

# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

## APQC Membership — Your Single Source for What Works in Financial Management

Backed by 30 years of experience, APQC provides targeted financial management (FM) resources, validated data, and a network of peers and trusted advisers. Membership arms you—and every employee in your organization—with the knowledge to make smarter decisions through benchmarks, process performance assessments, and current data from leading finance organizations around the world.

### DISCOVER HOW AN APQC MEMBERSHIP CAN HELP



#### LEARN FROM BEST PRACTICE RESEARCH

The APQC Knowledge Base is the world's largest source of benchmarks and best practices. Access best practices, white papers, tools, performance metrics, and presentations to help you improve FM processes related to:

- ◆ Accounts Payable
- ◆ Accounts Receivable
- ◆ Analytics and Decision Support
- ◆ Performance Management
- ◆ Planning, Budgeting, and Forecasting
- ◆ Risk Management
- ◆ Strategic Planning and Analysis
- ◆ Working Capital Management

You can also access APQC's business process management content to help you develop and improve process strategy and implementation, design and apply frameworks and maturity models, improve quality performance, and establish measures and benchmarks.



#### ACCESS CRITICAL BENCHMARKS AND MEASURE PERFORMANCE

APQC's online Benchmarking Portal gives you the option to view the benchmarking data you need right when you need it or submit data about your organization to compare your organization's process performance to others. We have the world's largest benchmarking database, containing more than 479 finance and accounting measures and over 224,000 metrics. You also have access to the more than 175 Information Technology (IT) measures and over 55,896 metrics in our database.

Tools available in the portal:



##### \*BENCHMARKS ON DEMAND

Immediate access to the benchmarks of your choice in FM and IT



##### RAPID PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

High-level assessments to see how you compare in key FM areas



##### OPEN STANDARDS BENCHMARKING

Detailed assessments to find out how you compare at the process level in FM and IT

##### Available Performance Assessments:

- ◆ Accounts Payable and Expense Reimbursement
- ◆ Accounts Receivable
- ◆ Customer Credit and Invoicing
- ◆ Finance Organization
- ◆ General Accounting and Reporting
- ◆ Internal Controls
- ◆ Information Technology
- ◆ Payroll
- ◆ Planning and Management Accounting



## BENEFIT FROM A ROBUST NETWORK OF EXPERTS

Rely on subject matter experts inside APQC and throughout our worldwide member network. If we don't have the answers, we'll connect you to people who do. Find the networking opportunities you need by:

- ◆ **Accessing APQC expertise.** Take full advantage of your membership and tap into APQC's in-house financial management experts. Our experts publish regularly on the APQC Blog, author content found in the Knowledge Base, host webinars, and are available for one-on-one conversations when requested.
- ◆ **Collaborating with your peers.** APQC's unparalleled list of members is a global network of more than 33,000 active professionals who are leveraging membership for perspective, decision support, and expertise on a daily basis. Find new contacts via our online peer networking database available to members only.
- ◆ **Participating in webinars.** Join APQC's experts as well as guest facilitators as they discuss hot topics in financial management. The monthly, one-hour calls are interactive—inviting participants to come with questions and their personal experiences to share.
- ◆ **Learning from the best.** APQC offers several process management and improvement training workshops, along with an Annual Process Conference. Both are targeted to practitioners and created to help you improve as soon as you return to the office.

“*With an APQC membership, you don't have to reinvent the wheel; instead, you can learn from others' investments in the subject; saving money in the process.*”

— Joseph Cloonan, Airbus

