



## CPD Seminars – Environmental, Social and Governance ('ESG') Series (November 2015)



Our ESG Series is designed for professionals who are interested in developing their knowledge about the issues relating to sustainability reporting, ESG performance, ESG reporting requirements and the benefits of ESG management. This seminar in November 2015 will cover the latest ESG regulatory development in Hong Kong and the approach in preparing the ESG report which listed companies in Hong Kong should be aware of.

Date/Programme code	Time	Topic	Competency*	Speakers
Monday, 9 November 2015 (S151109S)	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	An Overview of ESG Reporting and Carbon Audit	Accounting and financial reporting; corporate governance	Mr. Vincent Pang, Ir. Dr. Gabriel Lam, Mr. Jacky Leung

- Venue** Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,  
27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
- Format** Seminar
- Language** Cantonese
- Fee** HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student  
 HK\$180 for online enrolment  
 HK\$330 for non-member
- Speakers**  
**Mr. Vincent Pang** *CFA, HKICPA, CPA Australia*  
 Managing Director, AVISTA Group  
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- Participants** Professional accountants, financial controllers, directors, company secretaries
- Rating\*** Intermediate Level
- CPD hours** 1.5

\* For descriptions of competency and rating, please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#).



## About the programme

### S1511095 – An Overview of ESG Reporting and Carbon Audit

#### Course outline

ESG reporting has become increasingly important among the global business community. To be more in line with the international standards, the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Exchange”) published a consultation paper in July 2015 to seek views on the proposed amendments to its existing ESG Reporting Guide. In this seminar, the following topics will be covered:

#### Part I - Introduction of ESG reporting

- The global trend of corporate reporting
- The values created by ESG disclosures
- Latest ESG regulatory development in Hong Kong

#### Part II - Strategic approach for preparing a ESG report

- Current ESG reporting standards and requirements
- Overview of the report preparation process
- Cases and examples sharing

#### Part III - Understanding of carbon audit

- Reasons and guidelines for carbon audit
- Observations in organizations' responses to carbon audit invitations
- Measures for carbon emission
- Cases sharing

#### Objectives

- Emphasize the growing importance of sustainability reporting around the world
- Recognize the benefits of corporate social responsibility practices and disclosures to the issuers and investors
- Provide an understanding of the current ESG Reporting Guide
- Provide guideline on preparing a ESG report with the support of cases and examples
- Provide an introduction of carbon audit and carbon emission



## About the speakers

### **Mr. Vincent Pang**

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Managing Director, AVISTA Group

Mr. Pang is the Group Founder & Managing Director of AVISTA. He has advisory experiences in a range of industries, including financial services, energy, IT and technology, and pharmaceutical, etc. He also has more than 15 years experiences in leading AVISTA on business consulting, corporate investment, M&A advisory and many kinds of valuations.

Before founding AVISTA, Mr. Pang served as an Associate Director of PricewaterhouseCoopers and was in charge of its valuation division in Beijing. He participated in numerous mega size M&A deals and IPO cases for multinational corporations and Chinese state-owned enterprises in the United States, China and Hong Kong. In addition, he also worked in a reputable international appraisal firm and focused on working on a number of valuation projects in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, Australia and the United States, etc.

### **Ir. Dr. Gabriel Lam**

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Dr. Lam was the previous Chairman and Council Member of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He has over 30 years experiences in environmental and energy engineering work, with direct hands-on experiences in managing environmental issues for a large power utility company in Hong Kong. He has specific expertise in environmental monitoring and audit works, environmental impact assessment (EIA) of large-scale engineering and construction work from inception, technical assessment through liaison with government officials and consultations with public groups and government consultative bodies. His past achievements also included the development of the first continuous air quality monitoring network in Hong Kong, the first territorial wide saturation monitoring for fine suspended particulates in Hong Kong, the Lamma Power Noise Alarm System which was likely to be the first of its kind in the world, the selection and commissioning of the first utility boiler flue gas desulphurization system and its associated continuous emission monitoring system in Hong Kong, and possibly the first carbon audit for food catering group in Hong Kong.

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Mr. Leung has more than 8 years experiences in environmental and energy work, with direct hands-on experiences in the management of environmental issues for large-scale engineering and construction work. He has specific expertise in environmental monitoring and audit works, environmental impact assessment (EIA) and energy and carbon studies. Mr. Leung has gained professional qualifications in Approved HKIAS Indoor Air Quality Signatory, BEAM Professional, LEED Accredited Professional. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics, a member of the Association of Energy Engineers, a Certified Energy Manager and a Certified Carbon Auditor.

In 2008, Mr. Leung conducted one of the first carbon and energy audits for the Hong Kong Institution of Education just about the first carbon audit guideline released by the HKSAR government.



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