

The 'Phoney War' on climate change - Are Accountants responsible for our civilisation being unsustainable?

The January 2011 breakfast gathering for our senior members will be held on 11 January. Past President Eric K.C. Li will be our host and Mr. Robert Gibson will give his presentation on "The 'Phoney War' on climate change – Are Accountants responsible for our civilisation being unsustainable?".

There is much talk of climate change, peak oil and other sustainability problems but have these 'problems' affected your lifestyle and or business? Could we be in a 'Phoney War' period when problems are building up but not being confronted and so not affecting our lives? Is the lack of action due to Accountants' failure to provide appropriate information?

The speaker will tackle these issues and suggest actions Accountants can take to make their businesses and our community more sustainable. Details of the gathering are as follows:

Date:	11 January 2011 (Tuesday) - Programme Code (I110111)
Time:	8:00 a.m.
Venue:	Harcourt Suite, first floor, The Hong Kong Club, 1 Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong
Admission:	\$160 (limited to 50 participants, reservation is on a first-come-first-served basis)
Speaker:	Mr. Robert Gibson , joined Swire in 1980 and was Director Sustainable Development for John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd. from 2007 to July 2010. Mr. Gibson worked as Finance Director at various Swire groups including aircraft maintenance, beverages and industries operations.
CPD Credit:	1 hour
Language:	English
Dress Code:	Business Attire (no jeans or trainers)

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