



MEIRA Newsletter

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Weekend reading list

- > Saudi Stock Exchange has a healthy IPO pipeline, says chief. *Arab News* [Read more](#)
- > Bursa Kuwait confirms IPO in fourth quarter. *The National* [Read more](#)
- > Saudi Arabia outpaces Asian giants with \$18bn foreign equity inflow. *Arab News* [Read more](#)
- > Investors fail to see value of S and G factors of ESG, notes study. *IR Magazine* [Read more](#)

Events

[What's coming?](#)

2019 Calendar of Events

MEIRA Bahrain Chapter Meeting: 17 September (Manama, Bahrain)

2019 MEIRA Annual Conference & Awards: 25 September (Dubai, UAE)

MEIRA & Bloomberg IR Breakfast: 26 September (Dubai, UAE)

2019 IR Magazine Global Forum & Awards: 2-3 October (Paris, France)

[Check our online calendar of events](#)



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Announcement: Frank Kane will be our 2019 Master of Ceremony!

Let's roll out the red carpet and warmly welcome the one and only, the exciting, the inimitable Frank Kane, our host and master of ceremony for the 2019 MEIRA Annual Conference!

Frank Kane is an award-winning business journalist based in the Middle East. Frank enjoyed a 25 year

career in British business journalism, with such world-leading titles as the Financial Times, Independent, Telegraph, Guardian, and Sunday Times. When he stepped down as business editor of The Observer in 2006, he moved to the UAE and has since been involved in media with the government of Dubai, Abu Dhabi newspaper The National, and now Arab News of Jeddah.

He has launched newspapers, websites and radio programmes, and is recognised as an authoritative voice in the UAE's business scene.



MEIRA IR Awards: Nominations are out!

The nominees for the Best Annual Report and Best IR Website categories have been announced. Congratulations to all of them!

Who has published the best 2018 annual report? And the best IR website? We are looking forward to discovering the winners at the Awards Dinner which is

taking place on 25 September at W Dubai. Join us for an unforgettable IR night!

[List of nominees here](#)

International Conferences

International Conferences Calendar

HSBC GEMs Investor Forum: 3-5 Sep (London, UK)

EFG Hermes 9th Annual London Conference: 9-12 Sep (London, UK)

Arqaam MENA Conference: 23-24 Sep (Dubai, UAE)

Goldman Sachs 7th CEEMEA Corporate Days: TBC Sep (Frankfurt, Germany)

Goldman Sachs 11th CEEMEA 1x1 Conference: 11-12 Nov (London, UK)

UBS GEM Conference: 3-4 Dec (New York, USA)

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

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.

[Read more](#)

CIRO Calendar 2019

- **Dubai:** 29 - 30 - 31 October
- **Manama:** 3 - 4 - 5 November

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The Introduction to Investor Relations course

This one-day course provides an introduction to financial markets, Investor Relations and the financial environment in which Investor Relations professionals work.

[Read more](#)

Introduction to IR Calendar 2019

- Dubai: 29 October

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Are you looking for a bespoke or
in-house training?

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Members

We are delighted to count on the support of our renewed member
(29 August - 4 September period):

Bloomberg



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Don't miss the opportunity to join our IR community and become a member today.
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We are looking forward to welcoming you!

[Membership form](#)

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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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