

## 2022 APRM PROGRAM AGENDA

*Grand Copthorne Waterfront Singapore*

*392 Havelock Road Singapore 169663*

Sunday, 8 May		
9:00am – 3:00pm	Local tour	Pick-up from hotel lobby
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Welcome Reception	Tempo, Level 1
Monday, 9 May, MC – Greg Cusack, AP Regional Board Chair, Partner/CEO, Ashfords (Riverfront Ballroom II+III, Level 2)		
9:00am – 9:30am	Arrival tea and coffee	Hotel
9:30am – 9:40am	Welcome & Introduction	<b>Greg Cusack</b> AGN AP Regional Board Chair Partner/CEO, Ashfords
9:40am – 9:45am	Welcome from Singapore	<b>N Vimala Devi</b> , Director of Taxes, BSL Tax Services Pte Ltd AGN International Board member AGN AP Regional Board member
9:45am – 9:50am	International Board representative	<b>Martin Felenda</b> Managing Partner, Schaffer & Partner s.r.o. AGN International Board Chairman
9:50am – 10:20am	Global Updates	<b>Malcolm Ward</b> Global CEO, AGN International
10:20am – 11:00am	<b>PANEL</b> Strategies on keeping sustainable development and exploring new opportunities under challenges	<b>Moderator: Stephen Dixon</b> Partner, Hamilton Murphy <b>Panelist:</b> <b>Richard Ashby</b>

		<p>Partner, Gilligan Sheppard Public Accountants AGN AP Regional Board member <b>David Martin</b> Director, HARDING MARTIN Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors <b>Manoj Chawla</b> Managing Director, KNM Management Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd <b>Joy Joseph</b> Managing Partner, AMAJ <b>Satish Subedi</b> Managing Partner, S. Subedi and Associates</p>
<b>11:00am – 11:20am</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11:20am-12:40pm</b>	<p>Cultivating Mental Fortitude and Resilience</p> <p><i>The American Psychological Association defines mental resilience as "the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or even significant sources of stress." Resilience allows us to cope with difficult situations. The mentally resilient don't just survive adversity; they face the challenges head-on and find ways to thrive. This talk will help participants find the keys and components to building mental fortitude and resilience.</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Fred Toke</b> Psy.D., Chief Operating Officer, People for Care and Learning</p>
<b>12:40pm – 1:00pm</b>	A better collaboration between outsourcing services provider and buyer	<p><b>Andrew White</b> Partner, Ashfords &amp; members <b>Roshan Dahal</b> Partner, S. Subedi and Associates</p>
<b>1:00pm – 2:00pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>2:00pm – 3:00pm</b>	Risk from Conflict & a Conflict of Risks - Unpacking Rising (Interest) Rates & Elevated Risks	<p><b>Vishnu Varathan</b> Executive Director Head, Economics &amp; Strategy</p>

	<p><i>Outline:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>How Geo-political Risks Spillover as Cost and Economic Shocks</i></li> <li>- <i>The Inherent Conflict Between a Hawkish Fed &amp; Geopolitical Risks</i></li> <li>- <i>Path of Least Harm: Conflict between Inflation threat &amp; Demand destruction</i></li> <li>- <i>Exactly How Hawkish is the Fed and ...</i></li> <li>- <i>What does this mean for interest rates, asset markets and currencies</i></li> </ul>	Asia & Oceania Treasury, Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	Culture fit and absorption in M&A	<b>Greg Cusack</b> AGN AP Regional Board Chair Partner/CEO, Ashfords
<b>4:00pm – 4:15pm</b>	Coffee break	
<b>4:15pm – 4:45pm</b>	<p>Professional Practice - from Best Practices to NxtPractices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Increasing stress on traditional practice areas driven by Regulatory Changes, Technology &amp; Digital, Stakeholder Activism and Customer Expectations</i></li> <li>○ <i>Requirement of more focused on Multi-disciplinary practice</i></li> <li>○ <i>Corporate Requirement driven by Revenue Growth, Cost Management, and Fund Mobilisation</i></li> <li>○ <i>Need for a collaborative approach amongst professionals</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>R Venkatakrishnan</b> Partner, R V K S and Associates, Chartered Accountants</p> <p><b>Yi Ping Ge</b> Partner, Gilligan Sheppard Public Accountants</p> <p><b>Masateru Sawada</b> CEO, Ohwa&amp;Co</p> <p><b>Albert Lam</b> Partner, Economos Chartered Accountants</p>
<b>4:45pm – 5:45pm</b>	<p><b>Case Study:</b> cross-border collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing on successful experiences and lessons learned</li> </ul>	<p><b>Florian Braunsteiner</b> Associate Director, Fiducia Management Consultants</p> <p><b>Adrian Byrne</b> Partner, Economos Chartered Accountants</p>
<b>6:15pm</b>	Leave for offsite dinner	Meet in the lobby
<b>6:45pm – 8:45pm</b>	Offsite dinner	

**Tuesday, 10 May, MC – N Vimala Devi, AGN International and AP regional Board member, Director of Tax, BSL (Riverfront Ballroom II+III, Level 2)**

<b>8:30am – 9:00am</b>	Introductions, Global NextGen overview & Icebreaker	<b>Malcolm Ward</b> Global CEO, AGN International <b>Mireia Rovira</b> Regional Director, AGN International CSA
<b>9:00am – 9:20am</b>	<b>Overview of digitisation issues</b>	<b>Malcolm Ward</b> Global CEO, AGN International
<b>9:20am - 9:50am</b>	Overview of <b>AGN migration methodology</b> (& diagnostic) Talk through the 6 regions of model	<b>Mireia Rovira</b> Regional Director, AGN International CSA <b>Malcolm Ward</b> Global CEO, AGN International
<b>9:50am – 10:00am</b>	Coffee break	
<b>10:00am – 11:20am</b>	<b>Quality Conversations with Stakeholders</b>  <i>This 80-min interactive workshop is customized for AGN to equip their next tier leaders in broadening their choice of efficient and effective conversation skills using the Solution-Focused approach that provides a powerful and yet subtle way to a positive change when working with teams, key stakeholders and business partners.</i>	<b>Lily BC Koh</b> Professional Certified Coach (ICF) Certified Solution Focused Coach (CCPC) CHARISPRO TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY
<b>11:20am – 11:50am</b>	Introduction to workshop task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 main areas of model</li> <li>• 4 captains take responsibility for recording scores and main points. Others circulate after initial period in teams</li> </ul>	<b>Mireia Rovira</b> Regional Director, AGN International CSA
<b>11:50am – 12:30pm</b>	<b>Task in teams</b> – 5/6 people per group	<b>All</b>
<b>12:30pm – 1:20pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:20pm - 2:00pm</b>	Feedback & results	<b>Malcolm Ward</b> Global CEO, AGN International <b>Mireia Rovira</b> Regional Director, AGN International CSA

<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	Meeting conclusion & wrap up	<b>Malcolm Ward</b> Global CEO, AGN International
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