

Asia Pacific Regional Meeting 2019

Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
28-30 April 2019

2019 APRM PROGRAM AGENDA

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Saturday, 27 April		
1:00pm – 5:00pm	APAC Regional Board Meeting	Hotel
Sunday, 28 April		
9:00am – 3:00pm	Local tour: culture experience	Pick-up from hotel at 9am
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Welcome Reception	Malaya I, Hotel
Monday, 29 April, MC – Greg Cusack, Partner/CEO, Ashfords (meeting room: Straits III&IV)		
9:00am – 9:30am	Arrival tea and coffee	Hotel

9:30am – 9:40am	Welcome & Introduction	Malcolm Ward CEO, AGN International
9:40am – 9:45am	Welcome from Malaysia	Esther Tan Partner, GEP Associates
9:45am – 9:50am	International Board representative	Randy Redwitz Managing Partner, Redwitz, Inc.
9:50am – 10:20am	Global Updates	Malcolm Ward CEO, AGN International
10:20am – 11:20am	Best Practice sharing	Facilitator Adrian Byrne , Partner, Economos Chartered Accountants Panelist Simon Eccles , Partners and Principals, Accounting, Business Advisory, Ashfords Richard Ashby , Partner, Gilligan Sheppard Public Accountants David Martin , Partner, HARDING MARTIN Chartered Accountants
11:20am – 11:40am	Coffee break	
11:40am – 1:00pm	Technical session: Global Tax Discussion <i>Global Migration and Residency Issues</i>	Moderator N Vimala Devi , Director of Taxes, BSL Tax Services Pte Ltd Panelist Simon Eccles , Partners and Principals, Accounting, Business Advisory, Ashfords Richard Ashby , Gilligan Sheppard Public Accountants David Martin , Partner, HARDING MARTIN Chartered Accountants Addy Ma , Deputy Manager, Finance and Accounting Services, Fiducia Management Consultants

		Foong Kok Keong , Tax Director, GEP Associates
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Practice digitisation	Kerry Sage
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Coffee break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Business development	Malcolm Ward CEO, AGN International
6:00pm	Leave for offsite dinner	Meet in the lobby, guided walk to the restaurant
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Offsite dinner	
Tuesday, 30 April, MC – Esther Tan, Partner, GEP Associates (meeting room: Straits III&IV)		
8:30am – 12:00pm	<p>Survival of the Fittest Firms <i>Ensuring the Next Generation Has What It Takes to Lead the Firm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most important things the next generation has to learn to be ready to lead when their turn comes? • Are you seeing a difference between what current leaders and future leaders need to know? • Has technology and other changes made getting the right new clients more difficult? Has your sales process changed? • Does this next generation need better tech skills? Different people skills? Sharper sales skills? • How can you make sure people get the right skills for a changing future? <p>This session is a deep dive into preparing your firm for future success. We will look at tech trends that are dramatically changing the industry, social trends that are changing both your clients and your team makeup and the how to succeed in the intense pressure of successfully running an accounting / consulting firm.</p>	Wendy Nemitz
10:00am – 10:20am	Coffee break	

12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>Building a high performance team Organizations spend significant time, effort and resources to increase the performance of employees - requiring everyone to achieve more with less. This demands employees to work effectively with and through others. The ability to forge good working relationships with employees becomes an important leadership skill to drive and sustain peak performance. It is the goal of any successful organization to build high performance teams that collaborate, trust, resolve conflicts and communicate openly to achieve and sustain peak performance.</p>	<p>Mas Mahathir, Sim Bock San Infinex Solutions Asia Consultancy</p>
3:00pm	Meeting conclusion & wrap up	<p>Malcolm Ward CEO, AGN International</p>