

FIJI INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS  
**CONGRESS 2014**  
**TODAY'S VISION TOMORROWS REALITY**  
 23-25 MAY, SHANGRI-LA'S FIJIAN RESORT

"Today's Vision : Tomorrows Reality" is the theme for the 42nd Fiji Institute of Accountants Annual Congress. The Committee had selected inspiring speakers and interesting topics for the Congress" said Asit Sen, Chairman of the Congress Organising Committee.

The Congress is to be held at the Shangri-La's Fijian Resort from 23rd -25th May.

"Hear from compelling local and international speakers! Engage and network with peers and like-minded professionals! Be part of the action and contribute during the panel discussions".

Full details of the programme and registration form are available on the FIA website at [www.fia.org.fj](http://www.fia.org.fj)

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## CONGRESS SPEAKERS



**Mr Tom Sass**  
 Keynote speaker: "Today's Vision: Tomorrow's Reality."



**Mr Kaliopate Tavola**  
 "A Blue-Green Economy"



**Hon Judge David Ashton-Lewis**  
 "The Roles of the Four Estates and Their Interaction"



**Mr William Parkinson**  
 "Youth and Leadership"



**Ambassador Frankie Reed**  
 "Diversity and Inclusiveness"



**Mr Atma Maharaj**  
 "Shared Services"



**Prof Peter Langridge**  
 "G M Food: Adopt or Perish"

# FNU HOSTS NETWORKING COCKTAIL



*FIA Council Members with FNU School of Accounting Staff during the evening cocktail*

The Fiji National University - School of Accounting hosted FIA members, FNU staff and students to a networking cocktail on 6 March 2014 at FNU Nasinu Campus.

FIA President, Asit Sen says that "FIA is committed to continue engaging with the three Fiji University namely USP, FNU and University of Fiji. Most of the current members of the Institute graduated from these Universities. It is important that we engage with future members when they still at University".

The cocktail was well attended by FIA members.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fiji Institute of Accountants' (FIA) 42nd Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 23 May 2014 at the Shagrila Fijian Resort & Spa. Notice of this year's AGM may be obtained by visiting [www.fia.org.fj](http://www.fia.org.fj)

## MARCH 2014 TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

"The March 2014 workshop was a resounding success" says Uday Sen, Chairman of Professional Development Committee.

"Having two breakout and three plenary session, the workshop was a fantastic opportunity for the many who attended and it was extremely well received"

The workshop was held on 14-15 March 2014 at the Sheraton Fiji Resort & Spa.



Delegates at the FIA Technical workshop at Sheraton Fiji Resort & Spa

## NOTICE

The Fiji Institute of Accountants is becoming increasingly concerned at the growth in the number of individuals and firms who appear to be offering accounting services to the public when they are neither professionally qualified nor legally permitted to do so.

Under the Fiji Institute of Accountants Act (Cap 259) there are a number of provisions designed to safeguard members of the public from being misled about the qualifications of those who may describe themselves or their firms either as "Accountants" or similar terms and therefore as qualified to provide accountancy services to the public.

In this context, reference is made specifically to Part VII of the Act, and to sections 35 to 39 (and to the penalties prescribed in sections 41 and 43).

For the information of the public, the Institute wishes to clarify that the only persons in Fiji who are legally entitled to offer the full range of accounting services to the public, including audit services, and to describe themselves either as "Chartered Accountants", "Accountants", "Auditors" or "Tax Consultants" (or any other similar terms which could give the impression that they are legally qualified under any written Fiji law to practise as such) are persons who are registered with the Fiji Institute of Accountants:

either as a Chartered Accountant holding a certificate of public practice or as a Licensed Accountant, licensed under section 34 of the Fiji Institute of Accountants Act

The Institute is in the process of drawing the attention of the relevant authorities to cases of persons who are believed to be offering accounting services to the public but who do not fall into either of these two categories.

The names and addresses of all those persons who do hold the requisite qualifications may be obtained from the Institute's website [www.fia.org.fj/Members/Members-in-Practice.aspx](http://www.fia.org.fj/Members/Members-in-Practice.aspx)

## ADMISSIONS

*It is with pleasure that the Council announces the admission of the following members to the Institute in respective membership categories.*

### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Mr Amit Kumar – Asco Motors  
 Mr Binal Lal – University of the South Pacific  
 Mr Vijesh Prasad – Digicel Fiji Ltd  
 Ms Shivanjani – LDS Church – Fiji  
 Ms Nijeshni Wati – Accounting & Taxation Solutions  
 Ms Stephanie Margaret Jones – temporarily unemployed  
 Mr Abhinesh Kumar – NMC Partners  
 Mr Kirtan Kapoor Lal – Ernst & Young  
 Mr Wickremasinghe Arachchilage Sagara Sanjeewa  
 Wickremasinghe – Newman Ltd

### PROVISIONAL MEMBER

Mr Mohammed Azim Ishak – Superb Distributors Ltd  
 Ms Shama Bharti Rekha – Office of the Attorney General  
 Ms Romariana Rolusiana Cauravouvinaka – FNPF  
 Mr James Ravin Deo – Ministry of Finance  
 Mr Devendran Gounder – Ernst & Young  
 Mr Navneet Kishore – Water Authority of Fiji  
 Mr Praneel Krishan – Communications Fiji Ltd  
 Ms Devashna Darshini Kumar - FNPF  
 Ms Reshmi Lata – Fiji Ports Corporation Ltd  
 Mr Praneel Prakash Naidu – Danam Fiji Ltd  
 Mr Nischal Nirendra Narayan – Datec Fiji Ltd (rejoining)  
 Mr Nawin Prasad – Williams & Gosling  
 Mr Nilesh Ashish Prasad - Williams & Gosling  
 Mr David Adwin Raj – International Union for Conservation of Nature  
 Ms Monika Devi Ram – Agchem Ltd  
 Mr Manatu Siose – National Bank of Tuvalu  
 Ms Sulochana Sabrina Veeran – Suva Private Hospital  
 Ms Salote Buli Vulaono – Yatu Lau Company Ltd  
 Mr Nau Ha'akili Bloomfield – Unemployed

### AFFILIATE ACCOUNTANT

Ms Reshika Chandra – University of the South Pacific  
 Ms Artika Devi – Office of the Auditor General  
 Mr Sheik Nazil Hussain – Ministry of Finance  
 Mr Pramendra Kumaran Nair – Ministry of Agriculture  
 Ms Jasmine Jotika Prasad – FIRCA  
 Ms Renita Charan – Datec Fiji Ltd  
 Ms Ragni Mudaliar – Navini Island Resort  
 Ms Kalashna Devi Pillay – Jacks Retail Ltd  
 Mr Ronald Vikash Reddy – Blighwater Sailing Fiji Ltd  
 Mr Shamal Sandeep Singh – Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd



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