

# *IMA Boston Bulletin*

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Spring is in full swing in Boston, and we are thrilled to bring you the latest news and updates from the IMA Boston chapter, along with some noteworthy events from IMA Global, in this April newsletter.

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Here are some upcoming events that you will not want to miss.

1. The NorthEast Regional Council will be hosting an educational session on April 29, 2023, from 08:30 AM to 02:00 PM (ET) focused on Cryptocurrency and Cross Cultural Communication, providing attendees with 3.0 CPE credits. The Cryptocurrency segment will be presented by Jason Pierce, a CPA and CMA who serves as the Senior Vice President at J.S, Held LLC. This segment will provide 1.5 CPE credits and cover important topics related to cryptocurrency. [Click here for more details](#). Rinku Bhattacharya, CFO of Lutheran Social Services, will be presenting on cross-cultural communication (1.5 CPE).

Who should attend this event?

If you are a student or a professional in finance and accounting, this event will offer valuable insights on two important topics - Cryptocurrency and Cross-Cultural Communication - that are becoming increasingly relevant in today's business world. This knowledge can help you stay ahead of the curve and make informed decisions in your personal and professional lives. Additionally, attendees can earn 3.0 CPE credits, which can help you meet your continuing professional education requirements and enhance your career prospects.

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2. The annual meeting of the chapter has been scheduled for April 12th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST (Boston Time), and all chapter members are strongly encouraged to attend. This meeting provides an excellent opportunity for you to interact with chapter leaders and provide valuable input on the management of the chapter. Your attendance and participation will be greatly appreciated.
  
3. Step Up at IMA23: The IMA23 is a premier educational event for accounting and finance leaders aimed at helping attendees enhance their careers through dynamic discussions and collaborations, with a focus on driving change. To register, visit [Step Up at IMA23](#).
  
4. The IMA Student Leadership Conference (SLC23) will return to the Motor City on November 9-11, 2023. Join us for three days of knowledge, networking, and fun! Click [here for details](#).
  
5. Join the IMA Women's Leadership Summit on Thursday, April 27, 2023, where inspiring speakers will share their insights about strategies for career success, work/life balance, hot topics in accounting and finance, and more. [Click here to learn more](#).

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## President's Message

To all Members of the IMA Boston Chapter,

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all our members and stakeholders. I hope this message finds you all in good health and spirits as we continue to navigate the changing business environment. The roles and responsibilities of accountants and financial professionals have been evolving at an unprecedented rate, and we must adapt to remain competitive and relevant in the industry.

Our chapter has always been committed to providing our members with the necessary tools and resources to excel in their roles. As such, we will continue to offer innovative professional development opportunities, networking events, and thought leadership content to help our members stay ahead of the curve. Our team is working tirelessly to deliver value to our members, and we look forward to continuing our journey together.

In today's world, it is not just about being competitive; it is also about being responsible. Our chapter is committed to promoting sustainability and creating a better world for future generations. We will continue to encourage our members to embrace environmentally friendly practices and support initiatives that contribute to the greater good. We believe that by working together, we can make a meaningful difference and leave a positive impact on our communities.

As we navigate these challenging times, we understand that many of our members may be facing uncertainty and stress. Our chapter is committed to supporting our members and providing them with the necessary resources to help them succeed. We encourage our members to reach out to us if they need assistance, and we will do everything in our power to support them.

Finally, I would like to thank all our members for their continued support and participation in our chapter. Your dedication and commitment to excellence are what makes our chapter great. We look forward to continuing to serve you and to building a brighter future together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Khondkar Karim

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