

# CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACCA is running a wide range of events for members throughout the country during April and May. Members and guests are welcome to attend all events.

The range of full-day courses in the next quarter includes:

- Strategy and Business Planning – Dublin 14 May
- Time Management – Belfast 23 April
- Performance Management – Galway 28 May

Practitioner conferences will be held in Limerick on 25 April; Belfast on 9 May; and Dublin on 23 May. Topics include: efficient file completion; improving staff performance; and landlord/tenant law. Financial Services Network presents 'IFRS in a Hurry' on 28 April with Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland. The course is aimed at members and guests working in the financial and corporate sectors. Stan McCarthy, CEO, Kerry Group plc will address the Business Leaders' Forum in Cork on 30 April and Ann Heraty, MD CPL Ltd., will be the guest speaker in Dublin on 21 May.

Full details of all courses and events are listed below and at [www.accaglobal.com/ireland/members/events](http://www.accaglobal.com/ireland/members/events)

We look forward to welcoming you to ACCA events.

**Luke Brockie**

Head of members' services

**ATHLONE**

**20 May 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
The Law on Dismissals  
Deirdre McHugh, 353 Management & Legal Training Services  
Radisson SAS, Athlone

**BELFAST**

**23 April 09.00 – 17.00**

Corporate Sector  
Time Management  
Tony Bray, Aquarius  
Radisson SAS, Belfast

**29 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Ulster Members' Network  
Economic Update  
Michael Smyth, University of Ulster  
Radisson SAS, Belfast

**23 May 09.30 – 16.00**

Practitioners Network, Conference 2  
Various Speakers  
Radisson SAS, Belfast

**CARLOW**

**7 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Leinster Members' Network  
The PRSI Implications of Family Employment  
Brendan Casey, Dept of Social & Family Affairs  
Dolmen Hotel, Carlow

**CORK**

**2 April 14.00 – 18.00**

Practitioners Network  
Buying, Selling and Retiring a Family Business  
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors  
Michael Smith, Farrell Smith Taxation  
Clarion Hotel, Cork

**22 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
The Law on Dismissals  
Deirdre McHugh, 353 Management & Legal Training Services  
Clarion Hotel, Cork

**30 April 07.30 – 09.00**

Business Leaders' Forum  
Business Breakfast  
Stan McCarthy, CEO, Kerry Group plc  
Clarion Hotel, Cork

**DUBLIN**

**2 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Leinster Members' Network  
The Art of Selling  
John McCormack, Sales Institute of Ireland  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**7 April 14.00 – 18.00**

Practitioners Network  
Buying, Selling and Retiring a Family Business  
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors  
Michael Smith, Farrell Smith Taxation  
Burlington Hotel, Dublin

**7 April 17.30 – 19.30**

Financial Services Network  
Hedge Funds  
Ian Headon, Northern Trust  
Clarion Hotel, IFSC

**21 April 09.00 – 17.00**

Corporate Sector  
Taxation – Annual Overview  
Paul Murphy, Institute of Tax  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**23 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Leinster Members' Network  
Revenue Audit  
Derek Andrews, Grant Thornton  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**23 April 16.00 – 18.00**

Public Sector  
UK Health Service – Fact Vs Fiction  
Dean Westcott, West Essex Primary Care  
Trust  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**28 April 17.30 – 19.30**

Financial Services Network  
IFRS in a Hurry  
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland  
Clarion Hotel, IFSC

**9 May 9.30 – 16.00**

Practitioners Network  
Conference 2  
Various Speakers  
Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney

**13 May 09.30 – 16.00**

Public Sector/IPA  
Speakers to be confirmed  
IPA, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4

**14 May 09.00 – 17.00**

Corporate Sector  
Strategy/Business Planning  
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors  
Limited  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**15 May 14.00**

ACCA Ireland AGM  
9 Leeson Park, Dublin

**21 May 07.30 – 09.00**

Business Leaders' Forum  
Business Breakfast  
Ann Heraty, Chief Executive, CPL  
Four Seasons Hotel, Dublin

**27 May 18.00 – 20.00**

Leinster Members' Network  
The Conflict Positive Organisation  
Helen Cahill  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**4 June 09.00 – 17.00**

Corporate Sector  
Stress Management  
Prof. Hubert McDermott, NUI Galway  
Radisson SAS Royal Hotel, Dublin

**DUNDALK****30 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Leinster Members' Network  
Cross-Border Business  
Padraig Irwin, Patrick J Irwin & Co  
Crowne Plaza, Dundalk

**6 May 14.00 – 18.00**

Practitioners Network  
Buying, Selling and Retiring a Family Business  
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors  
Michael Smith, Farrell Smith Taxation  
Crowne Plaza, Dundalk

**ENNISCORTHY****8 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Leinster Members' Network  
Accounting Standards  
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland  
Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy

**GALWAY****1 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
Insolvency and Corporate Recovery  
Brian McEnery, Horwath Bastow Charleton  
Menlo Park Hotel, Galway

**26 May 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
Company Law  
Dermot Madden, ODCE  
Menlo Park Hotel, Galway

**29 May 09.00 – 17.00**

Corporate Sector  
Performance Management in Effective Teams  
An Coppens, Professional Training  
Menlo Park Hotel, Galway

**LETTERKENNY****13 May 14.00 – 18.00**

Practitioners Network  
Buying, Selling and Retiring a Family Business  
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors  
Michael Smith, Farrell Smith Taxation  
Radisson SAS, Letterkenny

**LIMAVADY****19 May 18.00 – 20.00**

Ulster Members' Network  
Preparing a Business Plan  
Terry Harmer, NLC Training  
Radisson SAS, Limavady

**LIMERICK****25 April 09.30 – 16.00**

Practitioners Network  
Conference 2  
Various Speakers  
Strand Hotel, Limerick

**MEATH****8 May**

ACCA Ireland  
Annual Golf Outing  
Headfort Golf Club, Kells, Co Meath

**NAAS****29 April 14.00 – 18.00**

Practitioners Network  
Buying, Selling and Retiring a Family Business  
John Doris, Meridian Business Advisors  
Michael Smith, Farrell Smith Taxation  
Osprey Hotel, Naas

**SLIGO****21 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
Cross-Border Business  
Padraig Irwin, Patrick J Irwin & Co  
Radisson SAS, Sligo

**21 May 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
Company Law  
Sharon Sheehan, Dublin Business School  
Radisson SAS, Sligo

**TRALEE****16 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
The IFRS Story—A Summary to Date  
Aidan Clifford, ACCA Ireland  
Institute of Technology, Tralee

**WATERFORD****28 April 18.00 – 20.00**

Munster/Connaught Members' Network  
Cashflow Issues  
Mai Walsh, AIB Business Banking  
Tower Hotel, Waterford