



E-learning webinar:
Best Corporate Governance and ESG Awards series:
What is good corporate governance? The criteria and how they are applied.

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About the topic

Besides incorporating best environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices and disclosures, implementing good corporate governance (CG) can help foster greater confidence among investors and stakeholders and help companies to reduce their cost of funds in the future. "Governance" in the context of both CG and ESG has a broader meaning, in the latter case, extending beyond just the social and the environmental aspects. Wider issues that should be considered include how the business is administered and how the board conducts its operations, as well as more specific questions, such as, how the organisation deals with emerging risks, and are there internal control procedures and safeguards against fraud and bribery and corruption?

Following our previous event in this series, at which the Awards' ESG criteria were discussed, at this coming event will look at how the reviewers and judges assess the quality of an organisation's CG. This includes consideration of the operation and functioning of the board, management discussion and analysis, the work of the audit and other committees, internal control and risk management, remuneration policies and practices, nomination processes, etc. Examples will be used to help illustrate the points.

About the event

Date & Time	Tuesday, 6 June 2023 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Format	Live webinar
Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKICPA member or student; and IA: HK\$160• Non-member: HK\$360
HKICPA CPD credit	1.5 hour (subject to actual attendance)
Language	English
Competency	Corporate governance*
Rating	Intermediate Level *
Participant	Those with responsibilities for, or interest in, CG
Application deadline	Online enrolment by 2 June 2023 (offline enrolment by 31 May 2023)

Speakers

Michael Au

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Brenda Tung

Director, Risk Advisory Services, RSM Hong Kong

James Ye

Director, Ace Sustainability & Risk Advisors Limited

Chair

James Ye

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About the speakers

Michael Au

Director, Risk Advisory, Deloitte China

Michael has over 15 years of professional experience and specialises in corporate governance, internal control and risk management advisory services. His clients included listed and multi-national corporations, covering a wide spectrum of industries including real estate, retail & trading, manufacturing, financial institutions and non-profit organisations. He has been a member of the Quality Review Panel of HKICPA's Best Corporate Governance and ESG Awards since 2020.

Brenda Tung

Director, Risk Advisory Services, RSM Hong Kong

Brenda specialises in the provision of advice on corporate governance, risk management and internal control. She has over 25 years of experience in assisting clients to prepare risk-based internal audit plans, conduct enterprise risk assessment to identify and prioritize key business risks, internal control reviews, covering all major business processes and, monitoring execution of internal audits for local and global clients and US SOX-compliance implementation projects.

James Ye

Director, Ace Sustainability & Risk Advisors Limited

James has over 25 years of experience, gained from Ace Sustainability & Risk Advisors Limited, a member of Reanda, and other leading international accounting firms, in external audit, risk management, internal control, internal audit, and ESG compliance. He has led teams providing Sarbanes-Oxley S404 advisory services to SEC registrants to implement Sarbanes-Oxley requirements, performing reviews on internal control procedures and compliance with corporate governance requirements, for both Hong Kong listed companies and listing applicants, and advising organisations on their ESG initiatives, performance, compliance, and reporting.

Registration

- **Online enrolment by 2 June; offline enrolment by post or e-mail also by 31 May:**

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- **Contact Mr. Anthony Lee at 2287-7386 or Ms. Ki Wong at 2287-7017 for enquiry.**

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