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ABOUT US

The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project (A4S) was established by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2004. Our aim is to transform finance to make sustainable business, business as usual.

THE A4S CFO LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The A4S CFO Leadership Network brings together a group of leading CFOs from large organizations who are seeking to embed the management of environmental and social issues into strategy and business processes. The network is formed of regional chapters.

The network aims to create open source guidance covering the key finance function activities, from strategic planning to investor engagement. They can be downloaded from the A4S website: www.accountingforsustainability.org/knowledge-hub

THE CANADIAN CHAPTER

The Canadian Chapter of the CFO Leadership Network is comprised leading Canadian CFOs. The Canadian chapter was launched in Toronto in July 2017 and has developed a number of pieces of guidance for the accounting and finance community. As we approach the fifth anniversary of the chapter, we continue to work on projects that address the key challenges faced by today's organizations.

To run the chapter, A4S has partnered with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada). CPA Canada is one of the largest accounting bodies in the world, with more than 210,000 members in Canada and internationally. By partnering with A4S, CPA Canada is continuing to drive awareness of sustainability issues and supporting its members.

Please see a list of current members on our website: www.accountingforsustainability.org/canada



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CFO Leadership Network Objectives



Support the CFO community



Work together to transform finance



Share insights, challenges and opportunities



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HOW THE CHAPTER OPERATES

Membership is by invitation only, with a need to demonstrate both personal and organizational leadership in developing and implementing sustainable business models.

- Members commit to take action towards integrating sustainability - identifying activities that are most appropriate for their organization.
- CFOs nominate members of their finance team to participate in A4S activities, such as the A4S Academy and global projects.
- The chapter is supported by a Canadian-based secretariat and the wider A4S team.
- Members attend quarterly meetings and support outreach activities.
- Annual charitable contributions support the operation of the A4S CFO Leadership Network.

BENEFITS OF JOINING

Current members have identified the following benefits:

- Access peer support and collaboration, locally and globally •
- Shape solutions and develop practical guidance •
- Develop your finance teams
- Participate in workshops and events
- Scale up action by sharing your experience •
- Showcase leadership and build profile



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