

The Toronto Workshop Committee presents:

Understanding the implications of Canada's change in accounting frameworks after 2010

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Presenter:

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Marcus Guenther, Vice-President, FocusROI, Mr. Guenther is a vice-president of FocusROI Inc., a company that provides consulting, coaching and training services in internal audit; risk management; CEO/CFO certification; IFRS implementation; accounting and auditing

Mr. Guenther is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto, as well as Masters in Business Administration degree from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Marcus works with corporations and accounting firms to improve their corporate governance, workflow, internal controls and risk management practices. FocusROI also assists entities with developing their IFRS implementation strategy and provides training programs to assist corporations with meeting their January 1, 2011 IFRS implementation deadline.

Prior to joining FocusROI, he was a Senior Manager at BDO Dunwoody LLP, where he was responsible for audit, tax and accounting engagements for clients ranging from municipal government, manufacturing, high-tech to distribution. During his career, Marcus also spent several years working for a large multinational automotive parts manufacturer as the Manager of Financial Reporting.

He is the co-author of the CICA Professional Engagement Manual and teaches Accounting, IFRS, Auditing and Assurance courses for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. FocusROI has recently authored the *Guide to Using International Standards on Auditing in the Audits of Small- and Medium-sized Entities* for the International Federation of Accountants to be used world-wide.

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Overview

Canada's move towards International Accounting and Auditing standards will have a significant impact on financial statements prepared after January 1, 2011. The Accounting Standards Board has confirmed that starting in January 2011, International Financial Reporting Standards will replace Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises. Although the conceptual framework is similar to Canadian GAAP, there are significant differences in some areas. Private Enterprises will also be converting to a new framework, Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises in 2011. This session will focus on understanding the changes in the Canadian financial reporting landscape and the potential impact on the financial statements.

Register: **Register Online:** <https://www.cicbv.ca/1005TOWorkshop>

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Once you have registered for the event, cancellations are not permitted, however, substitutions are allowed.

Fees: Members, students & subscribers: **\$65.00**

Guests: **\$75.00**

Payment is due at the time of registration via Visa, MC or cheque. Payment will not be accepted at the event.

Location: Hyatt Regency Toronto on King (Regency Ballroom)

370 King St. West, Toronto

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM - buffet dinner

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM - presentation