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**Cybersecurity and Risk Mitigation Seminars
2021/22**

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Internal Controls, Fraud Prevention, and Risk Management

Avoiding Investment Fraud

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You work hard to help your clients become financially literate and to achieve success with their money. However, fraudsters are lurking around every corner to take advantage of them. Protect your clients, family and friends from these growing crimes.

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Enterprise Risk Management

Web Based – On-demand

Examine methods and techniques commonly used that will help board members and senior managers in corporate, public sector and not for profit organizations fulfill their risk management duties.

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5 Ways COVID-19 Will Forever Change Our Risk Management Thinking

Web Based – On-demand

Explore how COVID 19 has changed the way we do business and think about risk, resilience, and disaster planning. In this seminar learn new ways to think about risk management in this dynamic period of human history.

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Enterprise Risk Management and How it can Work for Your Business

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An overview of risk management fundamentals to demonstrate the need for a disciplined and holistic approach to managing risk and the negative outcomes noted above.

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A Risky Business: Risk Management Tools for Professionals

Web Based – On-demand

Strengthen your business and investment risk knowledge so that you can successfully identify, assess, and manage those risks in your career and personal affairs.

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Fraud Prevention

Web Based – On-demand

Review your fraud prevention knowledge, consider what the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners reported in 2020, and learn methods to evaluate fraud risk and weaknesses in your organizations.

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Fraud Happens- What to do When you Suspect Fraud

Web Based – On-demand

This seminar will assist you through the many challenges that companies face in such matters and will provide "real life" examples of fraud, integrating a complex financial investigation case while examining the potential phases of such an investigation.

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Fraud in the Workplace

Web Based – On -demand

We are going to tackle a topic that doesn't factor into many senior financial leader's agendas all that often, that is, fraud in the workplace. Occupational fraud is a giant global industry. Organizations are losing an estimated 5% of revenues to employee fraud each year according to the experts at the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). Does that statistic shock you? Are you in disbelief that the number could be so high? In this

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seminar, we are going to discuss how employees are doing it, how we can detect it, and most importantly, what can be done to prevent it in the first place.

Fraud Risk Management

Web Based – Live and On-demand

Learn more about effective fraud risk management with this holistic approach that brings together key principles and practices using the 2016 updated COSO fraud risk management framework.

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[May 10-11](#)
[On-demand](#)

Better Understanding on Risk Management and Tools for Diagnosis

Web Based –On-demand

Almost every day in the news, we see another company befallen with a cyber hack, or a rogue employee, or a large regulatory fine. Or there is a pandemic! In dealing with our increasingly complex and fast-moving world, Risk Management is truly becoming a key discipline to master. Today's successful organizations are the ones that are able to best understand risk, manage risk, and leverage risk as part of their competitive advantage.

Register today:

[June 14-15](#)

Internal Control in Smaller Entities

Web Based – On-demand

Receive an update on internal control standards and frameworks, explores key topics including fraud prevention, the Sarbanes Oxley legislation, COSO, Canadian auditing standards and assertions, and more.

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Small Business Internal Controls, Security, Fraud Prevention and Detection

Web Based – Live

In this seminar, you will learn how to evaluate, develop, and implement an effective internal control structure in a small business environment. Additionally, by participating in this seminar, you will learn technology-focused techniques for preventing and detecting fraud as well as securing information systems and sensitive data.

Register today:

[March 23-24](#)
[July 1-2](#)

Introduction to Internal Control

Web Based – On-demand

Receive an update on internal control standards and frameworks and explore key topics including fraud prevention, the Sarbanes Oxley legislation, COSO, Canadian auditing standards and assertions, and practice inspection findings on internal control evaluation in Canada. Gain practical knowledge to lead on internal control issues within your organization. The main components of internal control will be outlined, including operations, financial reporting, and compliance. Internal control evaluation will be explored, as well as control activities and processes that can be put into place.

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Incorporating Risk into Strategic Decisioning

Web Based – Live

It is critical for organizations in this rapidly changing environment to both understand and then address the major challenges that would impact their strategies for success. This seminar will provide the basis in how to successfully integrate risk decisioning as part of the strategic planning and overall mandate setting for the organization.

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[February 23-24](#)
[May 12-13](#)

Implementation of Internal Controls in SME Context

Web Based – Live and On-demand

This is a hands-on seminar intended to give new, and experienced, financial leaders the opportunity to explore and discuss the implementation of internal controls in the SME context, using the COSO enterprise risk management methodology.

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[April 25-26](#)
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Internal Controls – Industry Sector

Web Based – Live and On-demand

One of the more overlooked concepts in accounting, internal controls, ensures the integrity and reliability of accounting processes while protecting against fraud and corruption. Accordingly, this seminar overviews the main concepts of internal controls and the associated components, focusing on the COSO framework.

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[February 28-Mar 1](#)
[August 29-30](#)
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Threats, Trends and Implementation

Current Tech Crimes – Ripped from the Headlines

Web Based – On-demand

Better understand how to protect your company and its data. Attend this fast-paced seminar and learn more about IT-related controls you can use to prevent computer crimes such as identity and information theft, tax refund fraud, and more.

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Filtering the World – Spam, Virus and Malware Protection

Web Based – On-demand

Bad actors want inside your systems to steal your data. Regardless of the method they used, these crooks all want the same thing—access to your sensitive information! Discover your options for spam, virus and malware protection.

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The Very Real Risk of Ransomware

Web Based – On-demand

Over the past two years, ransomware has surged as a major threat to individuals and organizations of all sizes. Reduce the risk and protect your organization from becoming another victim of ransomware.

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Avoiding Identity Theft, Fraud, and Cybercrime

Web Based – On-demand

This seminar will provide a guide through the ever-changing world of identity theft, fraud and cyber-crime. Learn how to identify the red flags to protect you and your clients from the latest scams, threats and trends.

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Guide to Cyber Security Planning

Web Based – On-demand

While perfect security is not possible in a world where threat actors are always finding new and creative ways to exploit users and technology, the presentation discusses how to instantly improve your security posture even with limited resources and time. You'll walk away with a fundamental understanding of online protection basics and how to develop a custom cyber security for your operations.

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Implementing Security and Privacy Policies

Web Based – On-demand

How do you communicate the security needed in your organization to your IT team? When was the last time you updated your security policies? Are you compliant with the current regulatory environment, and is your business using best practices that reflect the threats of today? Attend this seminar to receive a suggested security strategy and checklist, as well as sample documents to use as models to update your own policies.

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Ethics and Cybersecurity

Technoethics

Web Based – On-demand

Learn about the emerging field of technoethics and what you can do to promote ethical behavior in your organization, particularly as it relates to technology. Engage in some of the more notable technoethics lapses that have occurred, the fallout resulting from them, and how they could have been prevented.

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Security - A Practical Guide

Web Based – On-demand

Security is not optional and yesterday's security techniques are not working to minimize today's security threats. In this seminar, you will learn about the latest tools and techniques for securing your data, including encryption, virus protection, secure authentication, and more.

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Professional Ethics and Transformative Technology

Web Based – On-demand

The transformative technologies of Big Data, AI and Blockchain, are starting to affect our day-to-day lives. This webinar will introduce these transformative technologies and examine their ethical implications.

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Ethics and Technology

Web Based – Live

With the explosion of technology in the workplace that has occurred over the past thirty years, a fair question to ask is "what are the ethical considerations and impacts related to this technology? In this seminar, you will learn about "technoethics" and the implications this has on individuals and organizations.

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[March 3](#)
[May 11](#)

Ethical Leadership in an Age of AI

Web Based – Live

This seminar will highlight recent advancements in AI, and explore how it can be expected to change leadership roles. In particular, it will evaluate the ethical implications when facing challenging AI-related decisions, by framing these decisions in the context of the requirements of the CPA Rules of Professional Conduct.

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[February 16](#)

Strategy and Governance

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Improving Governance in the Public Sector

Web Based – On-demand

Are you in a leadership position in the public sector? This seminar will enhance your contribution to the board, address governance issues, and improve the governance practices in the organization. Gain the practical guidance to help you identify signs of governance problems to tackle common issues.

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Improving Governance in the Corporate Sector

Web Based – On-demand

If you are in a leadership position of a corporate entity this course is for you. Enhance your contribution to the board, to address governance issues and improve the

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governance practices in the organization? This seminar describes the Canadian corporate governance environment and highlights key issues facing corporate boards today.

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Improving Governance in the Not-for-Profit Sector

Web Based – On-demand

Are you in a leadership position of a not-for-profit entity? Attend this seminar and learn about the various governance models that organizations use plus signs of governance problems using real-life case studies.

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Improving Governance in Smaller Not-for-Profit Entities

Web Based – On-demand

Are you in a leadership position of a smaller not-for-profit organization? This seminar will provide you the practical guidance to enhance your contribution to the board, address governance issues and improve the governance practices in the organization.

Personal Privacy and Security

Personal Privacy

Web Based – On-demand

With much of our personal information collected and stored by others— sometimes without us even knowing about it—what can we do to help protect our privacy? Learn valuable techniques that can help you identify what elements of your personal information are at risk, and perhaps more importantly, what you can do to get back in control.

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Securing Your Data

Web Based – On-demand

Security failures, such as a breach of client or customer data, are costly—they can even drive your company out of business. What are the security tools you need and how do you use them to secure your sensitive data and systems?

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Security – A Practical Guide

Web Based – On-demand

Security is not optional and yesterday's security techniques are not working to minimize today's security threats. Therefore, now is the time for you to tune up what you know about protecting sensitive data.

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