

**IESBA Outreach Activities for 2021
(To Date and Upcoming)****January**

- Meeting with IEEE Standards Association regarding collaboration opportunities related to ethics and technology (B Friedrich, L Friedrich)
- Course authoring and instruction for the Virginia Society of CPAs on *Ethical Considerations in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*, linking with the IESBA's recent revisions to the Code related to the Role & Mindset project (B Friedrich, L Friedrich)
- Panelist at the [2021 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting](#) which was jointly hosted by the American Accounting Association (AAA) and the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) (Jules)

February

- *Ethical Leadership in an Era of Complexity and Digital Change* workshop jointly hosted by CPA Canada, ICAS, and IFAC (Presenters/Facilitators: Barbour, B Friedrich, L Friedrich, Leung; Participants: Ashley, Borgerth, Clark, Gibson, Jules, Siong, Takwani)
- Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Webinar on Revisions to the Code of Ethics to Promote Role and Mindset of Professional Accountants (Lee)
- Presentation to the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) on IESBA's workplan and strategy (Leung)
- Meeting with CPA Alberta regulator to discuss how the international standards form part of the regulation of CPAs in Canada (B Friedrich)
- Article, *CPAs and AI: Adding Value Through Ethical Leadership* in CPA BC's inFocus magazine (L Friedrich)
- Bombay Management Association's Global Conclave on Ethics (Siong)
- Panel session at the Anti-corruption Conference hosted by the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN), Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) and IFAC (Thomadakis, Adam)
- Meeting with PAFA Technical Director, Lebogang Senne (Siong, Jules, Leung)

March

- IESBA CAG meeting (Thomadakis, Lee, B. Friedrich, L. Friedrich, Huesken, Gunn, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)
- Panel session at the Audit Committee Conference 2021 hosted by Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIA Malaysia) regarding NOCLAR, Pressure, Inducements and Role and Mindset pronouncements (Lee)
- Forum of Firms meeting (Lee)
- Panel session at the 2021 Global Anti-corruption and Integrity Forum hosted by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (Lee)

- Meeting with the Standards Coordination Working Group (SCWG) of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) (Thomadakis, Lee, Soulier, Siong, Jules, Vijian)
- Two IESBA webinars on the Definitions of Listed Entity and Public Interest Entity (PIE) exposure draft (PIE ED) (Ashley, Kwan)

April

- Panelist, Cayman Island Institute of Professional Accountants (CIIPA) Meeting (Jules)
- Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board (APESB) roundtable discussion on the Definitions of Listed Entity and PIE exposure draft (McPhee, Kwan)
- Liaison meeting with representatives of the International Panel on Accountancy Education (IPAE) (Borgerth, Friedrich, Huesken, Jules, Leung)
- Meeting with the IFAC Small and Medium Practices (SMP) Advisory Group (Mintzer, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)
- Presentation to PAFA on the PIE ED (Mintzer, Adam, Siong, Kwan)
- Meeting with senior staff at the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) to discuss the PIE ED (Ashley, Kwan)

May

- Meeting with the Committee of European Auditing Oversight Bodies (CEAOB) to discuss the IESBA's Technology workstream (Lee, Friedrich, Huesken, Siong, Jules, Leung)
- Meeting with a group of international networks of accounting firms to discuss the Engagement Team – Group Audits Independence (ET-GA) project (Soulier, Lee, Canavan, Pinkney, Siong, Vijian)
- Keynote speech, [*Independence Beyond Rules: Farsighted Approaches to Global Challenges*](#), at the 31st Audit & Assurance Conference hosted by the British Accounting & Finance Association (Thomadakis)
- IESBA-National Standard Setters (NSS) meeting (Thomadakis, Lee, Friedrich, Huesken, Poll, Fleck, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)
- Joint IAASB-IESBA-NSS meeting (Thomadakis, Lee, Gunn, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko)
- Presentation to the Auditing Subcommittee of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) to discuss the ET-GA project (Soulier, Poll, Siong, Vijian)
- IESBA CAG meeting (Thomadakis, Lee, Poll, Siong, Jules, Kwan, Leung, Sramko, Vijian)
- Panel session at the 15th Anniversary of the APESB (Thomadakis)
- CPA Australia webinar, *Changes to the Code – NAS & Fees* (Fleck, McPhee)
- CPA Australia webinar, *Ethics and Technology* (Friedrich, Driscoll)
- Presentation to the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) on the IESBA's Role and Mindset, NAS and Fees projects (Barbour, Adam, Clark, Viljoen)
- Panelist at PAFA conference, *A Crucial Year to Build Trust* (Kiryabwire)

- Presentation to IAASB's Technology Working Group on the IESBA's Technology Initiative (Driscoll, Jules, Leung)

June

- Presentation to Accountancy Europe Technology Network meeting on the IESBA's Technology Initiative (Takwani)
- Panel Session at the United Nations Special Session Against Corruption (Thomadakis)
- Joint Standard-setting Board Chairs' presentation at IFAC Board meeting (Thomadakis, Gunn, Siong)
- IESBA webinar on the revisions to the fee-related provisions of the Code (McPhee, Lee, Sramko)
- IESBA webinar on the revisions to the NAS provisions of the Code (Fleck, Gibson, Leung)
- Article titled *Farsighted Approaches to Independence: Responding to Global Challenges* for the July 2021 special issue of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) Journal, *The Chartered Accountant* (Thomadakis)

September

- Keynote speaker at the annual Slovene Auditors' Conference (Jules)
- Panelist at a symposium on Auditor Independence hosted by the European Auditing Research Network (EARNet) – Amsterdam, Netherlands (Poll)
- IESBA CAG meeting (TBC)

October

- Forum of Firms meeting (TBC)

November

- Panelist at a hybrid conference jointly hosted by the International Association for Accounting Education & Research (IAAER) and Taiwan Accounting Association to discuss "Disruptive Technology & Fraud, Assurance Engagements, International Code of Ethics and Academic Research" (B Friedrich)