

oday's complex financial markets demand revolutionary changes in speed and agility, and CFOs play a critical role in the vision, culture, leadership, decision-making and strategic direction of companies while restoring their financial health.

CFO today has to take the lead in business transformation around digital, big data, cyber, blockchain and now the undetermined impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Add the threats of country lockdowns, the rise of InsurTechs and regulatory changes to the fold.

All these challenges and with new technologies surfacing in digitised finance, insurance and payment, how do CFOs innovate and navigate in a post-crisis world?

The 2021 Insurance CFO Summit will look at how the CFO risk agenda is transforming and what CFOs can do to arm themselves moving forward. What new skillsets are required in the new ecosystem? What are the global trends that are going to affect CFOs in Asia? How can CFOs evolve? What constitutes the new CFO vision and what are the new priorities?

Who Should Attend

- CFOs, CEOs and COOs of Insurance & Reinsurance Companies
- Regulators
- Investment Managers
- Financial Executives
- Management Consultants
- Industry Actuaries, Accountants, and Tax Managers
- Service Providers to the Insurance Industry



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Programme

Day 1: 24 May 2021, Monday / SGT (GMT +8)

2:30 pm



Preparing for IFRS17 Compliance Journey – Need not be Daunting!

With the new mandate coming into effect on January 1st, 2023, insurers are faced with many challenges including the compliance standard's impact on the reporting and accounting systems, the right resources and tools, and the complexity of the implementation.

This session will provide a practical assessment of the readiness of your organization toward compliance, examine transitions and potential approaches, and share valuable lessons and best practices from IFRS 17 customers in APAC on their implementation journey.

Mahadevan Natarajan

Senior Director Financial Applications APAC, Wolters Kluwer | CCH Tagetik

3:00 pm



Working from Home and Back to Work: Where Stands the CFO

Global organizations have had to face unprecedented disruptions to their businesses in the past year. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, strict border controls and government measures on physical gatherings were put in place, and employees have shifted to working from home. Finance together with IT professionals have been forced to take a hard look at their capabilities and evaluate whether they have been able to respond and adapt effectively to the changes. Are finance functions ready for this change to leverage on modern technology to embrace the next normal of work?

This presentation will explore these questions supported by our recent Workday "Finance Disrupted" surveys across Asia Pacific and specific use cases.

Lee Thong Tan

CFO Practice Lead, Asia, Workday

3:30 pm

Finance Re-Imagined: The Why, What and How of Transforming Insurance

Insurance CFOs are facing the perfect storm of regulatory change and other factors. It is not simply to comply with, or automate for efficiency, but to integrate the IFRS 9 & IFRS 17 reporting standards and other MI into a single automated solution, redesign processes and data feeds to optimize performance, and to better inform the business. EY's subject matter expert will speak about their insights on achieving a high-performing finance function of the future.



Dr John Morley

EY Asia-Pacific Insurance Finance Transformation Leader



Janine Donelly

EY Asia-Pacific Financial Services Finance Consulting Leader



Martyn van Wensveen EY Asia-Pacific IFRS 17 Implementation Leader

4:30 pm Networking Opportunities and Close of Day 1

Day 2: 25 May 2021, Tuesday / SGT (GMT +8)

2:30 pm



Cost-Effective Digital Strategies against Cyber Attacks in the New World Norm of Covid-19

Ken Soh Lee Meng CEO, Athena Dynamics

3:00 pm



A Legal Perspective on the Liabilities of the CFO Today: Insuring and Protecting the CFO

Robert TangOf Counsel, DLA Piper (Thailand) Limited

Special focus on leadership during today's challenging times

3:30 pm



Stoic Leadership – Building Resilient Teams in Times of Change and Uncertainty

This engaging, interactive and energetic keynote describes the techniques of Stoic Leadership and how Stoicism, a philosophy from the times of ancient Greece and Rome provides the solutions a leader needs to run a happy and productive team, no matter what external events are taking place.

This session gives you and your team the mindset and practical tools to become productive, resilient and engaged, tackling the most common problems a leader faces when leading a team.

This action-packed and practical keynote will challenge participants to apply stoic methods to:

- 1) Evaluate and optimize their own leadership style and values.
- 2) Increase productivity by reducing stress and increasing focus, both for you as a leader and for your team.
- 3) Create a culture where respect, collaboration and ethical behavior increase creativity and long-term team success.

Peter McKenzie

Renowned leader, speaker and chartered accountant

4:00 pm



Reset, Renew, Relearn, Rethink and Relead Leadership for the NOW and FUTURE

The current leadership learning and development are outdated as they are based on success models for a world that was, not a world that is or that is coming. How to fill up the critical leadership gap of CFOs for the NOW and FUTURE. The 30 minutes will be highly interactive as it's about you. The session will allow you to re-examine your leadership preparedness for the Now and Future.

The session will share the insights of Future-Proof Foresight Leadership:

- 1. 10 Foresight Habits of Future-Proof Leaders
- 2. 7 Attitudes of Foresight Leaders
- 3. 4 Skills of Foresight Leaders
- 4. 4 Knowledge Domain of Foresight Leaders

VS Ravi

CEO & Founder, Invictus Leader

4:30 pm Networking and End of 14th Asian Insurance CFO Summit

Note: Programme is subject to change