



Practical Budgeting in SMEs

Programme Code: W130715S

For all organizations, the budgeting process is one of the most time-consuming activities they carry out on a regular basis. Typically, for most SMEs, the process is fraught with uncertainty, estimates, guesswork, mistrust and failure. And yet it is a process that is vital to the success of the enterprise: It deserves the highest care and attention.

This workshop will lead delegates to become motivated to spend more time and effort in the preparation of their budgets for their cost centres, departments or business units. Delegates will especially learn to recognize that the process is not just numbers driven and discover how to use it to drive the business forward. Also, delegates will learn how to use budgets as an effective performance monitoring and measurement tool to better manage the different costs that affect operations and the bottom line.

Date Monday, 15 July 2013

Time 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Venue Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,
27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Format Workshop including practical examples

Language English

Fee HK\$750 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student
HK\$1,500 for non-member

Objectives

- Recognizing the importance of and need for realistic budgets
- Uncovering the barriers & resistance to budgeting
- Budgeting as a planning, control and performance measurement tool
- Types of costs - their implications and impact on profitability
- Effective cost management to improve profitability
- Knowing/setting the goals & objectives of the unit/department/company
- Testing assumptions used in preparing the budget
- Monitoring performance - actual vs planned/budgeted
- Analyzing budget variances/gaps
- Some common problems in budgeting/shortcomings

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Participants For those who need to use the practical aspects of budgeting in the dynamic, commercial world, private sector, public purse or charitable foundations

Competency Management accounting

Rating Intermediate to Advanced Level
(Please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#))

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