

2017 IESBA Outreach and Related Activities**January**

- Meeting with Arjuna Herath, Chair of the IFAC Professional Accountancy Organization Development Committee – New York, USA (Siong)
- Meeting with Public Trust Committee of CPA Canada – Toronto, Canada (Hannaford)
- Meeting with Mark Farrar, CEO, and Andrew Williamson, Director of Marketing and Commercial, Association of Accounting Technicians – New York, USA (Siong)
- Article on NOCLAR for CPA Canada newsletter (Hannaford)
- Article for IBRACON magazine Revista Transparência (Thomadakis)

February

- Meeting with Standards Coordination Working Group (SCWG) of the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR) – Athens, Greece (Thomadakis, Siong)
- Plenary presentation at the IFIAR Inspection Workshop – Athens, Greece (Thomadakis)
- European Federation of Accountants and Auditors for SMEs (EFAA) Panel Session, *Pressure Experienced by the Professional Accountant* – Brussels, Belgium (Fleck)
- Meeting with the IFAC SMP Committee – New York, USA (Caswell, Hannaford (via teleconference))

March

- IESBA Consultative Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting – New York, USA (Fleck, Agélli (via teleconference), Snyder, Soulier, Gunn, Siong, Jules, Gandhi, Kwok)
- Presentation to Nanyang Polytechnic (Singapore) Student Visit – New York, USA (Siong)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Roundtable, *Ethics and Trust in a Digital Age* – New York, USA (Siong)
- Article addressing NOCLAR in the March 2017 edition of the CPA Journal, *AICPA Proposal Raises the Ethical Bar* (Snyder)
- Interview with CFA Institute magazine (Thomadakis)

April

- IFIAR Standard Setters Panel session – Tokyo, Japan (Fleck)
- Japan outreach – Tokyo (Fleck)
 - Meeting with Aiko Sekine, President of the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (JICPA)
 - Meeting with JICPA Ethics Standards Committee
 - Interview with the JICPA Journal
- World Bank Audit Training of Trainers Virtual Workshop on NOCLAR (Fleck, Siong)

- Meeting with Kalina Sukarova, Senior Financial Management Specialist, World Bank Centre for Financial Reporting Reform – New York, USA (Jules)

May

- Meeting with the Forum of Firms – London, UK (Fleck, Siong)
- Canadian Public Accountability Board (CPAB) Audit Quality Symposium, *Earning Investor Confidence* – Toronto, Canada (Gunn)
- U.S. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB) Forum on Auditing in the Small Business Environment – Los Angeles, USA (Jules)
- Meeting with the IFAC SMP Committee – Vienna, Austria (Siong)
- Panel Session on Professional Ethics, World Bank Centre for Financial Reporting Reform–IFAC SMP Committee's Regional SMP Forum – Vienna, Austria (Siong)
- Meeting with Peter Small, President; Sheree Ebanks, CEO; and James George, Chair of International Relations, the Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants – New York, USA (Jules)

June

- CReCER conference – Mexico City, Mexico (Thomadakis, Siong)
 - Policymakers' Forum, Panel Session, *Fostering Trust: The Role and Tools of the Profession*
 - Practitioners' Summit
- Meeting with Jose Luis Garcia Ramirez, President; Jose Besil Bardawil, General Vice President; Mario Arregoytia Garcia, President of Ethics Commission; and senior staff of the Instituto Mexicano de Contadores Publicos (IMCP) – Mexico City, Mexico (Thomadakis, Siong)
- Meeting with Monica Foerster, Chair, IFAC SMP Committee – Mexico City, Mexico (Thomadakis, Siong)
- Interview with the IMCP magazine (Thomadakis, Siong)
- Interview with the Accountant magazine, "Will IESBA new standard have intended ripple effect?" (Thomadakis)
- Participation in the meeting of the INTOSAI Professional Standards Committee Steering Committee – Brasilia, Brazil (Gunn)
- Interview with Accountancy Age regarding NOCLAR (Siong)
- IESBA-National Standard Setters meeting – New York, USA (Thomadakis, Hannaford, Snyder, Gunn, Siong, Jules, Kwan)
- Presentation on NOCLAR at IBRACON's 7th Brazilian Conference on Accounting and Independent Auditing – Sao Paulo, Brazil (Siong)
- Presentation on IESBA activities at the European Group of International Accounting Networks and Associations (EGIAN) Members' Assembly – Brussels, Belgium (Hannaford)
- The Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants' (ISCA's) Ethics seminar – Singapore (Lee)

July

- Presentation on IESBA activities at the HLB Audit & Financial Reporting Conference – Toronto, Canada (Hannaford)
- Teleconference with Mark Babington, Deputy Director of Audit Policy, and other staff, UK Financial Reporting Council regarding the Safeguards project (Hannaford, Gibson, McPhee, Poll, Soulier, Thomson, Siong, Jules)
- Teleconference with IFIAR SCWG regarding the Safeguards project (Hannaford, Gibson, McPhee, Poll, Soulier, Thomson, Siong, Jules)
- Teleconference with Mark Babington, Deputy Director of Audit Policy, and other staff, UK Financial Reporting Council regarding the Structure project (Thomson, Caswell, Haustermans, Hughes, Marchese, Siong, Jules, Higgs)
- Teleconference with IOSCO Committee 1 regarding the Structure and Safeguards projects (Thomson, Caswell, Haustermans, Hughes, Marchese, Gibson, McPhee, Poll, Soulier, Siong, Jules, Higgs)
- Interview with IBRACON magazine Revista Transparência (Siong)

August

- Ethics and Discipline Discussion Forum and Webcast, the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants – Johannesburg, South Africa (Dorfan)
- Presentation to members of the National Federation of Certified Public Accountants Association in Taiwan on Anti-Money Laundering pronouncements in Singapore – Taiwan (Lee)
- Interviews about NOCLAR in the Canadian Accountant magazine (Hannaford)
- Interview with the Financial Times's Agenda magazine regarding the joint Professional Skepticism Working Group's August 2017 publication on professional skepticism (Siong)

September

- Teleconference with Robyn Erskine, Chair of the Ethics Task Force, and staff, IFAC SMP Committee regarding the Safeguards project – (Hannaford, Caswell, Siong, Jules)
- IESBA Consultative Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting – Madrid, Spain (Thomadakis, Fleck, Agélii, Hannaford, Thomson, Gunn, Siong, Jules, Kwan)
- Canada outreach (Thomadakis, Hannaford, Siong):
 - Meeting with Jane Williamson, Vice President Inspections; Jeremy Justin, Regional VP, Stakeholder Engagement/Thought Leadership; and Lindsay Colley, Director, Thought Leadership, CPAB – Toronto
 - Meeting with the Chief Accountants Committee of the Canadian Securities Administrators – Toronto
 - Meeting with representatives of the Public Trust Committee of CPA Canada – Quebec City
 - Meeting with the Council of Chairs of the Canadian CPA profession – Quebec City

Schedule of 2017 IESBA Outreach and Related Activities
IESBA Meeting (December 2017)

- Presentation on IESBA activities at the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA) Accountants' Forum – Lusaka, Zambia (Kateka)
- Meeting with Mary Hartman Morris, Investment Officer Corporate Governance, California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) to discuss IESBA's Inducements Exposure Draft – New York, USA (Jules, Kwan)
- Meeting with Sarah Silverman, Director, Blackrock to discuss IESBA's Inducements Exposure Draft – New York, USA (Jules)
- Article on NOCLAR in the German accounting and auditing journal Wirtschaftsprüfung (Poll)

October

- Keynote speech and panel session at the Singapore Ethics Film Festival – Singapore (Soulier)
- Meeting with the Committee of European Audit Oversight Bodies (CEAOB) – Dublin, Ireland (Fleck, Thomson, Siong)
- Interview with ACCA, *Accounting for the Future* global virtual conference (Siong)
- Meeting with representatives of the Society of Accountants and Auditors of Kosovo to discuss NOCLAR – New York, USA (Siong)
- Meeting with the Forum of Firms – New York, USA (Hannaford, Siong)
- Russell Bedford International Conference – Rome, Italy (Soulier)
- Panel session *Professional Scepticism: Inside the Mind of the Auditor*, hosted by ACCA – Brussels, Belgium (Koktvedgaard)
- Meeting with the IFAC SMP Committee – New York, USA (Caswell, Kwan, Morrow)
- Panel session on NOCLAR at the annual meeting of the U.S. National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) – New York, USA (Fleck)
- Presentation on NOCLAR at the technical meeting of Sri Lankan Chartered Accountants – Doha, Qatar (Mihular)
- Sri Lanka outreach – Colombo (Thomadakis, Mihular, Siong)
 - Meeting with Dr. Indrajith Coomaraswamy, Governor, and senior staff of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 - Meeting with Thilak Karunaratne, Chairman, and senior staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka
 - Meeting with R.A.A Jayalath, Chairman, and senior staff of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board
 - Meeting with Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor General of Sri Lanka
 - Meeting with Lasantha Wickremasinghe, President; Jagath Perera, Vice President; and Aruna Alwis, CEO, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.
 - Presentation on NOCLAR at the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) Technical Conference

- Presentation on IESBA activities at the ZICA Accountants' Forum – Kitwe, Zambia (Kateka)

November

- India outreach (Thomadakis, Siong)
 - Meeting with Vikram Limaye, Managing Director & CEO, National Stock Exchange of India – Mumbai
 - Meeting with Parmod Kumar Nagpal, Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and Chair, IOSCO Committee 1 – Mumbai
 - Meeting with Ajay Tyagi, Chairman, SEBI – Mumbai
 - Meeting with the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) – New Delhi
 - Interview for the ICAI journal
 - Live video webcast on NOCLAR and other IESBA developments for members of ICAI across India – New Delhi
- Presentation at the IFAC Council Meeting on the topic of Future Opportunities for a Dynamic Global Profession – Brussels, Belgium (Fleck)
- Panel discussion on “Ethics Developments and Issues” at Baruch College’s 12th Annual Audit Conference – New York, USA (Gibson)

December

- Zambia outreach – Lusaka (Thomadakis, Kateka, Siong)
 - Meeting with Ministers of Finance and Commerce and various regulators
 - Meeting with past presidents and other senior accountants of ZICA
 - Accountants’ forum
 - Meeting with the President and council members of ZICA