**Workshop overview:**

Over the last few decades businesses in Australia and around the world have been utterly transformed by powerful information technologies, from the PC and the internet to email and cellular phones – to the extent that a new type of economy is said to have been created: the ‘Now Economy’ which is characterised by 24/7/365 globalised operations, customer interaction and management decision making.

The dramatic collapse of leading banks around the world makes it all the more important that external and internal auditors take full advantage of modern technology to provide shareholders and managers with the most timely and relevant assurance.

Continuous Assurance is a progressive shift in audit practices towards the maximum possible degree of audit automation as a way of taking advantage of the technological basis of the modern entity in order to reduce audit costs and increase audit automation.

This half-day tutorial on “Transforming Assurance in the ‘Now’ Economy” will help you:

- Gain a detailed understanding of concepts and principles of Continuous Assurance
- Develop insights into opportunities to transform the Assurance Function
- Acquire the necessary insights to support an organisation in implementing, managing and transforming the assurance activities in real time business environment
- Learn from the real life case studies of implementing continuous assurance

**Who should attend:**

- IT Auditors,
- Internal Auditors
- Audit Executives
- CFOs
- Business Process Auditors
- Risk and Assurance professionals
- Compliance Officers
- Managers responsible Risk and Controls

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**Transforming Assurance in the ‘Now’ Economy**

with international author/speaker, Professor MIKLOS VASARHELYI

Tuesday 18th March 2014; 9:00am –12:00pm; 3CPE's
Venue: PwC – Tower 2, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney

Cost: Members – $275 / Non-members – $495 (includes GST)
(20% discount for 3 or more attendees from the same organisation)
Morning tea and refreshments shall be provided.
Topics covered:
• Understanding the ‘Now’ Economy
• Conceptualisation of continuous assurance
• Enterprise assurance provisioning
• Do auditors really try to find abnormalities?
• Video on automation
• Fundamentals of data analytics implementation
• Big data and competing on analytics
• Building the automation of audit procedures, CA Architecture
• Real-life case studies:
  o Continuous Assurance Implementation in Siemens
  o The predictive audit (Unibanco)
  o A logistic model to monitor the quality of audit outcomes in an internal audit department (P&G)

About the trainer:
Professor Miklos Vasarhelyi is a Distinguished Professor of Accounting Information Systems and serves as
Director of the Rutgers Accounting Research Center (RARC) & Continuous Auditing & Reporting Lab (CAR Lab).

He is credited with developing the original continuous audit application and is the leading researcher in this
field. At Rutgers Business School, Professor Vasarhelyi heads the Continuous Auditing and Reporting
Laboratory, which is working on projects for such leading companies as Siemens, KPMG, Procter & Gamble,
AICPA, CA Technologies and Brazil’s Itau-Unibanco. He also serves as a technology consultant for AT&T
Laboratories.

Professor Vasarhelyi received his Ph.D. in Management Information Systems from UCLA, has published more
than 200 journal articles, 20 books, and directed over 30 Ph.D. theses. He is the editor of the Artificial
Intelligence in Accounting and Auditing series and the Journal of Information Systems. He has also taught
executive programs on electronic commerce to many large international organizations, including GE, J&J, Eli
Lilly, Baxter, ADL, Volvo, Siemens, Chase Bank, and AT&T.

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