr. Adam Wong

(in order of presentation)

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