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Technology and Innovation

Objective of Agenda Item

1. To receive a presentation from Ms. Rebekah Brown, Manager of Membership Development and Engagement, Maryland Association of CPAs Business Learning Institute on the impact of new technologies on the accounting profession.

Overview of the Session

2. During the session, Ms. Brown will:
   
   • Brief the Board on the technological transformations and disruptions that are impacting the accounting profession and how those technological developments are changing what accounting and finance professionals do.
   
   • Address the skills that accounting and finance professionals must master in order to remain relevant going forward.
   
   • Interact with participants to identify and discuss:
     
     o The trends that will affect the accounting profession.
     
     o The changes needed in standard setting in a time of exponential change.

Action Requested

3. IESBA members are asked for views on and reactions to the presentation.