



SAMOA INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS
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**Samoa Institute of Accountants
50th Anniversary Forum
Thursday, 26 November 2009
8.00am – 5.30pm
Aggie Grey's Hotel Conference Room, Apia**

***Theme: "The Accountant's Dynamic Role in
Shaping and Sustaining Samoa's Economy"***

Programme

8.00am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 9.15am	Opening Prayer & Official Welcome Official Opening Hon. Tuilaepa Lufesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi Prime Minister
	Brief History of SIA & Introductory Note
9.30am – 10.30am	Session 1 – The State of the Economy The Future Economy of Samoa – Challenges and Opportunities Speaker – Tupa'imatuna Iulai Lavea, CEO Ministry of Finance
10.30am – 11.00am	Networking Break
11.00am – 12.00pm	Session 2 – The Impact of the Economic Crisis on Small Economies Speaker – Maria Melei Tagiilima, Country Specialist, ADB Office Suva
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Session 3 – The Ethical Leader and the Accountant Speaker – Su'a Rimoni Ah Chong, Principal, Ah Chong Public Accountants
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch Break

- 2.00pm – 3.00pm **Session 4 – Motivational Presentation**
Speaker – H.E. Caroline Bilkey, New Zealand High Commissioner
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm Networking Break**
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm **Session 5 – Sustaining Economic Development in Samoa**
Speaker – Oloipola Terrence Betham, Principal, Betham & Co.
- Discussion Panel - Sustaining Economic Development in Samoa**
Chair – Margaret Malua, Director SBEC
Panelist – Sina Retzlaff Lima, President SCC
Panelist – Iosefo Bourne, Deputy Governor CBS
Panelist – Susana Laulu, President SIA
- 5.00pm – 5.15pm Presentation – Samoa Qualifications Authority
Closing

Seats are limited so book your seat with Palepa Solaese on 7772068 or email palepa.solaese@sros.org.ws **Bookings will close on Tuesday, 24 November 2009.**
Registration fee – Member is free and non member is \$20.00