



Knowledge Seekers UK

(Conference)

Financial Management for Industrial Zones



27-29 December 2024

Jurys Inn Hotel – London - UK



Conference Idea

The "Financial Management for Industrial Zones" conference is a comprehensive three-day event designed to provide industrial sector leaders and financial managers with advanced knowledge, skills, and tools to manage their finances effectively. This conference will cover a wide range of topics including budgeting and forecasting, financial analysis, investment strategies, risk management, and regulatory compliance. Attendees will benefit from expert presentations, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities.

Conference Objectives

- Providing a deep understanding of financial management principles specific to industrial zones
- Exploring advanced budgeting and forecasting techniques
- Discussing effective cost control and financial reporting strategies
- Analyzing investment management and capital allocation in the industrial sector
- Addressing risk management and regulatory compliance challenges
- Offering networking opportunities with peers and industry experts

Who is right for this Conference?

It is designed for chief financial officers and managers' assistants who aspire to become more effective in their management and take on greater management challenges. Participants may come from a financial and industrial background, leaders and decision-makers and investors. Typical participant titles include:

- Financial Managers and Directors in industrial sectors
- CFOs and senior financial executives
- Industrial authority leaders and decision-makers
- Accountants and financial analysts in industrial organizations
- Risk management professionals
- Consultants specializing in industrial finance
- Regulatory compliance officers

To derive maximum value from this conference, individuals or teams are welcome to attend. When several individuals from a single company attend as a group, they can offer continuing support for each other's financial management development after the conference ends.

This dynamic conference is highly interactive and encourages delegates' participation. The conference will include presentation lectures by speakers, panel discussions, practical talks, videos, case studies, and breakout sessions designed to reinforce new skills. The comprehensive conference agenda has been designed to be practical, easy to use, and facilitate learning.

Main Speakers:

Andrew Scott

Andrew Scott stands out in the world of motivational speaking with a remarkable background as a renowned economist, advisor to the government, and an accomplished academic. With a career deeply rooted in macroeconomics and the effects of longevity, his insights have shaped industry standards and influenced major policy decisions. As a lecturer and author, Scott has mastered the art of translating complex economic concepts into accessible and engaging discussions, making him an ideal speaker for corporate audiences who value the depth of knowledge and practical





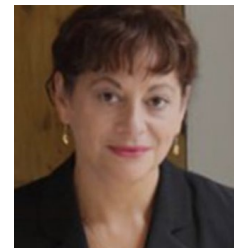
insights. His reputation as a leading authority on economic policy and politics is well-earned, with decades of dedicated research backing his every word.

As a professor at the London Business School and former Deputy Dean, Scott's academic contributions continue to influence up-and-coming economists. His editorial positions with the *Economic Journal* and *Economic Policy*, along with his role as the UK Editor for *Economic Forecasts*, have solidified his standing as a thought leader in economic theory and practice. His ongoing research and teaching do not merely add to his accolades but enhance his ability to deliver profound and motivating speeches grounded in real-world applicability and forward-thinking analysis.

In every speaking engagement, Andrew Scott excels, leveraging his extensive research and governmental insights to deliver compelling and strategically valuable presentations. His confidence and experience make him not just a speaker but a beacon of knowledge for businesses and individuals alike. Scott's ability to connect with his audience—offering not just data but strategic guidance tailored to contemporary economic climates—makes him a standout figure in the realm of motivational speaking. His dedication to economics and education ensures that every audience leaves better informed and inspired, a testament to his impact as a speaker.

Bernie Morgan

The former Chief Executive of the financial representative of Community Development Finance Association, Bernie is highly qualified and experienced in providing financial advice and facilitating financial development. She is a member of HM Treasury's Financial Inclusion Task Force and the Charities Aid Foundation's Giving Forum, as well as an Advisor to the Commission on Unclaimed Assets.



Much of Bernie's work centres on fairness within the financial industry; she strives to support small businesses and, during the recent credit crunch has championed the work of small banks and investment companies. Bernie has also appeared as a keynote speaker at women's events, including working for the charity Stand Up for Women explaining that she stands up for women both in her work as a UN, UK and International government advisor as well as in her involvement with various social enterprises.

Her experience in both the public and private sectors have provided Bernie with an insight into all aspects of the financial services and making her an excellent finance speaker for events in both areas of the industry.

Chavan Bhogaita

Chavan Bhogaita currently works as Managing Director & Head of Market Insights at First Abu Dhabi Bank. Earlier, he worked with the Alternative Investments and Fixed Income teams within NBAD's Global Markets Division. He joined NBAD in 2009, specialising in GCC credit markets (bonds and sukuk) across all sectors. He has circa 25 years of professional experience in banking and finance, of which 18 years have been in credit research and analysis - his previous roles include Head of Middle East Credit Research at HSBC (Dubai), Head of Credit Research at Commerzbank (London), and senior credit analyst at Bear Stearns (London), and 6 years prior to his time in financial markets were spent in the areas of corporate recovery & insolvency, auditing, and corporate finance in the UK.



Since he joined NBAD (now FAB), Chavan has focused on the GCC fixed income markets and as such he spends much of his time talking to institutional investors around the world providing them with his analysis, insights and views on this market and the entities/issuers within it. For instance, the Dubai Inc debt story, Abu Dhabi and its GREs, Saudi Arabia, etc are among his core areas of coverage. He has also been quoted in international and regional media (such as Reuters, Bloomberg, Financial Times, WSJ, etc). He runs the Market Insights & Strategy team which provides analysis and views across asset classes.



Conference Outline

Day 1: Financial Management Foundations and Budgeting

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: **Opening Remarks and Conference Overview**

- Welcome address by conference organizer
- Introduction to the conference theme and objectives
- Overview of the agenda

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: **Keynote Session: The Role of Financial Management in Industrial Zones**

- Importance of financial management in industrial operations
- Key financial challenges faced by industrial zones
- Strategic financial management for sustainable growth

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: **Coffee Break and Networking**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM:

Session 1: Budgeting Techniques for Industrial Zones

by Bernie Morgan

- Best practices in budgeting for industrial sectors
- Tools and software for effective budgeting
- Case studies on successful budgeting strategies

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: **Lunch Break**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: **Workshop: Developing Effective Financial Plans and Forecasts**

- Steps to create a robust financial plan
- Techniques for accurate financial forecasting
- Hands-on exercises with financial planning tools

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: **Coffee Break**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM: **Session 2: Cost Control Strategies and Financial Reporting Best Practices**

by Andrew Scott

- Techniques for effective cost management
- Implementing cost control measures
- Best practices in financial reporting and analysis

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: **Q&A and Wrap-Up of Day 1**

Day 2: Financial Analysis and Investment Management

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: **Morning Coffee and Networking**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM:

Session 3: Financial Analysis Tools and Techniques for Industrial Zones

by Chavan Bhogaita

- Key financial analysis methods
- Using financial ratios for performance evaluation
- Implementing financial analysis tools and software

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: **Coffee Break**



11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: **Panel Discussion: Capital Allocation and Investment Strategies**

- Effective capital allocation strategies
- Investment opportunities in industrial sectors
- Balancing risk and return in investment decisions

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: **Lunch Break**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: **Workshop: Evaluating Investment Opportunities in the Industrial Sector**

- Criteria for evaluating investment projects
- Financial modeling and ROI analysis
- Practical exercises on investment evaluation

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: **Coffee Break**

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM: **Session 4: Case Studies on Successful Investment Management**

by Chavan Bhogaita

- Real-world examples of successful investments
- Lessons learned from investment successes and failures
- Interactive discussion on case study insights

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: **Q&A and Wrap-Up of Day 2**

Day 3: Risk Management, Regulatory Compliance, and New Technologies

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: **Morning Coffee and Networking**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM:

Session 5: Risk Management Strategies for Industrial Zones

by Bernie Morgan

- Identifying and assessing financial risks.
- Developing risk mitigation strategies
- Implementing risk management frameworks

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: **Coffee Break**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: **Workshop: Developing a Risk Management Framework**

- Key components of a risk management framework
- Steps to build and implement the framework
- Hands-on exercises with risk management tools

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: **Lunch Break**

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: **Session 6: Navigating Regulatory Compliance in the Industrial Sector**

by Andrew Scott

- Overview of regulatory requirements for industrial zones
- Strategies for ensuring compliance
- Handling audits and regulatory inspections

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM: **Coffee Break**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM: **Session 7: Leveraging New Technologies for Financial Management in Industrial Cities**

by Andrew Scott

- Emerging technologies in financial management
- Implementing digital tools for financial efficiency
- Case studies on technology adoption in industrial cities



4:30 PM - 5:00 PM: Expert Roundtable: Encouraging Investment in Industrial Cities Through Innovation

- Strategies to attract investors
- Role of innovation and technology in investment attraction
- Collaborative approaches for sustainable development

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Conference Summary and Closing Remarks

- Summary of key takeaways from the conference
- Final thoughts and future directions
- Thank you note and acknowledgements

Conference Details

Conference Title	<i>"Financial Management for Industrial Zones"</i>
Duration:	3 days
Pre- Schedule:	27 - 29 December 2024
Timings:	09:00 am – 05:30 pm
Fees per delegate	£ 2,400 GBP
Conference Venue:	Jurys Inn Hotel Address: Wellesley Road, Croydon, London CR0 9XY
Conference fees Include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation & handout+ USB Memory + conference kit bag • Refreshment and coffee breaks • Visa assistance if needed • Registration fees & charges • Discounted Special Corporate rate for hotel accommodation

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