

Specialists in sharing knowledge

Charities, Education, Social Housing.
Our seminar programme for 2012



Grant Thornton is ranked as a top three adviser to the charity, education and housing sectors and we pride ourselves on providing specialist knowledge to them. We would like to invite you to attend a series of seminars focusing on some of the current issues affecting organisations within these sectors. Each of these sessions will address a different issue and you are welcome to attend as many sessions as you wish.



What?

Topical seminar programme for charities, education institutions and social housing organisations.



Where?

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We look forward to seeing you there.



Cost

£24 including VAT.

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Carol Rudge
Head of Not for Profit

Seminar programme

Financial Crisis – How to come out of it stronger

This session will look at covering growth, potential acquisition opportunities and improving in-house efficiencies. We will also look at how to avoid becoming a casualty.

Tuesday 31 January 2012

3.30pm Registration and coffee
4.00pm Seminar commences
5.30pm Drinks and canapés

Housing Finance workshop

Our accounting update for registered providers will offer practical guidance covering issues affecting your financial statements. Topics will include: component accounting, capitalisation policies and asset impairment, together with reporting on governance and internal controls under new regulatory requirements as well as an update on tax issues in the sector.

Thursday 8 March 2012

8.30pm Registration and coffee
9.00pm Seminar commences
12.00pm Lunch

When social media becomes a liability

Social media's biggest advantage is also its biggest disadvantage – its pervasiveness. It has millions of frequent users, which means misinformation or malicious falsehoods can be spread as far and as fast as any positive publicity. The not for profit world is particularly vulnerable to this and our team of specialists can take you through ways of mitigating these risks and what you need to be thinking about.

Wednesday 25 April 2012

3.30pm Registration and coffee
4.00pm Seminar commences
5.30pm Drinks and canapés

Tax/VAT/Employee issues update

Our tax seminar will provide an update on developments in direct taxes, VAT and an update on employee issues as they affect the sector, as well as providing timely reminders on topical issues.

Thursday 24 May 2012

3.30pm Registration and coffee
4.00pm Seminar commences
5.30pm Drinks and canapés

Financial health of the Higher Education sector

Following the release of the Grant Thornton report on the UK's higher education institutions, our education specialists will report on the findings from the analysis of the financial statements as well as themes coming out of the sector including the tuition fee debate one year on. Discussion will also include topics such as, internationalisation, shared service options and student recruitment.

Wednesday 4 July 2012

3.30pm Registration and coffee
4.00pm Seminar commences
5.30pm Drinks and canapés

An update on IFRS

As the migration of UK GAAP to IFRS continues to develop, this session will provide an update on the latest position for the not for profit sector, highlighting key developments, areas of concern and practical issues which need addressing. Specialists from our not for profit and IFRS conversion teams will lead the session with plenty of opportunity for debate.

Wednesday 10 October 2012

8.30am Registration and coffee
9.00am Seminar commences
5.30pm Finish

Charity topical update

This session will concentrate on key charity sector issues and developments over the past year.

Tuesday 13 November 2012

3.30pm Registration and coffee
4.00pm Seminar commences
5.30pm Drinks and canapés

Tax/VAT/Employee issues update

Our tax seminar will provide an update on developments in direct taxes, VAT and an update on employee issues as they affect the sector, as well as providing timely reminders on topical issues.

Wednesday 5 December 2012

3.30pm Registration and coffee
4.00pm Seminar commences
5.30pm Drinks and canapés



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