

## **The 4<sup>TH</sup> iCPAR Annual Seminar** **Lake Kivu Serena Hotel, Rubavu** **7 to 9 October 2015**

**Theme:** *“Accountants in Economic Growth and Development: Professionally Grow Your Entity and the Nation”*

### **Introduction**

iCPAR organizes an Annual Seminar that brings on board her members and the general public. Given the ever changing modern business environment; bringing together Accountants, Auditors, Executives and Board Members; each appropriately responding to demand for innovation, growth and success of their respective organizations will ultimately impact the National Economy.

For enhanced productivity and profitability; **Employees, Chief Executives and Board Members** require being refreshed for decision making through:

- Targeted best role models for raising the bar,
- Being equipped with value adding knowledge,
- Brainstorming and business modeling,
- Networking, and
- Recreation/relaxation

### **Why you should attend**

The 4<sup>th</sup> iCPAR Annual Seminar has been designed to respond to the needs of participants at the individual and organizational levels. We anticipate inspirational talk for real change.

- Expect good speakers on the current standards of doing business
- Expect to interact with participants in diverse background/disciplines.
- Expect and consider leisure activities for Life Work Balance (Stress Reduction)
- Cultivate strong networking opportunities among the participants and speakers

### **Theme**

The theme *“Accountants in Economic Growth and Development: Professionally Grow Your Entity and the Nation”* is appropriate in light of the ongoing efforts by the Government of Rwanda to successfully implement the second Economic Development and Poverty Reduction (EDPRS 2) geared at successfully realizing vision 2020. The theme is a reminder of the commitments that bind professional accountants and thus a call to honoring obligations for national development.

### **Seminar Topics**

#### **Technical Sessions**

1. IFAC Updates: The Change in Reporting & Professional Education Standards
2. Risk Management: Fundamental Tool for the Business Performance, Growth & Sustainability

#### **Leadership & Business Growth Sessions**

3. Investment Expansion Opportunities, Strategies and Challenges: Case of RwandAir
4. Leading and Managing Big Corporations: Rwanda and Regional Context
5. Foreign Investment in Rwanda: Indicator of Booming Businesses and Economy

6. Doing Business: the Case of Rwanda
7. Banking and Finance in Rwanda: Major Products available to the General Public

#### Economic Sessions

8. Anti Money Laundering Measures: Reference to Egypt
9. Current Rwanda Social Security Board Reforms: Pension, Medical Insurance; Community Based Health and Maternity Insurance Implementation Approaches
10. Monetary Policy and Financial Stability Statement
11. East African Common Market: Current Tax Regimes, Financial Reporting Framework and Double Taxation Measures

#### Education Session

12. Turning Around Academics to Professionals: Key Observations and Way Forward

*Expected Speakers To Be Confirmed very soon are Ambassador, Governor, Commissioner General, CEOs, MDs and Senior Managers in Their Respective Institutions and iCPAR Members.*

#### Who Should Attend?

iCPAR Members; Board of Directors; Director Generals; Executive Directors; Company Secretaries; Senior Managers; Directors of Finance; Heads of Departments; Budget Officers; Grant Managers; Chief Accountants; Chief Internal Auditors; Risk and Compliance Experts; Tax Consultants/Managers; Professionals in Academia (Universities); Policy/Business Leaders and Investment Analysts. Public and Private Sector Delegates from: Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and beyond.

#### Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Hours

Twenty (20) CPD hours

#### Your Investment:

**Rwf 355,000 (USD: 499) for Members and Rwf 415,000 (USD: 583) for non-members Per Delegate.** The seminar fees are inclusive of lunch/tea-breaks/valuable seminar materials & certificate (**Excludes Travel and Accommodation**). Cheques/cash is payable to iCPAR: Ecobank A/C: 110-04413101-72 Rwf and Bank of Kigali A/C: 00040-0335616-29 Rwf. **Cash will not be accepted. Please present your deposit slip to iCPAR team to be issued with a receipt.**

Participant	Seminar Fee	
	"Immediate Rate" – Book & Pay By 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015	Normal Rate – After 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015
Member	Rwf 325,000 (USD 456)	Rwf 355,000 (USD: 499)
Non Member	Rwf 365,000 (USD 513)	Rwf 415,000 (USD: 583)

**Promotion:** Pay for a package of three delegates and have the Fourth delegate attends for free (Seminar Fees). Any clarification call on +250783516411 or an email to [mucyojean.cb@icparwanda.com](mailto:mucyojean.cb@icparwanda.com)

**Leisure Activities:** These activities are scheduled on Wednesday 7 October evening: Beach Football, Beach Volleyball and Boat Riding. Thursday afternoon, the whole team will visit **ECOLE D'ART NYUNDO** to enjoy music.