

Artificial intelligence, automation, cloud accounting, making tax digital, all are transforming the accountancy and advisory profession, and by extension, create huge new opportunities for businesses to serve. So, what is driving this change? What is the significance for accountants? And what will be the impact for businesses?

Join this year's IT Conference at which the speakers from different background and industries will examine how FinTech and Artificial Intelligence are changing the landscape of the accountancy profession. You will also learn more about the challenges and opportunities arising from the proliferation of new technology and software for businesses.

About the eve	ent								
Date	20 October 2018, Saturday								
Time	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.								
Venue	Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong International Commerce Centre,1 Austin Road West, Kowloon <i>(click <u>here</u> for the map)</i>								
CPD hours	3.5 hours								
Admission Fee	 Early-Bird [enrol by 21 Sep] \$450 member/ student/ IA/ HKIAAT member \$720 non-member 								
	Regular price - \$550 member/ student/ IA/ HKIAAT member - \$820 non-member								
Language	English	Lucky draw! Join the conference							
Competency*	Information Technology	 and stand a chance to win: one of two Apple Watches; or 							
Rating*	Foundation / Intermediate	* a Bluetooth Headset							
Enrolment deadline	12 October 2018								
Registration	Enrol online or complete the enrolment form and re- enrolment deadline.	turn it with full payment by the							
	Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.								

* Details of Competency and Rating information

Programme[^]

The Conference will cover presentations of the following topics:

- ♦ Digital transformation: how AI and FinTech are changing the landscape of accounting
- ♦ How to build a data-responsive organization
- ♦ How blockchain revolutionizes small- and medium-sized enterprise financing
- Preparing accountants for a future using technology
- ♦ Powering intelligent enterprises through spend management innovation
- ♦ Preparing the office of CFO for future innovations machine learning and artificial intelligence



Guest of honour



Peter YAN Chief Executive Officer Hong Kong Cyberport Management Co. Ltd.

Mr. Yan leads the Cyberport – the digital technology flagship to focus on fostering industry development, enterprise transformation and talent cultivation to realise its vision to create new impetus for Hong Kong's new economy through digital technology.

Mr. Yan has 32 years of experience in the information technology industry and is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Computer Society.

Prior to joining the Cyberport, Mr. Yan was the Executive Director and CEO of SUNeVision Holdings Limited. He also held various senior management positions in large consulting and information technology services companies including Accenture, Tradelink Electronic Commerce Limited, and Computer and Technologies Holdings Limited.

Mr. Yan has been active in public services, especially in the areas of talent development and digital technology industry development by serving as advisors to The Chinese University of Hong Kong ("CUHK"), the City University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong, as well as the Board of Cyberport from 2011 to 2017.

Mr. Yan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from CUHK, and received Executive Education from the Harvard Business School.

Keynote speakers

(Listing in alphabetical order of surname)



Herbert CHIA Venture Partner Sequoia Capital China Fund

Mr. Chia is a future trend observer, practical trainer and columnist.

Mr. Chia is a member of Hong Kong Zhi Gong Party Association, China-Hong Kong Cross Border Data Experts Group, Advisory Committee on Innovation and Technology of Hong Kong SAR, and Big Data Advisory Group of Beijing city government. He is also the advisor of Guiyang Big Data Committee, the expert of Shanghai Bureau of Justice Big Data Laboratory, Deputy Director of China Computer Federation Big Data Committee, President of Youedata Research Institute, Chief Data Consultant of JD Finance and Chief Consultant of TalkingData.

Mr. Chia is an Adjunct Professor of School of Management of Zhejiang University, and a member of Education Guidance Committee of Tsinghua University (Big Data Project) and Advisory Committee of Big Data Institute of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Mr. Chia served as the Vice President of Alibaba (China) Co., Ltd. and Chairman of its Data Committee, leading his data governance team which obtained "China Excellent IT Team" award in the "2014 Excellent Chinese CIO" selection. He was also rated as 2017 China Top 10 Most Influential Big Data Entrepreneurs. He is the author of the books "Battle of Big Data" and "Essence of Data".

Mr. Chai studied at the University of New South Wales, Stanford University, INSEAD and Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management.





Steven LEE Founder & CEO MoneySQ.com

Mr. Lee has nearly 20 years of experience in the loan market. With his thorough knowledge of loan products and relentless pursuit of innovations, he then established Konew FinTech Corporation Limited which is focusing in developing various Fintech products.

Mr. Lee is active in serving the community and currently, he is the Vice President of Youth Committee of All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, Founding President of Youth Committee of the Hong Kong Overseas Chinese General Association, Honorary Chairman of Internet Professional Association and Honorary President of Hong Kong Software Industry Association Ltd. He was a member of the 11st committee of the All-China Youth Federation in 2010 - 2015.

Mr. Lee has a Master of Science in Construction Project Management from the Hong Kong University and Undergraduate Degree in Bachelor of Science Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

Other speakers

(Listing in alphabetical order of surname)



Sarah FOO Partner Consultant, Hong Kong Xero

Ms. Foo is passionate about helping accountants and bookkeepers embrace new technology and prepare their practices for the future.

Ms. Foo started her career with KPMG in China where she was deeply involved in the recent indirect tax reforms for multinational clients operating in China. She has over 12 years' accounting and tax experience gained across the Asia Pacific including New Zealand, Shanghai, Singapore and Hong Kong, and is a committee member of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand in Hong Kong branch. Prior to joining KPMG, Ms. Foo worked for Staples Rodway in New Zealand, an independent member of Baker Tilly International.

Ms. Foo holds a Master Degree in Taxation Studies from the University of Auckland, and double Bachelors' Degrees in Law and Commerce and Administration (major in accounting) from the Victoria University of Wellington. She has been admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.



Jeff LAM Managing Director, Greater China SAP Concur

Mr. Lam drives SAP Concur's ("SAP") business and operations across the Greater China Region, with overall responsibility for strategic planning, development and partnership expansion.

Mr. Lam is an accomplished business leader with more than 30 years of management experience in the technology sector. Prior to joining SAP, he held several executive positions at Oracle and had extensive professional experience across software and hardware technology solutions, marketing strategy, channel business and sales operations. He brings a proven track record and deep insights into the travel and expense management market which help position and expand SAP in these business areas.





Karl-Michael MOUANTRI Managing Director CCH® Tagetik Asia Pacific

Mr. Mouantri oversees both direct operations in Singapore and Tokyo covering a large network of partners across the Asia-Pacific.

Mr. Mouantri has solid experience in the corporate performance management, business intelligence, auditing and management consulting.

Prior to joining CCH® Tagetik, Mr. Mouantri was the Vice President & General Manager, Asia-Pacific for Hyperion Solutions (Oracle) and Endeca Asia Pacific (Oracle).

As the Managing Director of Hyperion Asia Pacific (Oracle) for 16 years, Mr. Mouantri, was a pioneer and founder of company's operations throughout the Asia-Pacific. While serving as the Managing Director of Endeca Asia Pacific (Oracle), he also successfully established and expanded the company's presence throughout the region.

He holds an MBA from Schiller International University in Paris and has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Schiller International University in London.

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