

€ TRAINING

Managing the Cash Cycle via Accounts
Payable Best Practices

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Kigali (Rwanda)





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Introduction:

This training program will provide participants a leading-edge forum to significantly improve their working capital management skills. They will gain a comprehensive range of very practical and highly effective tools and approaches that can be immediately implemented upon their return to work.

Program Objectives:

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Work effectively with the fundamentals of accounts payable.
- Understand and apply the fundamentals of effective transactional management systems.
- Review and comment on payment methods and cash management.
- Understand the need to incorporate risk and uncertainty into transactional processing and cash flow management.
- Identify best practice across all industries by examining case studies from across the globe.

Targeted Audience:

- Finance Executives.
- Accountants.
- Employees working within Transactional Finance, Accounts Payable or Accounts Receivable process.

Program Outlines:

Unit 1:

Accounts Payable, Financial Accounting, and the Supply Chain:

- Accounting and financial information: Accounts Payable in context.
- Sources of finance.
- The supply chain.
- Financial position and financial performance.

- Cash flow and Working Capital.
- Importance of Cash Flow.

Unit 2:

Achieving World Class in Accounts Payable Processes:

- Defining Best Practice in AP.
- Moving beyond P2P.
- Managing Risk.
- Principles of Best Practice.
- End to End AP Process.
- Defining the issues in Accounts Payable.

Unit 3:

Improving Invoice Processing and Operational Management:

- Invoice Handling and Approval Processes.
- Verifying invoice data.
- Paying "low value" items.
- How to avoid duplicate payments.
- Making the best use of staff time: limiting telephone calls to AP.
- Does Petty cash management belong in Accounts Payable?

Unit 4:

Harnessing Technology in Accounts Payable Processes:

- Master Vendor File Management - getting it right from the start.
- Travel & Entertainment.
- Policy management.
- Cash advances and employee reimbursement.
- Process improvement through imaging and workflow.



- Using the internet for AP effectiveness.

Unit 5:

Making the Payments and Maintaining the Relationships:

- Communications & Customer Relations.
- Payments status information for vendors and internal customers.
- Improving Procure to PayP2PCycle.
- Payments and Payment Solutions: Accounts Payable or Treasury?