

SMEs prepare for the future

Managers and accountants from small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) are invited to 'Prepare for the future' by attending a free event on Tuesday 20th November in St Albans, Hertfordshire. Organised by asset management specialists Assetware Technology, the 2 hour (5pm to 7pm) seminar and networking event will provide an overview of current financial regulations and requirements for SMEs, as well as a look at likely future developments. All attendees will receive a complementary copy of Assetware's newly launched entry level asset management system, Assetware Express.

Until now, SMEs have been exempt from new accounting requirements, such as the 2002 Sarbanes Oxley Act, and new International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The spotlight is now moving to smaller businesses, with the publication by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) of a proposed IFRS for SMEs. The European Commission is also looking at the regulatory burden on SMEs, as well as at the issue of convergence between EU and US accounting rules.

Delegates to the 'Prepare for the Future' event will hear a presentation about the current regulatory environment for SMEs, which will include a clarification of the terminology and jargon in current use. There will then be an overview of future trends and developments, with an emphasis on their implications for the SME. The last part of the evening will provide delegates with an opportunity for questions, discussion and networking.

Places at the 'Prepare for the Future' are limited, and attendance by pre-registration only. Visit www.assetware-technology.com click on ??? or telephone +44 (0)870 112 0700 or email events@assetware.co.uk

Details of 'Prepare for the Future' event

Please note this event has now finished.