



MEIRA Newsletter

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Weekend reading list

- > Tightening US dollar liquidity in emerging markets drives higher funding costs in GCC. *The National* [Read more](#)
- > Foreign investors set new record level in Saudi market. *AAWSAT* [Read more](#)
- > UAE economic challenges to persist in 2018. *The National* [Read more](#)
- > Sustainable development goals in corporate reporting: What matters to investors? *The Financial* [Read more](#)

MEIRA Updates

MEIRA Interview: Andrew Tarbuck, making a difference in the Middle East

Andrew Tarbuck, MEIRA Chairman, gives an exclusive interview to IR Magazine to explain his main challenges and strategies after being elected new Chairman in March 2018.



[Read the full interview](#)

In the spotlight



Barry Dunne, Member of the 2018 MEIRA Annual Report Award judging panel

Q: In your opinion, what can we expect this year from the self-entry MEIRA Annual Report Award compared to the previous editions?

I think this years 'self-entry' approach is a great evolution for the Awards. Previously all available reports within the region were reviewed, but given the numbers only a quick review was possible. This year we have adopted a panel of judges and have expanded the review criteria, this approach enables us to focus on the best reports in the region. Year on year we've seen an improvement in the quality of the reports and those at the top end of the scale are comparable to reports produced in the international markets. I would encourage all IR teams to submit their reports for review - even if it's not a winner this year it will provide a benchmark to improve on in subsequent years.

If you have any question related to IR, take the opportunity to share it with MEIRA. We will find the best person within MEIRA network to address it.

[Send your question](#)

Events

[What's coming?](#)



2 months to go!

The 2018 MEIRA Annual Conference and Awards is the biggest IR event in the Middle East. In this 10th edition, we will celebrate our anniversary with all the IR community. Are you going to miss the opportunity to attend?

DATE: Wednesday 26 September, 2018

VENUE: Bvlgari Resort, Dubai, UAE

[Check our conference website](#)

I want to register now

Conference Highlights

There are plenty of reasons to attend the 2018 MEIRA Annual Conference & Awards and we wanted to share with you a few of them. Check our 50 seconds video and get ready for the 10th Anniversary edition!

Check the video

2018 IR Awards: Annual Report category



The Best Annual Report Award is a self-entry category.

The Annual Report can be submitted in electronic format until the **2nd of August**.

To submit your candidature, send the entry form and a PDF copy of your 2017 annual report to awards@meira.me.

[> For more details, visit our conference website](#)

[> Download the entry form](#)

Upcoming Events Calendar

MEIRA Oman Chapter Meeting: 14 August (Muscat, Oman)

2018 MEIRA Annual Conference and Awards: 26 September (Dubai, UAE)

IR Magazine Global Forum: 9 - 10 October (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Kepler Cheuvreux IR Forum: 14 December (Paris, France)

[Check our online calendar here](#)

International Conferences

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HSBC EEMEA & LATAM Conference: 3 - 5 September (London, UK)

DB Global Emerging Markets 1x1 Conference: 5 - 6 September (New York, USA)

EFG Hermes Annual Conference: 10 - 13 September (London, UK)

Arqaam MENA Conference: 24 - 25 September (Dubai, UAE)

Goldman Sachs CEEMEA 1x1 Conference: 12 - 13 November (London, UK)

UBS GEM 1x1 Conference: 27 - 28 November (New York, USA)

For a complete list, contact Closir [here](#)

Job vacancies

Director - Investor Relations, Pre IPO Company (Dubai)

A fantastic new opportunity for a Director of IR to join a company pre-IPO and develop and execute a leading IR strategy, located in Dubai.



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Director - Investor Relations, Acwa Power (Dubai)

ACWA Power is looking for an Investor Relations Director. This position will be reporting directly to the CFO and will be based in the Dubai branch office.

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Training

CIRO programme

The Certified Investor Relations Officer programme, delivered in partnership with the London based UK IR Society, is an internationally recognised qualification in Investor Relations.

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CIRO Calendar 2018 - 2019

- **Dubai:** 30 - 31 Oct. and 1 Nov.
2018 ***Only 4 seats available!***
- **Abu Dhabi:** 25 - 26 - 27 June
2019

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in-house training?**

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Members

Do you want to join MEIRA?

Don't miss the opportunity to join our IR community and become a member today. You just need to fill our [membership form](#) and send it to info@meira.me in order to finalise the process.



We are looking forward to welcoming you!

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The Middle East Investor Relations Association (MEIRA) is an independent non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting the Investor Relations (IR) profession and industry standards in corporate governance. The mission of MEIRA is to enhance the reputation, efficiency and attractiveness of the Middle East capital markets.

This involves a commitment to fostering increased dialogue among its members and to encourage them to share and adopt best practice techniques within the field of IR. In partnership with stock exchanges, regulators and other market participants, MEIRA supports companies through its professional development and certification programmes as well as its membership community and network of country chapters.



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