

Conference Registration and Lodging Information

Conference Registration Fees:

Includes all sessions and meals except as noted

Register by 07/31/25 \$375

On/After 08/01/25 \$420

Student Rate (per day) \$ 75

Note: students must register under the Student Only link(s) to receive the rate

Register online: nerc.imanet.org

Lodging:

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
625 North Rd (Route 117)
Groton, CT 06340

(860) 446-2600
marriott.com

Make your hotel reservation early!

To reserve a room at conference rates, click here [Hotel Reservation](#) for the reservation page.

You may also go to marriott.com. Be sure you select our venue, **Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa** and use the Group Rate code **imaimaa** when making your reservation. The link is also available on our website.

Room Rates: \$195 for a Single or Double

All rates are per night plus local and state taxes.

Conference rates are in effect while rooms are available or until the cut-off date of **August 15, 2025 at 4:00 pm.**

Hotel reservations must be cancelled **48 hours prior to arrival to avoid a charge of 1 night's room and applicable tax.** Please check with the Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa.

For the full brochure, conference policies, and online registration, scan here or visit our website.



Networking Event

Monday Evening

September 15, 2025 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Join us for refreshments, light snacks, and great conversation as we bring together the brightest minds in accounting to share ideas, make connections, and build lasting professional relationships.

This is a great chance to expand your network and gain insights beyond the conference sessions.

There will be drawings for special door prizes too!

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September 14-16, 2025
Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
Groton CT

19.5 Hours Continuing Professional Education Credits

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Sunday - September 14, 2025

- ◆ 1:00–2:30 PM CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
- ◆ 1:00–2:30 PM LIGHT LUNCH
- ◆ 2:30–2:45 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ◆ 2:45–4:00 PM “ChatGPT: Practical Applications”
Polina Nyer CMA, CSCA 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 4:00–4:10 PM BREAK
- ◆ 4:10–5:25 PM “From Crisis to Catalyst: Leveraging
Innovation and Process Improvement”
Meredith Johnson 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 5:25–5:35 PM BREAK
- ◆ 5:35–6:50 PM “ASC606 - A Tale of Many Twists & Turns”
Ash Srivastava CMA 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 7:00 PM **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

Monday - September 15, 2025

- ◆ 7:00–7:45 AM BREAKFAST
CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
- ◆ 7:45–8:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ◆ 8:00–8:50 AM “Decision: Compilation, Review, or Audit?”
Melissa Ferrucci CPA 1.0 CPE
Jason D Newman CPA
- ◆ 8:50–9:00 AM BREAK
- ◆ 9:00–10:15 AM “From Passion to Action: Leadership
Essentials for Nonprofit Boards”
Mae Maloney 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 10:15–10:30 AM BREAK
- ◆ 10:30–11:45 AM “SOX Compliance: How IT Can be Your
Greatest Ally - or Your Biggest Downfall”
Michelle Velez CPA 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 11:45–12:45 PM LUNCH
- ◆ 12:45–2:00 PM “‘Sure, Dave, I can do that!’ Red-Teaming
and the Risks of Persuadable Machines”
Gerol Petruzella Ph.D. 1.5 CPE

Monday - September 15, 2025

- ◆ 2:00–2:15 PM BREAK
- ◆ 2:15–3:30 PM “DEI: Brave Spaces”
Gregory Chambers MCSE 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 3:30–3:40 PM BREAK
- ◆ 3:40–5:20 PM ETHICS SESSION
“Half-Earth, Full Heart: Can Humans Outsmart
the End of Everything?”
Justin Good 2.0 CPE
- ◆ 5:30–7:00 PM **NETWORKING EVENT**

Tuesday - September 16, 2025

- ◆ 7:00–7:45 AM BREAKFAST
CONFERENCE CHECK-IN
- ◆ 7:45–8:00 AM ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ◆ 8:00–9:15 AM “Tariff Wars-Managing Trade Policy Uncertainty”
James Mulvehill 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 9:15–9:25 AM BREAK
- ◆ 9:25–10:40 AM “Balancing People, Profit, and Self”
Seth A. Pitts 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 10:40–10:50 AM BREAK
- ◆ 10:50–12:05 PM “The Crystal Ball of Federal Taxes”
Kristen Ortuso CPA 1.5 CPE
Cason Brewer CPA
- ◆ 12:05–1:05 PM LUNCH
- ◆ 1:05–2:20 PM “The Wellness Edge: Mastering Stress
for Peak Performance”
Cynthia Villalobos 1.5 CPE
- ◆ 2:20–2:30 PM **CLOSING** (Drawing for free conference!)

Please visit our website for conference updates

nerc.imanet.org

The IMA NorthEast Regional Council invites you to
join us for another great event!!

Groton Connecticut
September 14 - 16, 2025

Why You Should Attend

This conference offers **19.5** CPE credits with **13**
educational sessions covering key management
accounting areas.

Hear from inspiring industry leaders on ChatGPT,
Managing Crisis, ASC 606 Revenue Recognition,
AI Red-Teaming, Federal Tax, Leadership, Ethics,
DEI, Managing Stress, Reporting Decisions; SOX
Compliance, Nonprofit Board Essentials, and Tariff
Wars.

By attending the conference you will:

- ⇒ Enhance your technical skills
- ⇒ Learn the latest *Best Practices*
- ⇒ Gain insight from other management accountants
- ⇒ Further your professional development
- ⇒ Have fun!!

We begin on Sunday afternoon at **1:00 pm** with
conference check-in and a light lunch followed by
Conference Welcome & Announcements at **2:30
pm**. There are 3 sessions on Sunday from **2:45
pm to 6:55 pm**. *Dinner will be on your own*. On
Monday we have a full day of sessions immediately
followed by our **Networking Event** at **5:30 pm**.
There are 4 sessions on Tuesday and we will close
at **2:30 pm** with Conference Farewell and drawings
for door prizes including a free registration to the
IMA NorthEast Regional Council Fall 2026 Confer-
ence. See the full brochure on our website for
more detail on topics and speakers.

Please visit our website to register

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