



Our Speaker

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Grant T. Huxham is an internationally seasoned executive and corporate advisor with over 25 years experience working with private equity investors and corporates across a broad range of sectors, including: Banking, Real Estate, Media, Infrastructure, Manufacturing and FMCGs.

He is a qualified Chartered Accountant with a Masters Degree (Financial Management). Grant has a sound technical assurance and advisory background having qualified and worked as an audit manager in KPMG (SA) before focusing on Transaction Services/ M&A as a career.

Grant has assisted clients to:

- Restructure their operations to achieve sustainable growth
- Facilitate major finance transactions from identification to financial close
- Optimize their financial management & working capital capabilities
- Assess business opportunities & make effective investment decisions
- Conduct internal and external audits in complex and sensitive situations

Before joining Metis, Grant has held senior advisory and technical roles with: KPMG, Deloitte, RSM McGladrey and FTI Consulting. He has also held senior financial executive roles with: Merrill Lynch, Al Fajer Enterprises and Health & Safety Emirates.



About METIS :

METIS is an Emirati boutique management consultancy firm that provides tier 1 consultancy services to SMEs in the region. Metis offers customized solutions and delivers through a partnership approach. Its virtual CFO model helps turn its client's corporate vision and strategy into operational reality and success.

METIS are on board as one of DBWC strategic partners . METIS supports the Business Women/Entrepreneurs of Dubai and as part of their strategy, they will be offering guidance and support to the members of the DBWC who have business related concerns via business.consultancy@dbwc.ae and DBWC will connect their members to METIS Business Consultants .

Main objectives of the session :

This course is intended to provide participants the following:

- An understanding of how VAT works, and in what manner it is different to General Sales Tax.
- Explain how fraud generally works within a VAT environment and what one should do as a business owner to protect yourself as well as the business
- The session will illustrate how VAT will necessitate a cash-flow projection so to be sure that working capital is available to the business
- And will discuss how a business owner should pro-actively manage VAT with their current banking providers.