



The **FMI Ontario Chapter** is once again offering a public sector financial management professionals insightful and informative professional development event. This unique learning and networking opportunity will center on the theme of Financial Accountability. Come out and hear the key ideas that Canada's federal comptrollers and Ontario's Treasury Board President think you should know regarding the role of accountability in government. Expect a comprehensive session, ranging from technical processes, to leadership, and evolving governmental priorities.

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- Do you want to expand your professional networks?

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Ontario Chapter presents...**



Financial Accountability in the Public Sector

Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Registration 8:30—9:00 a.m.

Venue: Sam Sorbara Auditorium in Brennan Hall,
UofT, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto & 12
webcast locations across Ontario

222 Jarvis St, Downsview, Guelph, Kingston, North Bay, North York, Oshawa, Peterborough, S.S. Marie, St. Catharines, Sudbury, and Thunder Bay

**Attendees eligible for 3 CPA CPD credits*

Agenda

8:30—9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00—9:20 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Indira Ramdhan, Manager, Financial Management Resource Development, TBS



Indira leads the development of the financial management competency framework, learning and development curriculum, capacity and capability building initiatives and succession and pipeline planning for the finance community. She holds a CPA designation and has provided outreach training and facilitation to the Ontario Public Service (OPS) community on Transfer Payments, Risk Management, Government Accounting and Data Analytics.

9:20—9:40 a.m. **Transforming and Opening up Government**

Liz Sandals, MPP, President of the Ontario Treasury Board



Min. Sandals has represented the riding of Guelph at the Ontario legislature since 2003. Sandals currently serves as President of the Treasury Board and was previously Minister of Education. Sandals first became involved in politics with education issues. She was elected to the local public school board in 1988.

"The release of Public Accounts, the Public Sector Salary Disclosure, and open finance data through open government demonstrates Ontario's commitment to accountability. The ongoing Program Review, Renewal and Transformation initiative complements this by embedding vigilance in public spending through continual review of spending, ensuring the effective and efficient use of government dollars."

9:40—10:20 a.m. **Leadership in the Context of Governance and Accountability**

Milt Isaacs, Former Comptroller of Canada, Former President of the Association of Canadian Financial Officers, Current CEO of the Air Canada Pilots Association



Milt is the Chief Executive of the Air Canada Pilot Association representing more than 3,500 pilots and prior to that he was the President of the Association of Canadian Financial Officers. He holds two accounting designations one here in Canada and one in the UK...

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Milt is also a graduate from Oxford University Said Business College and holds a commercial pilots license. Milt is an advocate for tax fairness and a champion against global corruption and has appeared before the United Nations. Most recently, Milt is a champion for safer skies advocating for change in government aviation regulations.

10:20—10:40 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:40—11:10 a.m.

Networking Session

11:10—11:50 a.m. **The Ongoing Evolution of Financial Accountability at the Federal Level**

Roger Ermuth, Assistant Comptroller General, TBS Canada



Roger is currently an Assistant Comptroller General with the Office of the Comptroller General (OCG) where he has responsibility government wide for financial management, transfer payments, costing, and community development. Prior to taking on his role at the OCG, Roger held positions at a number of departments, including most recently Deputy Chief Financial Officer at Correctional Services Canada.

"Public sector Financial Accountability starts with Deputy Heads in their role as accounting officers. We will discuss how Financial Accountabilities are evolving in line with government priorities."

11:50—12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Gary Wuschnakowski, Director, Financial Management & Control Policy, TBS



Gary has been a member of the Ontario Public Service (OPS) for 28 years and has held a number of corporate financial positions over that time. His current responsibilities include the implementation of a financial management framework for the OPS including the development and oversight of corporate financial management and control policies, the implementation of financial capacity and competency development programs and leading the review of OPS risk management activities.