

# IAPA- progress and plans



Stephen Hamlet IAPA CEO



# IAPA CONFERENCE EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA

3 -5 JUNE 2016 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA The new IAPA conference app







## **IAPA** Goals

- Raising the profile of IAPA
- Global coverage: expanding membership/countries whilst maintaining quality
- Increase communication & interaction between member firms
- Expanding and enhancing member services



# IAPA – NEW marketing initiatives



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IAPA TV

news from around the world





#### MARKETING PACK

#### NEWSI ETTER

The IAPA quarterly newsletter is an excellent opportunity for members to share news about their firms or particular insights into service sectors or industry niches. This provides an opportunity for member firms to raise their profile within the association and increase chances of referral work. Please do send through any articles or updates to the Centre and we will include these in subsequent publications. Previous editions can be found HERE.

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- One of the Top 10 global associations
- Over 200 member firms, covering 300 offices, in some 70 countries worldwide
- Almost 40 years in operation
- Turnover of members of over USD 1.1bn

#### CASE STUDIES AND MEMBER TESTIMONIALS

Examples of how IAPA member firms have worked together to assist clients with their global business can be found **HERE**. These may be particularly useful when pitching for new work.

OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

We are active on Twitter. Linkedin and YouTube -

#### BROCHURE

We have produced a short e-brochure that can be sent to your clients to explain your offering as a member of IAPA International. This can be found **HERE**.

#### PESENTATIONS

We have provided PowerPoint slides for inclusion where relevant in your presentations to promote your membership of IAPA International. These can be found **HERE.** 

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

If you are speaking to journalists, please mention your membership of IAPA International. Remember to include it in any information you provide with press releases.

If your firm gets any coverage in the press, please let us know so that we can promote this on the IAPA website and social media.

If you have any press releases that you would like distributed to relevant media outlets, please email these to **Stephen Hamlet**.

#### PROMOTING IAPA ON YOUR WERSITE

- As a member, it would be advantageous to both the association and to your firm for you to have on your website:
- The IAPA logo
- Some text about the association:

IAPA International is one of the Top 10 global accounting associations and represents the combined strength of over 200

















# IAPA – new marketing statistics

## IAPA website stats: Jan-May 2016

73 % new visitors





## IAPA TV stats:

IAPA Corporate video:

284 views

IAPA International Conference

Hong Kong video:

111 views

IAPA Latin American video:

94 views

IAPA Marketing video:

61 views





# IAPA in the press....

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## Allinial and IAPA take first step towards integration

4 May 2016 by Vincent Huck



Allinial Global and IAPA have signed a letter of intent to join forces by the end of 2016, International Accounting Bulletin has learnt.

If the integration was to go through, the combined organisations could become the third largest association globally with total fee income around US\$2.6bn, a total of 300 member firms present in 79 countries.

The two associations have set up an integration committee made of eight firms, four from each organisation, which will be led by IAPA CEO Stephen Hamlet and Allinial president Terry Snyder. The committee will look at the best way to combine both global organisations, and the proposed combination will be subject to board and membership

"We will start with the integration committee to talk about the details and how the collaboration can go forward," Hamlet said. "But our intention is to combine by the end of this year; in the interim we can start sharing resources to help each other members."

Asked about a possible rebranding, Snyder said this will be one of the questions for the integration committee to answer. "Our objective is to create the best membership opportunity and client centric group together," he added.

"The other thing is independence," Hamlet picked up. "Both organisations have quality members who are independent and want to remain that way, but working together with likeminded organisations around the world."

Hamlet, who joined IAPA as CEO last July, told International Accounting Bulletin that from the start the main challenge was to build IAPA's presence in North America. Partnering with Allinial made sense, he continued, as Allinial North American presence would complement IAPA greatly.

But beyond symmetries in geographies. Hamlet said the two organisations share a common culture, centered on servicing clients and generating business for member firms.

"You should always start with the culture first, and we were looking for the right cultural fit," Snyder complemented. "We both have a common philosophy on a go forward basis, building out strategically what we need and promote the commercial aspect of what we want to do."









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# IAPA statistics – your global resource

Date: May 2016





Approx. 200 member firms

Total turnover of >US \$ 1billion

Some 70 countries



# IAPA Growth: The last 12 months

## **Europe**

- Spira, Twist & Associes, France
  - BONJOUR Audit, Hungary
    - UK200Group: Cheshire

#### New branches

- Harwood Hutton, London, UK
- Revitrag, Lucerne, Switzerland
- Wilkins Kennedy, The Falklands

#### Canada

- Lacharite McComber Kuczynski, Montreal



- Schulman Lobel, NYC



## Asia Pacific

- U.S. Gandhi Group, India
- ZhenQing CPA Co Ltd, China
  - Yong Tan & Co, Malaysia

Losses: Luxembourg, UK, India, USA, Nepal

Expulsions: Russia





## IAPA events 2016

European Fly-In/ Fly-Out Istanbul, 15 April



IAPA Marketing Forum Amsterdam, 19 February



IAPA Europe



Vienna, Austria, 3-5 June

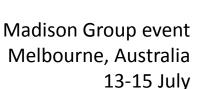


European Fly-In/ Fly-Out





September/October









IAPA International Conference and Latin American Regional Event Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 23-26 October



IAPA Deutschland Neuss, Germany 2-3 December



UK200 Group event Southampton, UK 16-18 November





# Creating a stronger association



