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The Future of Audit Conversation

RESTORING TRUST IN AUDIT

THEME

WHY AND HOW

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

WHAT MUST BE DONE NOW? Experts and philosophers argue that "since abstract accounting does not count and abstract auditing does not audit, therefore, what is required now is that the professionals who embody the affordances of auditing, those who do the counting and auditing, must change too." In other words, reforms need to be directed at the auditors too. This hybrid conference, the first in a series, will

Attend and be part of the initiative to restore trust in audit and save the

egregious audit failures that the market is witnessing.

explore the contours of this challenge.

future of our civilization.

he primal role of audit has been to protect the truth in a manner that ensures that investors, the markets, and society are not misled into trusting the untrustworthy. In the centuries of fulfilling that role audit has nurtured nation building and civilizations. This hallowed role of audit has been reproached by the unabating spate of financial scandals and audit failures resulting in loss of trust in audit and the desecration of the audit franchise with society. Robust reforms of rules, practices, and technologies in the last two decades have failed to halt the **SPEAKERS**



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This conversation is for all stakeholders in the financial reporting value chain: All Accountants, All Auditors, Accountants, Regulatory Examiners, Directors of Finance/CFOs, Chief Audit Executives, Chief Compliance Officers, Accounting Officers. Regulators And Professional Accounting Bodies.



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Naira 300,000 in person; Naira 200,000 virtual, per participant:

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US\$250 in person; US\$150 virtual, per participant:

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