**KEY IT RISKS FOR ACCOUNTANTS**

Thursday 30 April 2015
13:30 to 17:00hrs
Greenhill Hotel, Wigton CA7 8LS

**Key IT Risks for Accountants:**

This half day course will ensure you are confident that you have the right expertise to protect your company’s data, sure you are up to date and prepared for IT risks and legislations. Also raises your company’s profile with an internationally recognized USMS benchmark (ISO27001/2)

With the use of the internet and associated technologies growing rapidly in recent years, so has the opportunity for computer related crime. Threats ranging from staff using Facebook or Twitter to malicious attacks by hackers has the potential to disrupt critical business systems or open up access to your confidential data.

The course will cover:

* Update – current impact of “cybercrime”
* Key IT risks – internal & external (backup failure, hacking, theft of data)
* WiFi, remote working, mobile computing
* Concerns with social media
* Online payments – are your systems secure?
* Cloud computing – is it safe?
* IT legislations – understanding your rights & responsibilities
* Creating a secure culture – IT governance and controls

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The event will include refreshments.

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