INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
REDEFINING THE ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION: A MEASURED RESPONSE TO GLOBAL CHALLENGE
MARCH 11 – 13, 2004, JAIPUR

DAY – 1: THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004
INAUGURAL SESSION (1700 HRS)
DINNER (1930 HRS)

DAY – 2: FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2004
SESSION I: (0930 HRS – 1100 HRS)
GOVERNANCE MANDATE - PROFESSIONAL MINDSET

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TEA BREAK - 30 MINUTES

SESSION II: (1130 HRS – 1230 HRS)
GLOBALISED CAPITAL MARKET – DIVERGENCE AND HARMONISATION

MR G.N. BAJPAI
CHAIRMAN, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
BOARD OF INDIA

DR. TARIQ HASSAN
CHAIRMAN, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

SESSION III: (1230 HRS – 1330 HRS)
BANKING SECTOR- MAINTAINING RESILIENCE TO RISK AND SHOCK

MR N.S. SISODIA
SECRETARY (FS), DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE

MS K. J. UDESHI
DEPUTY GOVERNOR, RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

MR DEEPAK S. PAREKH, CHAIRMAN, HDFC BANK LIMITED

LUNCH BREAK - 1 HOUR
SESSION IV: (1430 HRS – 1545 HRS)
PROFESSIONAL PANORAMA
INSURANCE SECTOR - A DEVELOPMENTAL OUTLOOK
SPECIAL ADDRESS BY
MR N RANGACHARY
Financial Advisor to The Andhra Pradesh Government and Former Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority and Central Board Of Direct Taxes

Key Issues In Taxation In Current Context

TOWARDS A HEALTHY INSURANCE SECTOR

Special Address By
Mr P.L. Singh
Chairman, Central Board Of Direct Taxes

Tea Break - 15 Minutes

SESSION V: (1600 HRS – 1730HRS)
PERSPECTIVE ON ACCOUNTING: TODAY AND TOMORROW

DAY - 3: Saturday, March 13, 2004
Session VI: (0930 Hrs - 1130 Hrs)
CHALLENGES AND NEW APPROACHES

- Challenges Before The Profession
- Global Convergence in Standards and Shifting Imperatives in Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Audit and Assurance - Bridging the Unbridgeable Expectation Gap
- Indian Perspective

Mr Rene Ricol
President, IFAC

Mr Warren Mcgregor
Member IASB

Mr Patrick Barrett
Australian National Audit Office

Mr John Kellas
Chairman, International Audit and Assurance Standards Board

President ICAI

BPO - A Case For Global Networking Of Accounting Profession

Mr Charles A. Horstmann
Deputy President, IFAC

Mr Pramod Bhasin
President And CEO, GE India

Mr Graham Ward
Past President ICAEW & Member, IFAC Board

Mr Bill Connell
Chairman, IFAC Committee On Professional Accountants In Business

Mr Stephen Gauthier
Director, Technical Centre, GFOA of The United States and Canada

Tea Break: 30 Minutes

Session VII: (1200 Hrs - 1300 Hrs)
GEARING UP FOR NEW ECONOMY

Mr M.S. Banga
Chairman, Hindustan Lever Limited

Mr Tejendra Khanna
Chairman, Ranbaxy Laboratories Limited
Lunch Break - 1 Hour

SESSION VIII: (1400 Hrs - 1630 Hrs)
EMERGING CONCERNS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE ACCOUNTANCY SECTOR

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|                                                   |● Mr Aki Fujinama, Japan           |

Valedictory Session (1630 Hrs - 1730 Hrs)

Special Address By
Mr V.N. Kaul
Comptroller And Auditor General Of India

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Tea

BREAKOUT SESSIONS ON COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE

The breakout sessions for country perspective will be held with CEOs of AICPA, ICA Australia, CPA Australia, Chinese Institute of CPAs, ICAEW, UK and other Accounting Bodies from across the globe and the Chairmen of ICAI Chapters abroad on March 13, 2004 at the Conference Venue. The timings will be informed during the course of the Conference.

The Institute has decided to invite articles on the theme of the Conference and subjects relevant to the topics to be discussed in the Conference in the form of a Backgrounder. The articles must be of the highest standard and as such deal with the relevant issues, focus the problem areas and indicate alternative approaches to overcome these, if any. A comparative international position in different countries, wherever relevant, may also be preferably dealt with. The articles must be original in nature and source of reference, if any, must be indicated clearly. Selected articles will be included in the Backgrounder to be published on the historic occasion and shall be suitably rewarded.

Last date for sending your article along with resume has been extended upto Feb. 25, 2004 to :-

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