

ABOUT US

The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project (A4S) was established by HM King Charles III in 2004, when he was The Prince of Wales. A4S aims to inspire action by finance leaders to drive a fundamental shift towards resilient business models and a sustainable economy.

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 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, which members of the Network commit to adopt and share. The guides cover all of 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 brings together members of the Canadian CFO community. To run the Chapter, A4S has partnered with 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. CPA Canada will be distributing outputs from the Chapter throughout its membership.

CFO Leadership Network Objectives



**Support the CFO
community**



**Work together to
transform finance**



**Share insights,
challenges and
opportunities**



CPA

CHARTERED
PROFESSIONAL
ACCOUNTANTS
CANADA

COMPTABLES
PROFESSIONNELS
AGRÉÉS
CANADA

HOW THE CHAPTER OPERATES

Membership is by invitation only, with a need to demonstrate both personal and organizational leadership in developing 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 US-based secretariat and the wider A4S team.
- Members attend quarterly meetings and support outreach activities.
- Annual charitable contributions support the operation of the Chapter.

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
- Gain priority access to workshops and events
- Scale up action
- Connect with global leaders
- Showcase your leadership to a global audience



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