

## One Day Workshop BLOCKCHAIN FOR ACCOUNTANTS – AWARENESS WORKSHOP

February 20, 2019 | Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

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### WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Basic Understanding of the Technology behind Blockchain
- ▶ The Differences between Public and Private Blockchains
- ▶ Identifying the Blockchain 'Ecosystem' and the Potential Impact on Existing Accounting and Audit Roles & Functions
- ▶ Regulatory Framework Surrounding Blockchain Technology and the Impact on Digital Contracts



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Despite all the hype surrounding blockchain and cryptocurrencies in recent years, blockchain is fundamentally an accounting technology. The accountancy profession, more than most others, will be profoundly impacted by the widespread use of blockchains. Accounting ledgers will be developed for whole ecosystems rather than the current separate ledgers for individual entities. Reconciliations will become a thing of the past thereby removing a significant function from accountants and auditors. Auditing will move to real time confirmations rather than historic records.

This programme is not intended as a computer engineering resource, however the participants will get a basic understanding of the technology behind blockchain and the concept of generating trust in the algorithm, as well as knowing the differences between public and private blockchains.

In the Workshop the participants will get a clear understanding of the importance of identifying the blockchain 'ecosystem' and the potential impact on existing accounting and audit roles & functions. There will also be an insight at the regulatory framework surrounding blockchain technology and the impact it has on digital contracts.

Finally, the participants will also get the chance to recap the significant challenges and opportunities blockchain technology will bring for accountants and how accountants may best prepare.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Chief financial officers and financial controllers
- Accountants and auditors
- Academicians
- Others who are interested to know more about blockchain

## REGISTRATION & FEE

Registration Fee (per participant) :

MICPA Members	RM 500.00*
Others	RM 630.00*

## CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION : ONE WEEK BEFORE THE WORKSHOP

\* Group discount of 10% for 3 & above, or  
Early Bird registration of 10% for one  
month before closing date

Staff of MICPA members' firms and Approved Training Organisation (ATO) who are not MICPA members are entitled to MICPA members' rate of registration (RM500.00 per participant) provided the registrations are made through the member's firms or ATOs. The registration fee covers documentation, lunch and coffee breaks.

MICPA CPD HOURS : 8 Hours

MIA CPE HOURS : 8 Hours

### Cancellation:

All cancellations must be notified in writing. An administrative charge of 20% of the registration fee will be levied for cancellations received before the closing date for registration. There will be no refund of the registration fee if cancellation is received after the closing date for registration. However, should a participant unable to attend, a replacement may be sent. Any difference in fee payment will be charged / refunded accordingly.

### Disclaimer:

The organiser reserves the right to make any amendments to the programme, venue, speaker replacements, topics or cancellation of the event if warranted by circumstances beyond its control.

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE

08:30 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION
09:00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Introduction to Blockchain</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bitcoin</li><li>- Ethereum</li><li>- Internet of Value</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Distributed Applications and Smart Contracts</b></li></ul>
10:30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.	BREAK
10.45 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shared Databases</b></li><li>• <b>Auditing with a Blockchain</b></li><li>• <b>Auditing of a Blockchain</b></li><li>• <b>Compliance</b></li></ul>
01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.	LUNCH
02:00 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Practical Workshop</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Identify a supply chain ecosystem</li><li>- Identify all documentary entries in traditional supply chain</li><li>- Quantify reconciliation work required traditionally</li><li>- Identify all documentary entries on a blockchain</li><li>- Compare and contrast the accounting / audit work required</li></ul></li></ul>
03:30 p.m. - 03:45 p.m.	BREAK
03.45 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Opportunities for Accountants</b></li></ul>
05:00 p.m.	END OF WORKSHOP

## PROFILE OF WORKSHOP LEADER

**MR PAUL LARKIN** is an accountant from Ireland who has lived in Malaysia since 2000. He founded Step Online Sdn Bhd in 2007 to develop a web-based platform to 'join the digital fingerprints' of transactions in supply chains to demonstrate compliance with stated standards. In 2018 Mr Larkin took the Oxford University Blockchain Strategy Programme and saw blockchain as the technology we have been waiting for ever since the wide spread use of internet to communicate and handle business processes. Step Online Sdn Bhd is a member of Origin Trail alliance, a grouping of companies dedicated to using blockchain to build trust in supply chains.