



# Audit Committee Institute

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## About KPMG Audit Committee Institute- Communicating with Audit Committees in over 40 countries worldwide since 1999.

The KPMG Audit Committee Institute has become a valuable resource for thousands of audit committee members and directors around the world, keeping boards and audit committees informed of developments impacting their organizations.

### About KPMG Lower Gulf's Audit Committee Institute

KPMG Lower Gulf's Audit Committee Institute (ACI-LG), is a forum which encourages professional development and networking among audit committee and board members in the region. The ACI-LG aims to provide guidance and the necessary resources, including practical insights and peer-exchange opportunities, to audit committee and board members. The main objective of this forum is to assist strengthening oversight of financial reporting and enhance audit quality while reflecting on the array of challenges facing businesses today – from risk management and emerging technologies to strategy and global compliance.

Through ACI-LG, KPMG aims to organize events exclusively for its members, covering topical issues in the areas of regulation, risk, compliance and reporting. The Institute aims to deliver practical, bespoke training to audit committee and board members. Additionally, members will be given access to the ACI-LG website – a library of reference material, including publications on topical and emerging issues.

The ACI-LG forum will be chaired by a Board Advisory Committee (BAC), comprising a maximum of four senior regional business leaders as well as representatives of the KPMG Lower Gulf firm.

From time to time, BAC members intend to provide insights and direction to the ACI-LG agenda, and therefore assist in strengthening corporate governance in the region.

## ACI-LG Membership benefits



Access to the ACI-LG website including resources, such as publications, thought leadership pieces and audit committee toolkit



Invitations to the exclusive programs of both topical and sector events



Practical, bespoke training sessions for audit committee members



Networking and peer-exchange opportunities



Access to local publications/whitepapers on specific topics, in addition to an extensive collection of global publications

# Some of the resources available on the ACI-LG website

## Toolkits and guidance

- Audit Committee Handbook – a wide-ranging guide for audit committee members
- On the 2018 audit committee agenda
- On the 2018 board agenda
- Audit committee questions series
- Becoming an audit committee member
- Audit committee self-assessments
- Audit committee meeting agenda
- Ethics and integrity – blind spots and red flags
- Effective audit committee meetings
- ACI global boardroom insights
- Insights into International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- Insights into Value Added Tax (VAT)

## Publications on emerging topics

- Data analytics – hindsight to insight to foresight
- Crisis readiness and response starts with prevention
- Audit report journey
- Audit Committee Pulse Survey
- Disruptions: putting the audit committee on high alert
- Harnessing the power of cognitive technology to transform the audit
- Intelligent automation takes flight
- Enhancing the strategic value of Internal Audit

**Register to become an ACI –LG member – membership is complimentary.**

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