

ICPAK 32nd Annual Seminar

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Theme; Accountability as a driver for economic growth and development.

1. CESSP PARTICIPANTS

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2. About the Seminar

Accountability has for long taken a historical perspective and perhaps an investigative approach. Questions on accountability are mostly raised in Annual General Meetings and as responses to matters raised by regulators. Increasingly however organizations including governments that have opened their operations to greater scrutiny collaborated more with regulators and oversight institutions have tended to be better in value creation. In Kenya, companies such as Uchumi Limited and CMC Motors are examples of corporate distress that may very well be attributed to accountability gaps. The ongoing investigation in the operations at Volkswagen (Germany) and Toshiba (Japan) are in many respects attributable to accountability concerns.

It is for these reasons and as part of the ICPAK annual tradition that all ICPAK members congregated for the 32nd time in Mombasa to reflect on the role and the challenges faced by professionals and those charged with governance responsibilities in enhancing the accountability value chain in both private and public entities.

3. Presentations / Topics

1. Guest Speaker: Accountability, Transparency and the Rule of Law as Drivers for Inclusive Growth & Development.
2. Key Note Address: Global Perspectives in enhancing transparent financial management among nations with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) affiliated Public Accountancy Organizations (PAOs)
3. Public Participation and Accountability on PFM; the role of Africa's Accounting Profession and Independent Oversight Institutions
4. How effective are Supreme / Independent Audit Institutions (SAIs) in Africa
5. Project Management and Accountability
6. Challenges and Impediments to greater accountability among public and private entities ; lessons for the preparers of financial statements
7. Key Updates, Developments and projected changes in the Accounting profession.
8. The art of self leadership, why you are greater than the sum of all that has happened to you – a motivational speaker
9. Challenges and Impediments to greater accountability among public and private entities ; lessons for the future
10. Panel Discussion: The role of professionals in enhancing accountability for economic growth and development.