



WEEKLY NEWS BRIEF

  
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Council Webinar prior to Berlin Meeting

Audience: Council Delegates of Full Member Associations; Presidents and Correspondents, Alternate Delegates of Full Member Associations and Chief Staff Officers

Dear Council Delegates,

I will be hosting a Pre-Council webinar on **May 15 at 7 a.m. EDT** that will provide an advanced look at some of the [Berlin Council agenda](#) items, including exciting topics such as the strategic planning update, membership fee payment mechanism and 2019 preliminary budget with 5-year forecast.

Please [click here](#) to register. After you register you will receive a confirmation email that will include detailed instructions on how to join the webinar.

Please plan on 1 hour duration. You may [click here](#) to see your local time.

I hope you will be able to join on May 15.

Masaaki Yoshimura
IAA President 2017

IAA Banking Working Group Webinar on RegTech

Audience: All

On behalf of IAA Banking Working Group, you are invited to participate in the upcoming Banking webinar entitled Overview of RegTech – a new frontier in Fintech. The webinar will be held on Tuesday the 22nd May 2018 at 14h00 GMT. The presentation will last for 1.5 hours and will include a 30-minute question and answer session.

The keynote speaker is [Professor Jerry Parwada](#).

Prof. Jerry Parwada is a Professor of Finance in UNSW Business School, Sydney, Australia. He is also a former Head of School at the same institute and his research work specializes in investment management and financial markets.

ABSTRACT

With compliance costs in the financial services industry ballooning, compounded by escalating geopolitical risk and regulatory uncertainty, RegTech solutions provide the ideal platform for the industry's strategic growth agenda, accelerating their speed to market, and optimizing business processes while meeting regulatory standards. Professor Jerry Parwada will discuss RegTech differs from past investment in regulation technology, and the opportunities and issues it presents. His talk will cover the following topics:

- Factors creating opportunities for this technology segment to innovate and thrive, *especially in the financial services sector*.
- Regulatory and compliance categories that would benefit in particular from RegTech solutions.
- What are the barriers to RegTech implementation and development?
- What are the next steps for RegTech adopters?
- What are the key factors to consider when adopting RegTech in practice?

To register for this event, please click on the following link:

- [IAA Banking Working Group: Overview of RegTech – A New Frontier in Fintech to be held on Tuesday, 22nd May 2018 from 10:00-11:30 EDT // 14:00-15:30 GMT // 16:00-17:30 SAF](#)

***This event may be of interest to those working in the banking industry. You are welcome to forward this invitation to anyone who you know that may find this webinar of interest and would like to participate.**

Should you have any questions, experience any difficulties or need anything further, please send an email directly to technical.activities@actuaries.org.

Message from the Finance Department

Audience: All

American Express informed us that the commission fee charged on each credit card transaction is increasing substantially. In an effort to reduce/contain costs, please be advised that the IAA will no longer be accepting Amex as a means of payment for any and all purchases/memberships.

This will be in effect as of **May 18, 2018**.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Director of Operations and Finance, [Carol Ann Banks](#).

Upcoming Deadlines

Audience: Member Association Correspondents

- 15 May: [Register for Berlin Tours](#)
- 16 May: [Register for Council and Committee Meetings in Berlin](#)
- 30 June: [Consultation on Exposure Draft of Proposed ISAP 4 on IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts](#)

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