THE CHALLENGE FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN THE 1990s

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

10 – 13 October 1990

AT THE HEATHROW PARK HOTEL LONDON

Sponsored by The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)
Arranged by THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY (CIPFA)
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The decade of the 1980s heralded many major shifts in the policies of governments throughout the world.

The growing complexity of government activity was compounded by demands for ever increasing value for tax payers’ money, and by an almost universal drive to give an enhanced role to market forces in the delivery of services. Financial managers found themselves often centre stage in implementing these changes. In the first year of a new decade, the pace of change, far from slowing down, is clearly accelerating, and this can only further increase pressure on the financial management function.

In addressing this theme of change, the Conference has been structured in three parts. On Thursday, the subject is the engines of change - in politics, in institutional change and in new policy initiatives. Friday’s sub theme explores ways of coping with change - through modifying expectations and attitudes, through training and through technology. On Saturday, the Conference concludes by looking at the role of financial management in the coming decade. As the theme develops, the Conference will address many of the issues crucial to maintaining high quality financial management through the 1990s.

The language for the Conference will be English.

The International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management

The International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management is an international grouping of organisations and people involved in governmental financial management. The Consortium presently represents over 250,000 government financial managers, accountants and auditors in all parts of the world. The Consortium encourages its members to work together to promote a better understanding of professional financial management among public officials at all levels of government.

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It exists to bring the highest professional standards of competence and integrity to public service financial management in which its members hold many of the most prestigious and influential posts.

In 1984 the Public Finance Foundation was set up by CIPFA to extend and develop its research effort in public finance and public expenditure topics.
Friday 12 October

09.00–10.30
PLENARY SESSIONS
Responding to Change – the Perspective of a Developing Nation

July Moyo,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport and National Supply, Zimbabwe

10.30–10.45
Coffee

10.45–12.15
Personnel Issues of Change

Dr Lennart Gustafsson,
Director, National Fund for Administrative Development and Training for Government Employees, Sweden

12.15–13.15
An International Accounting Technician Qualification

John Hanson,
Secretary, Association of Accounting Technicians, United Kingdom

13.15–14.15
LUNCH

14.15–17.15
(Tea 15.30–16.00)
WORKSHOPS
Overall Theme: Responding to Change

Workshop 4 – Technological Change
Ralph Car lone,
Assistant Controller General (Information Management and Technology) General Accounting Office, USA

Workshop 5 – Changing to a Performance Conscious Culture
Roger Tabor,
Director, Corporate Planning, The Post Office, United Kingdom

Workshop 6 – Training as an Agent of Change
S. Iftikhar Shabbir,
Auditor-General of Pakistan
and Tony Redmond,
Head of Special Projects, CIPFA, United Kingdom

17.15–18.15
PLENARY SESSION
Report back on Workshops

19.00 depart hotel
Reception hosted by the President of the Association of Accounting Technicians, Mr. J.N. Farquhar, in celebration of the 10th Anniversary year and CONFERENCE DINNER at historic Clandon Park

After-dinner speech:
Introducing Accountability into the Latin Administrative System

Antonio Sanchez de Lozada,
Comptroller General of Bolivia

Saturday 13 October

09.00–10.30
PLENARY SESSIONS
The Auditor in a Changing Environment

Brian Tyler,
Controller and Auditor-General of New Zealand

10.30–11.00
Coffee

11.00–12.30
The Economic Outlook and Change

John Odling-Smee,
Deputy Chief Economic Adviser, H.M. Treasury, United Kingdom

12.30
Close of Conference
Followed by an optional Afternoon Tour (Full details overleaf)

EXHIBITION
A small, specialised exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Conference on 11 and 12 October. Companies taking part will include major consultancy and accounting firms. Coffees and teas will be served in the Exhibition Area.

HOW TO APPLY
Please use the booking form attached and return, together with your cheque or banker’s draft in pounds Sterling (which should be made payable to the ‘International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management’) to:

CONFERENCE OFFICE, CIPFA,
3 ROBERT STREET, LONDON WC2N 6BH, UK.
Tel: 071-895 8823 Fax: 071-895 8825

CONFERENCE FEES

Delegate before 31 August 1990 £650.00
Delegate after 1 September 1990 £700.00
Delegate (non residential) before 31 August 1990 £450.00
Delegate (non residential) after 1 September 1990 £475.00
Accompanying person before 31 August 1990 £200.00
Accompanying person after 1 September 1990 £250.00

CANCELLATION CHARGES
Notification of cancellations must be received, in writing, by 10 September 1990 to qualify for a refund of fees less £75 administration charge. Cancellations after this date will forfeit the entire fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without penalty.
Optional Afternoon Tours

**Wednesday 10 October**

**Windsor Castle**
14.00 – 18.00

Windsor Castle, built by William I, is the oldest inhabited royal residence in the world and the present Queen’s favourite home. In the State Apartments, which are open to the public, you can see many historic treasures, fine paintings, furniture and porcelain. St. George’s Chapel, which will also be visited, has a magnificent sixteenth-century fan-vaulted ceiling and richly carved choir stalls dating from an even earlier period. Following the tour, you will have afternoon tea in the nearby Castle Hotel and free time will be allowed to visit the many fascinating shops in the vicinity before your coach returns to the Heathrow Park Hotel.

**Saturday 13 October**

**Oxford and the Colleges**
13.30 – 18.00

Oxford, the seat of Britain’s oldest university, has been known for centuries as a centre of academic excellence. Famous for its “dreaming spires” and architectural beauty, Oxford is worth seeing at any time of the year. This visit will include a guided walking tour in the company of a member of the Oxford Guild of Guide Lecturers. All members of the Guild are trained professionals with a detailed knowledge of the city. The two-hour tour will include many of Oxford’s finest colleges and sights. Following the tour, afternoon tea will be served in the Randolph Hotel before your coach returns to the Heathrow Park Hotel.

The cost of both tours is £20.00 per person and includes the following:

- Transport by luxury motor coach
- Qualified guide
- Admission charges (to Windsor Castle)
- Guide book
- Full afternoon tea