

2018 Q3 Newsletter, IMA Swiss Chapter

Know your Chapter

Our current composition of the Board includes:

- ✦ Hessel Brouwer- President
- ✦ Indra Moeljadi –Director Finance & Treasury
- ✦ Natalia Dell – Director, Administration
- ✦ Purnima Mishra – Director, Strategic Development and Communications
- ✦ Thijs Wijnands – Director Cooperation and Communications
- ✦ Serge Rozat – Director, Suisse Romande area

Board updates

Read Hessel's recent President's Message ([link](#))

We welcome *Indra Moeljadi* to the IMA Swiss Chapter Board. Thanks for taking over our treasury operations and ensuring our ongoing financial health check.

We congratulate *Thijs Wijnands* who has moved on to set-up his management consultancy firm in the Netherlands. Thijs has been actively working on Project Management trainings and his career move will build on that experience. It is brilliant that Thijs can continue with the IMA Swiss Board. We have been encouraging Thijs to share his experience with our membership on his journey thus far as an entrepreneur. Hopefully soon! Meanwhile we wish him all the best.

Chapter Strategy

As Hessel points in his President's message out the Chapter would focus on 3 simple things- **Build partnerships; Grow membership and Engage membership**. We say simple but we know the level of efforts this will entail. This will keep the Chapter busy and hence we call for all ideas and proposals you may have in helping us accomplish our targets.

Partnerships and member engagement

A great idea for all to consider could be hosting an IMA event at your workplace or any associated professional platform. Our full day CPE event hosted at Caterpillar Geneva office in 2016 & 2017 is a perfect example of complementing our IMA brand and knowledge management with professional needs and logistical support from the IMA members. Such an event can range from a quick lunch talk, focussed-group discussion or slightly more formal half/ full day event. Please consider this carefully and reach us @ switzerland@imachapter.org.

Memorial Education Fund

Some great news: Your Chapter got a USD 1,000 grant from IMA Global. This will be used towards organizing CPE events for our membership.

GDP Webinar

The Chapter is pleased to announce a webinar on a current hot topic- GDPR! The talk will be led by senior members from PwC Advisory Services. The event will earn 2 CPE hours. The date and time will be the 22nd of October, 6 pm CEST time. The registration link and speaker profile will be shortly sent out.

IMA Global Leadership visit

Jeffrey C. Thomson, IMA CEO, will come to Europe and will visit Switzerland- **Zürich on Tuesday 6 November**. This is a great opportunity to meet our global leadership and hear his vision and message for the Swiss Chapter. We are working with IMA Europe to organize this event and you should be receiving the invites soon. Meanwhile please save the date!

We hope that you have enjoyed reading through this short but rather positive set of updates from your Board. We remain committed to serving our Swiss membership community throughout our tenure.