

Monthly Call

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Today's Speakers



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Our Mission



To help organizations navigate accounting issues related to digital assets and distributed ledger technologies, including blockchain. We offer a platform for our members to contribute their knowledge and expertise while fostering best practices.

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Evolution



Genesis Event 2016

Initial gathering of a community

Demonstrated need for information in the Audit, Tax, and Accounting Industries on blockchain

2017 Events

Event in June of 2017 further solidified industry interest and need

Monthly webinars on topics of interest to the community

Desire to formalize this group and produce deliverables

Leadership group formalized to decide on structure, Mission, Objectives, and launch

ABC 2018

Launched in April of 2018

Working Groups Established: Taxation, Audit and Accounting, Internal Control, Regulatory Compliance

May 17, 2018: Blockchain, Accounting, Audit & Tax Conference II

2018 Focus Areas





Working Groups



Audit and Accounting

 Will review, discuss, document, and share best practices and guidelines on valuation and accounting treatment of digital assets, revenue recognition of digital assets, and asset classification.

Taxation

 Will review, discuss, document and share existing industry best practices for operational process improvement and the tax treatment of digital assets.

Regulatory Compliance

 Will review, discuss and share information and guidance regarding compliance with accounting regulations in a new era of distributed ledger technology, blockchains and digital assets.

Internal Controls

• The Internal
Controls Working
Group will focus on
the internal tools
and processes
companies may
want to review to
adapt to meet the
updates and
changes to
information
systems around the
growing industry.

How to engage



Member Only Meetings

 Forum for members to provide input and work on technical deliverables

Webinars

- Provide industry thought leadership
- Share deliverables
- Build brand awareness
- Recruitment

MeetUps

- Provide members with networking opportunities
- Build brand awareness

Industry Events

- Platform for ABC messaging and working group output
- Build brand awareness
- Recruitment

How To Join



Complete the online application on the ABC website:

https://accountingblockchain.net/become-a-member/

NOTE: All Charter level membership applications will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.



Overview



This full-day conference includes two tracks of talks and presentations given by over **40 speakers**, including enterprise users, technologists, regulators, and professionals from the country's leading accounting firms. Come learn from the experts how blockchains can be applied to a variety of industries.

For more information on the speakers: https://events.accountingblockchain.net/speakers/

Sessions



- Current State of Technology Advancement in Blockchain
- Custodianship of Digital Assets and Interacting with Banks
- Fund Considerations from an Accountant's Perspective
- Utility or Security Token: What is the Regulatory Outlook?
- Best Practices for Tax Treatment of Digital Currencies
- Auditing Tokens, Miners & Exchanges
- Auditing Blockchains & DLT, SOC and Internal Controls
- Token Launch Considerations from an Accounting Perspective

- What Blockchain Use Cases are Closest to Production
- How ERP Providers and AIS are preparing for DLT Change
- A Technologist's Perspective on Adoption Challenges
- Global Regulatory Outlook on DLT and Blockchains
- Latest Ideas and Trends with Tokens and Protocols
- A look at how Accounting Standards / Regulating bodies are Addressing DLT and Digital Assets
- The Effects and Impacts on Crypto Transactions from an International Taxation and New Tax Laws Perspective
- Taxing Tokens, Miners, & Exchanges

For more information on the schedule: https://events.accountingblockchain.net/schedule/

Back Up



Membership Benefits









Charter Member \$10,000

- Eligible to nominate company reps for Board of Director seats
- Company listed prominently in ABC promotional materials, including press releases
- Able to present at Monthly Conference Calls and Meet Ups
- Able to chair or co-chair Working Groups (primary selection)
- Guaranteed participation in all Working Groups
- No fee to attend F2F all-member events (for a defined number of participants)

Promoter Member \$5,000

- Able to chair or co-chair Working Groups (secondary selection)
- Able to be a participant in all Working Groups (possibly subject to participation criteria)
- May participate in the Monthly Conference Calls and Meet Ups; able to present if asked by the Board
- May attend planned ABC allmember events (at a discount)

Associate Member \$2,000

- Access to ABC deliverables and Working Group outputs before they are made available to members
- Participate in the Monthly Conference Calls and Meet Ups
- May attend planned ABC allmember events
- Access to the ABC online community

Academic institutions and/or other industry trade groups may join ABC as organizational members at a discounted rate (10% of stated dues)



Questions?

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