



cfo
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

May 24 – 30, 2008
Banff Rocky Mountain Resort
Banff, AB

October 18 – 24, 2008
Westin Whistler
Whistler, BC



It takes a true leader to climb to the CFO position and beyond. The CFO Leadership Program is the definitive program for success, providing CAs with the insight and tools they need to make the move.

“A thoughtful and well constructed program with high calibre faculty, engaging case studies, and member participation. I recommend the course to financial managers who aspire to become leaders.”

Colin Gruending CA
Calgary, Alberta

What Distinguishes our Program

This program builds on conventional financial executive skills, going beyond the technical accounting and financial topics CFOs already understand. This program focuses on the strategic competencies that enable organizational transformation.

The learning process we employ is dynamic, stimulating and fun. Unlike most professional developments programs, the CFO Leadership Program draws on an active learning process with practical applications. We blend the case method of learning, with the power of simulations and the use of feedback and assessment tools to foster intellectual and behavioral change.

In addition, a key and unique feature of the program is that you will have the opportunity to work, one-on-one, with an Executive Coach.

Who Should Attend

Chief Financial Officers, Vice Presidents of Finance, Vice Presidents of Operations, Directors of Accounting, Directors of Finance, Senior Controllers.

This program is designed specifically for those CFOs and aspiring CFOs who are determined to move their career and their organizations forward. Building on core skills, it prepares financial executives for the next step in their careers.

How You Will Benefit

The program will help you adapt to the challenges inherent in the emerging and expanding role of the CFO. It will provide you with the insights, skills and tools that a CFO needs to lead people, teams and the financial function.

In addition, this program will provide you with the strategic perspective you need to contribute at the enterprise level. You will leave the program with increased competence, commitment, and the confidence that you can really make a difference back on the job.

What You Will Cover

- Building High Performing Teams
- Communication & Presentation Skills
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Finance Strategies
- Governance
- Investor Relations
- Leadership: The Power of Full Engagement
- Leading Culture Change
- Managing the Creative Side
- Situational Leadership
- Strategy & Value Management
- The Emerging Role of the CFO

“I highly recommend this program. It was informative, intense, interactive, fun and motivating. It was extremely well organized and the content was extremely relevant to the complex and evolving role of the CFO.”

Kirby Smith CA
Edmonton, Alberta

Faculty

Our facilitators are recognized for their broad knowledge and wisdom of their topic and superb leadership talent. They have been carefully selected for their ability and experience to bring theory to “real life” situations and challenging participants to grow.

Facilities

Due to the intensive schedule for this program, participants are required to stay in-residence for the duration of the program. The Institute will make your room reservation on your behalf. Information, map and detailed rates are provided upon registration.

Pre-Course Material

Advanced preparation consists of reading, casework and/or exercises. Pre-course material is forwarded approximately one month before the program.

“This program gave me many tools that can help me be a more effective leader. I recommend this program to CFOs and aspiring CFOs.”

Bark Kong CA
Surrey, British Columbia

“This session has given me the tools to be a more effective and compassionate leader. It has reminded me and re-enforced my perception as to why I became a CA and want to be a CFO.”

Ken Kosolofski CA
Regina, Saskatchewan

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