

June 2018



Newsletter for members of the Russell Bedford International network

## A memorable meeting in Munich



The Russell Bedford International Tax and EMEA Conference 2018 took place at the Novotel Munich City, on 18-19 May in Bavaria's capital city of Munich.

The conference, which attracted over 100 attendees, comprised of topical sessions and workshops led by several professional industry speakers and included networking and social activities for our member firms from around the world. [Read more...](#)

For a synopsis of the conference, take a look at our latest conference video [here](#).

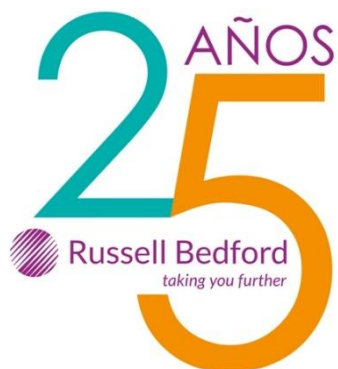
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## Five new members join the network!

After a strong start to the year we are delighted to announce further network growth with five new members in Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. Ashwin Brothers in Kenya, Matrix Oman in Oman, Kasegenya & Co. in Tanzania, JKLC in Nigeria and Sarmiento & Asociados in Honduras are the latest additions to this year's steady network growth. Read more about our new members by clicking on the news pieces [here](#) and [here](#).



## A monumental year for Russell Bedford Mexico



The year 2018 is undoubtedly a significant one for Russell Bedford Mexico.

This year sees Russell Bedford Mexico celebrate its 25th anniversary - a huge milestone for the Mexican network that comprises of 17 offices. The network's significant presence in Mexico was also recently recognised, having been ranked in the top 10 largest accountancy firms in Mexico by the International Accounting Bulletin (IAB). [Read more...](#)

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## Global Accounting Update

*A round-up of updates and commentary on new standards, regulations and ethical issues*

### [Simplifying Auditing Standards for Small or Non-Complex Entities – Exploring Possible Solutions](#)

Hilde Blomme, Deputy CEO, Accountancy Europe and Noémi Robert, Audit & Assurance Manager, Accountancy Europe discuss the difficulties of applying the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) in small or non-complex entity audits, and the possible solutions.

### [Assessing and Improving Professional Accountants' Ethical Capability](#)

Do ethical choices and moral dilemmas keep you up at night? Here Dr Cristina Neesham, Senior Lecturer, Philosophy and Ethics in Management and Organisation, Department of Management and Marketing, Swinburne University of Technology and Associate Professor Eva Tsahuridu, Industry Fellow, School of Accounting, RMIT University discuss some of the pressures that accountants face when doing their work.

### [How Secure Is Your Client's Data?](#)

Data security is a topical subject that's not going anywhere. Here, Peter Docherty, General Manager, Public Practice, CPA Australia discusses the risks and some advice on keeping data safe.

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### More news:

#### **Benny Herman Joins Williams Benator & Libby, LLP As Assurance Senior Manager**

The partners of Williams Benator & Libby, LLP (WBL) are pleased to announce that Leroy “Benny” Herman, Jr. has joined the firm's Assurance Services department as a senior manager. [Read more...](#)

#### **Saward Dawson announces appointment of a new partner**

Saward Dawson, member firm of Russell Bedford International in Melbourne, Australia, has announced the

appointment of a new partner, Matthew Stokes. [Read more...](#)

#### **FRTG Group has released a guide to investments in Germany**

The guide gives an overview of German taxation regulations concerning various enterprises as well as a summary of conditions that must be fulfilled. You can download the guide [here](#).

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#### **Forthcoming conferences:**

##### **35th Annual Conference, New York, 17 - 21 October 2018**

Registration is now open. A cheaper rate is available to those who register before **Friday, 27 July 2018**.

Hotel reservations must be arranged separately using the reservation link on the Global Intranet and by the reservation deadline of **Sunday, 30 September 2018**. Please visit the events page below for further details.

Conference information is accessible via the [Events](#) section of the Global Intranet. Please ensure that you have logged into the intranet before clicking on the 'Events' link. Please contact Central Office for a reminder of your username and password if necessary.

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#### **Russell Bedford - key facts and figures 2018:**

- **More than 35 years of global service**
- **Top 20 global accounting network**
- **Approaching USD 500 million global fee income**
- **700 partners and over 6,000 staff**
- **Some 300 offices in almost 100 countries**



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