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Welcome to the February edition of the ICAN UK E-Newsletter

In this month's newsletter we showcase the 9th ICAN UK International Accountants' Conference to be held from 9th – 13th March in Doubletree by Hilton London Docklands.

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We hope you enjoy reading and we welcome any suggestions for improvements.

From the Media Committee

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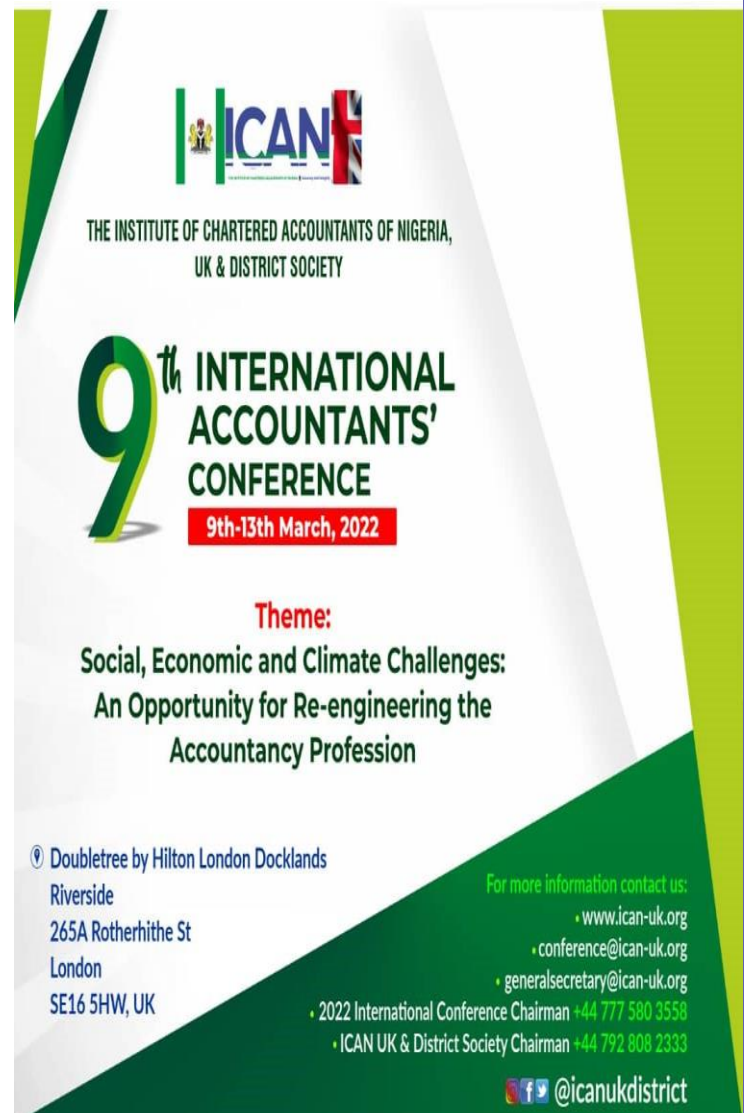
Upcoming Events & Conferences

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ICAN UK 9th International Accountants' Conference

Theme:

**"Social, Economic and Climate Challenges:
An Opportunity for Re-engineering the
Accountancy Profession"**



The poster features the ICAN logo at the top, which includes the text 'ICAN' and 'THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA, UK & DISTRICT SOCIETY'. Below the logo, the text reads '9th INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS' CONFERENCE' in large green letters, with '9th-13th March, 2022' in a red box. The theme is repeated: 'Theme: Social, Economic and Climate Challenges: An Opportunity for Re-engineering the Accountancy Profession'. At the bottom left, the venue is listed as 'Doubletree by Hilton London Docklands, Riverside, 265A Rotherhithe St, London, SE16 5HW, UK'. At the bottom right, contact information is provided: 'For more information contact us: www.ican-uk.org, conference@ican-uk.org, generalsecretary@ican-uk.org, 2022 International Conference Chairman +44 777 580 3558, ICAN UK & District Society Chairman +44 792 808 2333'. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram are shown next to the handle '@icanukdistrict'.

Annual Dinner Dance in pictures (19th February 2022)



9th ICAN UK International Accountants' Conference 9th - 13th March 2022

Doubletree by Hilton London Docklands
265a Rotherhithe Street London SE16 5HW



Theme:

**“Social, Economic and Climate Challenges:
An Opportunity for Re-engineering the
Accountancy Profession”**

Benefits of attending:

This conference promises the following

- A great educational experience
- An opportunity for face-to-face networking after the lockdown of the last two years.
- It will be a hybrid conference i.e. both virtual and in-person.
- It attracts 16 MCPE points
- Tour of historic London
- Gala dinner night

Outline of the days:

- **9th March** – Arrival and registration of delegates
- **10th – 11th March** – Conference sessions and induction/conferment ceremony
- **12th March** – Delegates tour of London and Gala night
- **13th March** – Check-out and departure

How To Register:

Email: conference@ican-uk.org.uk or
generalsecretary@ican-uk.org

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



The conference presents a wealth of knowledge from a rich variety of experienced and seasoned speakers.

Pastor Tunde Bakare

TOPIC: *“The Building Blocks of a Nation and the Challenges Facing the Accountancy Profession”*

Conference Guest Speaker: Pastor Tunde Bakare is the Convener of the Save Nigeria Group (SNG); a coalition of pro-democracy groups and individuals with a clear mandate to promote political knowledge and participation of the Nigerian citizens through strategic activities.

Mr Clive Webb

TOPIC: *“The future skill sets of the accountancy and finance professional in the context of the ESG agenda”*

Mr Clive Webb is the Head of Business Management in ACCA’s Professional Insights Team.

Mr Layi Abiola

TOPIC: *‘The Perspective of the New Generation on how the professional Accountants can help in creating a new social Order’*

Layi Abiola is currently management consultant for a Big 4 consultancy specialising in corporate and operational strategy for global investment banks, working specifically on delivering growth strategies, cost reduction initiatives and embedding disruptive technology and exponential thinking in the clients he serves.

Mrs Debbie Liadi

TOPIC: *‘Importance of Insurance and Estate planning’*

Ms. Debbie Liadi is a practicing member of the Chartered Insurance Institute and the Society of Will Writers. She graduated from Olabisi Onabanjo University (OSU) with a degree in Computer Science. has an MBA in Finance

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS CONTD..

Prof Kemi Yekini PhD, FCA, CFE, FHEA.

TOPIC: *“The relevant IT knowledge, adaptable technology or the right resources to enable technological, business and economic growth. The challenges for Accountancy profession”*

Professor Kemi Yekini joined SOAS University of London in 2019. She is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Professor of Accounting and Finance in the School of Finance and Management, SOAS University of London.

Mr Stephen Fitzgerald,

TOPIC: *“Public Finance and Accountancy Profession in challenging times”*

Mr Stephen Fitzgerald is Executive Director of Resources for Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, and a former chair of the public sector Panel of the ACCA

Mr Sam Aderemi, CISA, CBAP, PRINCE2, SMC CST SPOC SDC and FCA

TOPIC: *“The imperative of Data Analytics to Accountancy Profession in the Digital Age”*

Mr Sam Aderemi is a Senior Consultant at CHASE IT Consulting Canada

Prof Ahmed Modu Kumshe

TOPIC: *‘Professional Ethics lecture’*

Prof Ahmed Modu Kumshe is the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria

Mr Tunde Wey FCCA, FCA, TOGAF, AgilePM

TOPIC: *‘Digitalisation and Digitisation, associated risks and benefits to aid business decision making.’*

Mr Tunde Wey is Enterprise Architect and Transformation Programme Manager at Greenergy International Limited

January District meeting Technical session eNaira presented by Nick Agule

ENAIRA – NIGERIA'S CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY

The January meeting had an informative presentation on eNaira. Nick explained that eNaira is the Central Bank of Nigeria-issued digital currency. It is offering better payment prospects in retail transactions when compared to cash payments. He also talked about eNaira Wallet, eNaira & Govt Cash Position, eNaira Appraisal. It was concluded that there was lack of usage data, empirical evidence suggests slow uptake, Digital banking has taken root so it would be difficult to dislodge, CBN needs to review the concerns and adjust strategy where needed and finally eNaira offers great prospects if managed well.

The screenshot displays the eNaira mobile app interface with the following features:

- Unified Payment System:** Customers can now move money from their bank account to their eNaira wallet with ease.
- Contactless Payment:** Customers can make in-store payment using their eNaira wallet by scanning QR codes.
- Bank Account Management:** Customers can monitor their eNaira wallet, check balances and view transaction history.
- Peer-to-Peer Payment:** Allows users to send money to another through a linked account or card.

The central part of the app shows the eNaira logo and text: "eNaira is a free, easy to use digital wallet for your smart phone, officially issued by the Central Bank of Nigeria. Same Naira. More Possibilities."

Institute News: WAIVERS FOR DELISTED AND SUSPENDED MEMBERS

Given the current economic situation in the Country, the Council of the Institute during its January 27, 2022 meeting approved waivers to suspended and delisted members as follows:

1. A waiver of the Delisting charge of N50, 000.00 and Suspension charge of N10, 000.00 for members who settle outstanding debts prior to year 2020 within a grace period of three months commencing from February 9, 2022.
2. 10% discount on outstanding debts prior to year 2020 for suspended and delisted members who settle the debt within a grace period of three months commencing from February 9, 2022.
3. The waiver would not cover any debt that is not settled within the three months grace period.

Other Events:

- **Institute Annual Dinner and Awards: 30th April 2022**

The poster for the ICAN 2022 Annual Dinner & Awards includes the following information:

- ICAN Logo:** The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria.
- Event Title:** 2022 Annual Dinner & Awards.
- Venue:** Oriental Hotel, Victoria Island Lagos, Nigeria.
- Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2022.
- Time:** 5:00pm.
- Tickets:** Single N15,000 | Couple N25,000 | Corporate Table of 10: N250,000.
- Payment Info:** Pay to ICAN GTBank account number 0000631076 and send your receipt to nnjacob@ican.org.ng and asadejare@ican.org.ng for seat reservation. Call 08026167345 or 08022102086 for more details.
- RSVP:** Ahmed M. Kamshe (Prof) FCA, Registrar / Chief Executive.
- Website:** www.icanig.org

- **9th UK International Accountants' Conference: 9th -13th March, 2022**
- **4th Malaysia Int. Accountants' Conf.: 21-24 March, 2022**
- **7th Canada Int. Accountants' Conf.: 21-22, July 2022 (Virtual Only)**
- **9th USA Int. Accountants' Conf.: Aug. 30th - Sept. 4th 2022**

Birthday Celebrants

February Birthdays

Boniface Ossai, Deborah Kemi Suleiman, Charles Dibigbo, Courage Edeko, Ebresso Ekanem, Emmanuel Emenuwe, Ibiyemi Agbede, Ikponmwosa Adun, Jonathan Olaleye, Leticia Irubor, Lukmon Ogunbadejo, Michael Eleam, Niyi Zaccheus, Temitope Ononaiye

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