



# GCC VAT conference to help companies get VAT-ready

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, March 23, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With VAT regulations to be enforced in the GCC from 2018, companies around the region are already actively preparing their business models to meet the HR, logistical and commercial challenges in a timely and cost-effective way.

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With the VAT regulations expected to be enforced in the GCC by 2018, it is important that there is adequate time companies to prepare their systems, train staff and staff up for the introduction of the VAT regime. In a region where tax is not the norm this presents many logistical, administrative and commercial challenges for businesses in the GCC.

With this in mind, IQPC is pleased to organise the [GCC VAT Forum](#), taking place from 30-31 August 2016 at Dusit Thani, Dubai, UAE, to illustrate key strategies to manage the burden of VAT in an efficient and cost-effective way.

Distinguished VIP speakers include:

- Nauman Asif Mian, Chief Financial Officer, Bayt.com
- Ian Ohan, Founder & CEO, Freedom Pizza
- Jairaj Jaisinghani, Chief Financial Officer, Jumbo Electronics Co. Ltd
- Finbarr Sexton, Partner, Ernst & Young
- Paul Hymers, Regional Director of Finance, Middle East, Starwood Hotels
- Alex Vasanthakumar, Director of Finance, Dusit Thani
- Shady Shaher, Head, Macro Strategy, Global Markets & Treasury, Emirates NBD
- Nilesh Ashar, Head of Tax, KPMG, UAE
- Justin Whitehouse, Indirect Tax Leader, Deloitte Middle East
- Vivek Jain, Senior Finance Manager, Landmark Group
- Veronika Fox, Senior Director of Finance Administration, Marriott International
- Elias Houry, Financial Controller, Azadea Group LLC
- Paul Thompson, Chief Financial Officer, Al Boom Marine

The GCC VAT Forum will include practical case studies, technical presentations and interactive workshop. Hear from the leading organisations in the region including Azadea Group LLC, Landmark Group, Starwood Hotels, Deloitte, KPMG and many more.

Find the full programme, speaker list and registration form at [www.gccvatforum.com/news](http://www.gccvatforum.com/news), call +971 4 364 2975 or email [enquiry@iqpc.ae](mailto:enquiry@iqpc.ae).

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