International Federation of Accountants

IFAC Candidate Information System

Account Username	CICPAWUSUYAN
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Nomination For	Member - IFAC Board
Nomination Type	IFAC Member Body
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Explanation for Alternative Country	
Nominating Organization 1	Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Nominating Organization 2	
Nominating Organization 3	
Nominating Organization 4	
Nominating Organization 5	
Gender	Male
Profession	Member Body Staff
If *other* please describe	
Nationality	Chinese
Primary Language	Chinese
Written English Proficiency	Intermediate
Spoken English Proficiency	Intermediate
Professional Designation	None
Employing Organization	Ministry of Finance, People’s Republic of China
Professional Affiliations	Non-practicing Member of CICPA
Previous Involvement with IFAC	2006 to present: attendance and observation to almost every annual meeting of NSS and active involvement in its activities as an observer Mar. 2002 to Dec. 2003: Member of International Auditing and Assurance

Background and Education	Standards Board (IAASB) of IFAC 1993-1996: Ph.D. Economics (Accounting), Renmin University of China 1990-1993: M.A. Economics (Accounting), Central University of Finance and Economics 1984-1987: Hebei College of Forestry
Career History and Professional Experience	-Aug. 2005-present: Deputy Secretary General, The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants -Oct. 1999-Aug. 2005: Director, Professional Standards Department, The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants -Sep.1996-Oct. 1999: Staff, Professional Standards Department, The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants -Sep. 1987-Sep. 1990: Teacher, Hebei College of Forestry Other positions at present: -CICPA Representative to the Executive Committee of CAPA for the term of Oct. 2007 – Oct. 2009 -Member of the Advisory Group of China Accounting Standards Committee -Executive Board Member of China Audit Society -Tutor for graduates of Research Institute for Fiscal Science, Ministry of Finance, P.R. China -Member of editorial committee of the magazines Accounting Research and China Audit
List the candidate's key achievements relating to the accountancy profession, e.g. in standard-setting, business or government	(1) With the support of Ministry of Finance PRC, Dr. Yang was responsible for organizing and leading the drafting of 22 new auditing standards and revision of 26 old standards. (2) Based on the experience of previous development of China's auditing standards, he led the drafting of The Overall Plan on International Convergence of Auditing Standards. (3) According to the realistic situation in China and the need for international convergence, he designed the framework, revised the names and innovated the numbering system of China's Auditing Standards. (4) He led the drafting of China's Auditing Standards and timely communication with the IAASB in terms of the technical difficulties faced during the drafting process. (5) He was responsible for the comparison between China's Auditing Standards and ISAs, and explained the reasons of differences from the perspective of legal system, culture background, economic features, etc. The conclusion of such comparison was well recognized by IAASB. (6) He chaired the meetings with IAASB and worked hard for its recognition on China's Auditing Standards. The success of the meetings led to a joint statement between CICPA and IAASB. (7) He took charge of designing the framework of Guidance on China's Auditing Standards, planning its content and drafting the specific guidance.
Explain why the candidate wishes to be appointed	To serve the world accounting profession by representing the concerns and needs of the developing countries and countries with economies in transition, using his knowledge, experiences and insights of the profession.
Explain the candidate's objectives for this position	To make contributions to the development of international accounting profession through his involvement in the activities of IFAC Board. With near 15 years experiences in the accounting profession, Dr. Yang has been extensively involved in the development of China's accounting

	profession, particularly in converging Chinese auditing, ethics and education standards with international ones, enhancing performance of the members and strengthening CICPA's governance. The above information about his achievements has shown his professional skills and knowledge very clearly and sufficiently.
Explain how the candidate's skills, knowledge and experience are relevant to this position	After being appointed as Deputy Secretary General of the CICPA in Aug. 2005, he has shouldered a wide range of important responsibilities, including regulation of the profession, professional standards, CPA examinations as well as international affairs. He has obtained a deeper understanding of the profession in China through these duties, which allow him to bring valuable insights and perspectives to the IFAC and to make more contribution. In addition, Dr. Yang has been acting as CICPA Representative to the Executive Committee of CAPA for two terms, and has the experience of participating in international organizations, which provides a good foundation for his proposed position in IFAC Board.
Please list up to ten major published works	Books: (1) Auditing (Reference book for National Uniform CPA examination of China, one of the editors), Economic Science Press, Beijing, 2006 (2) Analysis on the Unqualified Opinions of Auditing Reports on Listed Companies in 2003, Economic Science Press, 2004 (3) Auditing Report (Inclusive of Standards and Interpretation), Economic Science Press, 2003 (4) Modern Western Financial Accounting, China Auditing Publishing House, Beijing, 1995 Papers: (1) Corporate Social Responsibility and CPA Practice, Auditing Research, Vol. 1, 2009 (2) Explanatory Materials of the Standard on Communication Between Predecessor and Successor Auditors, Chinese CPA, Vol. 4, 2004 (3) How to Distinct Different Types of Auditing Reports, Finance and Accounting, Vol. 8, 2003 (4) How to Determine the Appropriate Types of Auditing Reports Regarding Significant Matters, Finance and Accounting, Vol. 11-12, 2003 (5) Improving Decision Making and Enhancing Market Values, China Finance, 2003 (6) Information Disclosure of Security Market: A Case Study, Economy and Management Publishing House, 2002
Has the candidate ever been subject to disciplinary action by accounting bodies, regulators or others?	No
If *yes* please explain	
The candidate confirms to his/her availability for the estimated annual time commitment as stated for this position in the Call for Nominations	Yes
The candidate applies for the Travel Subsidy for Developing Nations. See page 6 of the Call for Nominations	No

The candidate will notify the Nominating Committee as soon as possible if his/her employing organization, employment status or country of residence changes	Yes
The candidate would be willing to accept a technical advisor from another nominating organization	No

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Is this a joint nomination?	No
Is the candidate being considered for multiple nominations?	No
Is the candidate being renominated?	No
What type of support will the nominating organization provide?	We will support the candidate in following ways: -Providing funding support; -Designating a technical adviser and providing other technical support; -Ensuring the time for him to attend and prepare for meetings; -Providing administrative support; -Other support. E.g. we will provide support and assistance to IFAC Board activities convened in China
The nominating organization will support the candidate in case of appointment. This support includes that no undue influence, whether financial or otherwise, will be exerted that might impair the member's ability to act with independence, integrity and in the public interest	Yes

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