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Newsletter for members of the Russell Bedford International network

New York, New York: 35th Anniversary Celebration



The 35th Russell Bedford International Annual Conference took place in the magnificent city of New York on 17-21 October 2018, hosted by New York member firm, Spielman Koenigsberg & Parker.

The conference, which was held in the heart of New York's Times Square at the Millennium Broadway Hotel, attracted record-breaking numbers of attendees in celebration of the network's 35th anniversary. All four regions, across six continents, were represented, with over 150 professionals from some 50 countries. Along with guests and companions, our social events were attended by almost 200 people. [Read more...](#)

Russell Bedford appoints new firms in Brazil & Peru

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Grupo Maciel in Brazil and Luis Acosta Peche & Asociados in Peru.

Grupo Maciel is a multi-discipline service provider that specialises in auditing, management consulting, and IT consulting. Founded in 2010, the group has six offices across Brazil.



Luis Acosta Peche & Asociados was founded in 2011 in Lima, Peru. The group comprises two entities – an audit practice (Luis Acosta Peche & Asociados S.C. de R.L) and a consulting practice (LA Corporation S.A.C.). [Read more...](#)

Russell Bedford supports World Bank 'Doing Business' for tenth consecutive year



For the tenth consecutive year, Russell Bedford member firms assisted the World Bank in researching its annual Doing Business project, contributing data on tax regulation, recent reforms, and the real costs of tax compliance worldwide. The report, Doing Business 2019: Training for Reform (which can be downloaded [HERE](#)), again highlights the performance of emerging economies.

Almost forty Russell Bedford firms contributed to the survey, which found that reforms are taking place where they are most needed around the globe.

A big thank you to all who participated in this year's project - an annual opportunity to bring greater brand exposure to both the network and individual firms who participate in the project. [Read more...](#)

Hallidays, 175 Years On!

We congratulate our member firm, Hallidays in Stockport, United Kingdom, for 10 years at their current office and an incredible 175 years in practice!

On 24 October 2018, Hallidays celebrated the 10th anniversary of their move from Manchester to purpose-built offices in Stockport. Gone are the top hats and long lunches of the traditional chartered accountancy practice of 1843, when Hallidays were first



established, to a modern, forward-thinking business, offering growth and business advice with no core hours. [Read more...](#)

50th anniversary of newly recruited Kenyan firm



Appointed earlier this year to represent the network in Kenya, Ashwin Brothers has celebrated its 50th anniversary at a special event in Nairobi.

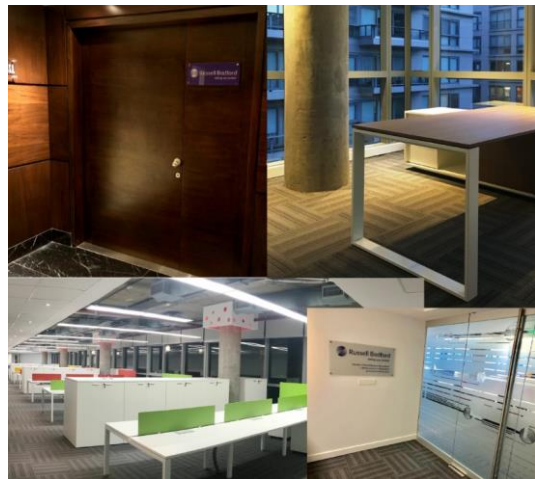
Recognition was duly extended to the founder of the practice, the late Ramanbhai C. Patel, who established Ashwin Brothers in 1967. [Read more...](#)

Russell Bedford Argentina office relocation

Russell Bedford Argentina (Marinozzi-Mazzitelli & Asociados) has relocated.

The new and much bigger offices, located in a very beautiful area of Buenos Aires - Puerto Madero - will allow the firm to continue along its trajectory of further growth and expansion.

Warm wishes and continued success to the partners and their team in their new offices.



Global Accounting Update

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

[Good Talent Management Key to Future-proofing Finance](#)

Lindie Engelbrecht, Managing Director of Education and Members, CIPFA discusses the importance of attracting and retaining public sector finance talent for achieving strong and sustainable public financial management (PFM).

[Global Business Expansion Presents Opportunity for SMPs](#)

Ben Baruch, Head of SME Policy, ACCA discusses how SMPs' unique experience and expertise in

international trade could lead to the development of a new, specialist service provision.

[Strengthening Assurance for Non-financial Information](#)

Vita Ramanauskaite, Advisor, Accountancy Europe discusses the importance of reliable corporate information for strengthening assurance.

Forthcoming conferences:

Middle East and Africa Meeting 2018

The Russell Bedford Middle East and Africa Meeting 2018 will be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates at the M Hotel Downtown by Millennium, Downtown Dubai, on 15-17 November 2018. Please visit the events page below for further conference information. We look forward to greeting you in Dubai.

Managers & Young Partners Meeting 2018

The Russell Bedford Managers & Young Partners Meeting 2018 will be held in Málaga, Spain at the TRYP Málaga Alameda Hotel, from 30 November – 1 December 2018. Please visit the events page below for further conference information. We look forward to welcoming you in Málaga.

Conference information is accessible via the [Events](#) section of the Global Intranet. Please contact Central Office for a reminder of your username and password if necessary.

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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