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Accounting is evolving quickly as artificial intelligence, automation and data-driven tools become more deeply embedded in financial operations and decision-making. As routine processes become increasingly automated, the profession is placing greater emphasis on judgment, advisory services, risk management and the ability to interpret complex financial information. This special feature will explore the technologies, skills and emerging priorities shaping the future of accounting in Canada.

Proposed topic highlights:

AI in accounting — How artificial intelligence and automation are changing financial analysis, reporting, audit and everyday workflows.

The rise of advisory services — How accountants are taking on broader roles in strategy, planning, business transformation and decision support.

Data, privacy and cybersecurity — The growing role of accounting professionals in protecting financial information, strengthening governance and managing digital risk.

Skills for the future — How education, training and professional development are evolving to prepare accountants for technology-enabled roles.

Trust and financial integrity — Why professional judgment, assurance and reliable financial information remain essential in an increasingly automated environment.

Attracting the next generation — How the profession is responding to changing career expectations and building a strong future talent pipeline.

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