

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Posted:** November 7, 2011  
**Position:** Senior Corporate Accountant  
**Location:** Vancouver

### **Company Description**

Methanex is the world's largest producer and marketer of methanol. It is a public company listed on the TSX and NASDAQ with corporate headquarters in Vancouver, Canada. Production facilities are located in Chile, New Zealand, Trinidad & Tobago, Egypt and Medicine Hat (Alberta, Canada) with sales offices in North America, South America, Europe and throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Methanol is a clear biodegradable liquid chemical made from natural gas. It is a versatile petrochemical feedstock that is used to make countless consumer products such as synthetic textiles, recyclable plastics, household paints and adhesives and even common medicines such as ASA (acetylsalicylic acid).

Methanex is a Responsible Care® Company committed to the safe, ethical and environmentally sound management of the chemicals it makes and uses. Responsible Care is an ethic established by the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association (CCPA). The Responsible Care ethic is an integral part of Methanex's global commitment to ensuring the well-being of all stakeholders wherever Methanex does business.

### **Position Summary**

Reporting to the Manager, Corporate Reporting, the Senior Corporate Accountant is an integral member of the Corporate Reporting Team. This team prepares financial reports for external reporting (filings in the US and Canada) as well as business analysis to senior management. This role requires knowledge and understanding of complex accounting standards such as financial instruments and derivatives.

The Senior Corporate Accountant interacts with finance management and staff in each of the Methanex regions. The role has a key responsibility to providing senior management and stakeholders with business and financial information to understand the Corporation's financial results.

### **Responsibilities**

- As part of the Corporate Reporting Team, prepare and analyze the monthly, quarterly, and annual consolidated financial results, including preparation of financial statements and related disclosures, quarterly forecasts, global manufacturing costs, global revenues and consolidated earnings
- Research and resolve accounting and reporting issues driven by changes in the business or changes in IFRS and ensuring that the Company's accounting policies are updated accordingly and applied consistently globally

- Liaises with key accounting staff in the regions to gain an in-depth understanding of the operations/business and to ensure that the information provided is presented consistently, clearly and fairly and represents the financial results
- Responsible for key and complex financial accounting and reporting issues, primarily relating to hedging, derivatives, consolidation, joint ventures, oil and gas, share-based compensation, leases and employee future benefits
- Works closely with Treasury, Investor Relations, Marketing and Logistics, Human Resources, Risk Management and Corporate Development departments to provide analysis and support
- Provides support to members of the senior management team by analyzing a broad range of management and operational information
- Supports management decision making by undertaking specific projects such as prospectuses, acquisitions, etc. as required

### **Qualifications**

#### **Education**

- University degree in Business and/or Finance (Commerce/Accounting)
- An accounting designation such as CA, CGA or CMA

#### **Experience**

- 4-6 years of post-designation accounting and/or industry experience
- Strong financial accounting and reporting knowledge
- Strong analytical and financial modeling skills
- Exposure to significant consolidations, ideally involving foreign subsidiaries
- Exposure to public company disclosure and reporting

#### **Competencies**

The Senior Corporate Accountant understands the needs of users of financial data and gains trust and respect for his/her broad perspectives and rigorous problems solving abilities. This person is able to build constructive global relationships with those inside and outside of the organization. A strong technical learner, this person is able to succinctly write their analysis and is comfortable communicating with more senior management. They use their time effectively and are able to calmly work under tight deadlines.

Using their understanding of the business, the Senior Corporate Accountant is known for their ability to see beyond the numbers in their analysis. They enjoy collaborating to identify and create continuous improvement opportunities and engage global peers to support the process. The Senior Corporate Accountant brings humour and a willingness to continue to grow to this role.

**All persons interested in this position should submit their applications to:**

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