



## **PATEEL PAPAZIAN, CPA**

Pateel has more than **19 years** of professional experience both in the USA and Lebanon. A Certified Public Accountant from the state of California. She has worked in public accounting (CPA firms) for over nineteen years, including nine years in the USA.

As a Director at KPMG – Lebanon from 1998 to 2008, she has audited clients including commercial companies and non-profit organizations reporting under IFRS and USGAAP. She was also in charge of the ‘Train the Trainers Program’ at KPMG. She was responsible for the audits of banks, manufacturing companies, higher education institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and funds granted by European Agencies and the U.S. Federal Government.

In 2008, she moved to the microfinance sector as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of one of the leading microfinance institutions in Lebanon where she was responsible for the overall financial management of the Institution. In charge of overseeing all the financial transactions, to ensure conformity with IFRS.

In 2010, she joined the American University of Beirut (AUB) as Director of Financial Reporting and Compliance and was in charge of planning, supervising, coordinating and performing complex financial analysis, accounting process and control analysis, internal and external reporting and other related work.

Pateel has been working as a self-employed financial trainer and consultant since October 2012. Her curriculum as a financial trainer includes seminars on Financial Accounting (IFRS, USGAAP, IPSAS), Financial Management Essentials for Non-Finance Professionals, Management Accounting (Budgeting and Cost Control), Financial statements analysis (includes financial modeling using excel) and Asset management. She delivers customized trainings in the Middle East, Europe and US in various industries such as oil & gas.

She has delivered some of the courses at Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC), Qatar Petroleum (QP), Qatar Finance and Business Academy (QFBA), China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) in Austin, Texas, Aker Solutions ASA (Norwegian oil services company) in UK and Etihad Rail in UAE.

Pateel is fluent in four languages: English, Arabic, French and Armenian.

## **EDUCATION**

- BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration
- EMBA – Executive Master of Business Administration
- CPA – Certified Public Accountant

## **PORTFOLIO OF COURSES**

- Budgeting and Cost Control
- Cost Management and Budgeting
- IFRS for Oil and Gas
- Financial Analysis excel modeling
- Financial Management Essentials for Non-Finance Professionals

## **COURSES DELIVERED IN**

UK, USA, Qatar, Kuwait and UAE