

Expert Profile: Yiannos Ashiotits BSc CPA CFSA CAMS

A seasoned internationally known financial services expert and trainer, Yiannos has been putting his diverse global business experience in good use helping organisations achieve their targets by empowering their people through energetic, value adding training programs.

In addition to his role as Financial Services Practice Partner for a global Big Six accountancy firm, Yiannos has developed and conducted professional training seminars on a variety of financial topics to corporate audiences including most recently in Kenya (2018), Bahrain, Saudi Arabia (2019-2021), Kuwait, Dubai, Egypt, Abu Dhabi and Greece.

During his career Yiannos has held various managerial and executive positions in a Big Four Accountancy firm, as well as a number of multinational companies in Europe and the Middle East in a variety of industries. He was involved in diverse activities ranging from business development to operations and executive management. He structured complex investment funds, lead organizational change, and implemented regulatory programs across international organisations. Yiannos holds non-Executive Directorships in a number of European financial services organisations and is a member of several international professional bodies including as National Advisory Council Board Member of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments (CISI) UK. He has been a regular lecturer at the University of Cyprus MBA programme teaching graduate students macroeconomics and other industry-related topics.

A qualified Certified Public Accountant, Yiannos also holds advanced degrees in Business Administration MBA, (St John's University, New York, NY, USA), a Bachelor of Science – Accounting & Finance (the American College of Greece, Athens). He is also a certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA, Institute of Internal Auditors) in addition to ACAMS (Association of Anti- Money Laundering Specialists) Certified, by examination.