













#### **International Roundtable Conference**

## **Effective Audit Committee: Enhancing Governance**

**Combating Risks & Challenges and Raising Financial Integrity** 

Friday, 31 May 2024 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | New Delhi

#### **Background**

Corporate governance is a cornerstone of sustainable business operations, ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct. Within this framework, audit committees play a pivotal role in safeguarding financial integrity and mitigating risks and challenges. As regulatory landscapes evolve and risks multiply, audit committees face a myriad of challenges requiring proactive strategies for effective governance. From firm-wide audit quality inspections to engagements with diverse stakeholders, the terrain is rife with complexities. Notably, cybersecurity mandates and climate disclosure regulations loom large, necessitating astute oversight from audit committees to navigate these regulatory mazes and safeguard corporate integrity. Furthermore, the advent of artificial intelligence amplifies risk landscapes, warranting nuanced oversight from audit committees.

In this milieu, crisis management assumes heightened significance, urging audit committees to ensure robust guidelines are in place to navigate emerging risks effectively. Through rigorous self-evaluations and enhanced communication channels, audit committees strive to optimize their efficacy. To delve into the evolving landscape of corporate governance, particularly focusing on the effectiveness of audit committees for combating risks & challenges and towards raising financial integrity, ASSOCHAM Roundtable conference is proposed on "Effective Audit Committee: Enhancing Governance" on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 to be held in New Delhi.

#### **Program Schedule**

Registration & Lunch: 01:00 PM - 01:45 PM (Pre-registration is compulsory)

Date: Friday, 31 May 2024 Location: New Delhi Time: 02:00 PM – 05:00 PM

### **Key Discussion Areas**

- Regulatory Dynamics and Emerging Risks
- Risk Oversight
- HR challenges and perspective
- Audit Committee Effectiveness

# **Participant's Profile**

MD/ CEO/ Directors/ Board of Directors

Independent Directors

**Members of the Audit Committees** 

**Audit and Accounting Professionals** 

**CFOs, Legal Heads** 

**Internal Auditors and Statutory Auditors** 

**Compliance and Risk Professionals** 

**Associate of Global Consulting Firms** 

**Proxy Advisors and Investors** 

Members of ACCA, ICSI, ICAI, ICMAI

Government nominee on board of PSUs, Banks and other Financial Institutions and Corporates

#### **Delegate Registrations**

ONLINE Registration Process

Register online using the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/hnzf89p80c">https://forms.office.com/r/hnzf89p80c</a>

#### **Registration Guidelines**

- Prior registration is essential. The registration will be applicable on first come, first serve basis against the limited seats available.
- A confirmation email along with the venue details will be sent to the delegates.

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#### **About ASSOCHAM**

The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is the country's oldest apex chamber. It brings in actionable insights to strengthen the Indian ecosystem, leveraging its network of more than 4,50,000 members, of which MSMEs represent a large segment. With a strong presence in states, and key cities globally, ASSOCHAM also has more than 400 associations, federations and regional chambers in its fold.

Aligned with the vision of creating a New India, ASSOCHAM works as a conduit between the industry and the Government. The Chamber is an agile and forward looking institution, leading various initiatives to enhance the global competitiveness of the Indian industry, while strengthening the domestic ecosystem.

With more than 100 national and regional sector councils, ASSOCHAM is an impactful representative of the Indian industry. These Councils are led by well-known industry leaders, academicians, economists and independent professionals.



The Chamber focuses on aligning critical needs and interests of the industry with the growth aspirations of the nation.

ASSOCHAM is driving four strategic priorities - Sustainability, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Digitisation. The Chamber believes that affirmative action in these areas would help drive an inclusive and sustainable socio-economic growth for the country.

ASSOCHAM is working hand in hand with the government, regulators and national and international think tanks to contribute to the policy making process and share vital feedback on implementation of decisions of far-reaching consequences. In line with its focus on being future-ready, the Chamber is building a strong network of knowledge architects. Thus, ASSOCHAM is all set to redefine the dynamics of growth and development in the technology-driven 'Knowledge-Based Economy. The Chamber aims to empower stakeholders in the Indian economy by inculcating knowledge that will be the catalyst of growth in the dynamic global environment.

The Chamber also supports civil society through citizenship programmes, to drive inclusive development. ASSOCHAM's member network leads initiatives in various segments such as empowerment, healthcare, education and skilling, hygiene, affirmative action, road safety, livelihood, life skills, sustainability, to name a few.

### **About ACCA**

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and advancing standards in accountancy worldwide.

Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, ACCA long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 247,000 members and 526,000 future members in 181 countries.



ACCA's forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by ACCA's purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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