

## COUNCIL WELCOMES FAREED TO THE FOLD

**N**ouzab Fareed has been appointed the new Chairperson of the marketing, promotions & website committee following the resignation of Rajesh Lal. Fareed comes in as Council member in category 'C'.

Fareed said that his committee was preparing for members of the Committee and members who were old scholars of relevant schools to pay promotional visits to a number of schools in the forthcoming

months. "We intend to target students at Form 3 level to raise awareness of the accounting profession as a desirable career", said Fareed. "The planning for an Awareness Seminar to be held at the USP to inform USP students of the benefits of aiming for an accounting qualification and the requirements associated with joining the Institute is also in train", said Fareed. Nouzab Fareed is the acting CEO of Fijian Holdings Limited.



## FIRST 2013 TECHNICAL WORKSHOP



### KICKS OFF AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL

**6.5 CPE HOURS TO GRAB**

Arrangements for the March Technical Workshop have now been finalised, with three Plenary Sessions (one on the Friday evening) presented by Mr Filimone Waqabaca on Infrastructure Developments, Mr Barry Whiteside on the Effect of the Budget on the

Economy, and Professor Jayaraman on the Rating Agencies; and two Break Out sessions dealing with IFRS 10,11,&12 to be presented by Dr Nacanieli Rika and Mr Peni Tora.

Uday Sen, the Chairperson of the Professional Development Committee, said that a Seminar on

PICTA and PACER was planned for April and one on IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment in May.

Sen also said that members should take advantage of the workshop to earn 6.5 CPE hours which will add towards the requirement to complete 40 CPE hours per annum.

## B&G COMMITTEE MEETS FRCA

The Business and Government Committee has been meeting with FRCA in early February to discuss the formulas and tables for determining withholding tax. Iowane Naiveli, Chairperson of the B&G Committee, said that a detailed submission has also been sent to the CEO of FRCA and to the Minister of Finance on the Institute's views on the proposed revised Income Tax Decree. "We have proposed that its implementation should be deferred to 1st January 2014, to allow sufficient time for taxpayers and FRCA staff to be fully briefed on the Implications of the new Tax measures to be included in the decree", said Naiveli.



## GANDHI BIDS FAREWELL TO COUNCIL

Nitin Gandhi, the Chairperson of the Peer Review and Corporate plan Committee, has resigned from Council after 8 years. Gandhi was a Council member in Category 'A'. Gandhi completed the review of the Institute's Corporate Plan in 2012 and, more recently, began the process for the review of various accounting practices over a three year period. The President, Camacakau Raimuria, said that Council agreed to appoint Jerome Kado to serve as a Council Member for the balance of Gandhi's term of office, which would expire in June at the 2013 Annual General Meeting.



## ADMISSIONS

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

### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Roselyn Pritika Deo – Vodafone Fiji Ltd  
 Akhlaq Khan – AliZ Pacific  
 Sharneel Narain – Stockland Corporation Ltd  
 Fareen Fameeza Saheb – Vodafone Fiji Ltd

### PROVISIONAL MEMBER

Laisa Bolalevu – Ministry of Public Enterprises  
 Aradhana Devi – KPMG  
 Roshika Devi – Vodafone Fiji Ltd  
 Shazmeen Zafia Hussain – KPMG  
 Christina Kwan – KPMG  
 Sunil Datt Maharaj – Pacific Transport Ltd  
 Karishma Kritika Nadan – KPMG  
 Salaseini Bera Naidrodro – Office of the Auditor General  
 Royal Ritesh Nand – Coca Cola Amatil  
 Ashneel Krishan Padyachi – KPMG  
 Ms Sandhya Seema Prakash – Ministry of Finance  
 Minay Prasad – Ernst & Young  
 Ranjeeta Devi Prasad – FRCA  
 Sanjay Sunil Prasad – KPMG  
 Rajnita Devi Ram – Office of the Auditor General  
 Umeshwar Avikash Ram – Office of the Attorney General  
 Irimaia Vibote Rokosawa – Ministry of Finance  
 Ashley Bhavna Singh - KPMG  
 Payal Devina Singh – KPMG  
 Sanjinita Sunish – University of the South Pacific  
 Priyasheil Vandhana – Ministry of Finance

### AFFILIATE ACCOUNTANT

Kushal Vikash Chand – Coca Cola Amatil  
 Karalaini Liku Drokamaisau – FNPF  
 Razeena Khatun – Credit Corporation Ltd  
 Reema Rashika Kumar – KPMG  
 Vikash Prasad – Suva Private Hospital

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