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	Kevin Stocks, Brigham Young University
	William Stout, University of Louisville

Speaker Biographies

Jerry E. Trapnell, Ph.D., Special Advisor to the President/CEO, AACSB International
Speaker: Session 1A – AACSB Accreditation Update
Friday, February 6, 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Jerry Trapnell currently serves in a part-time role as Special Advisor to the President/CEO of AACSB International, a position he assumed in October 2012 following eight years as AACSB's Executive Vice President and Chief Accreditation Officer. He is the former dean of 11 years of the College of Business and Behavioral Science at Clemson University and served as the 2002–2003 chair of the Board of Directors of AACSB International. Prior to becoming Dean at Clemson, he served as director and professor of the Clemson University School of Accountancy. He joined the Clemson accounting program in 1986 after serving on the faculty of the department of accounting at Louisiana State University for ten years.

Lindsay Donald, Director, MAcc Programs, Vanderbilt University
Panelist: Session 1B – Life Cycle of MACC Students
Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Lindsay joined Vanderbilt in 2011. She previously served KPMG as a campus recruiter for ten years. She holds a BA in Accounting from North Georgia College and State University and an M.S. in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University

Gretchen Handlos, Director, Graduate Accounting Programs & Information Systems
Graduate Programs, Indiana University, Kelley School of Business
Panelist: Session 1B – Life Cycle of MACC Students
Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Gretchen joined the Indiana University Kelley School in October 2004 and assumed leadership responsibility for both programs in 2007. Each program works within the vision of an appointed faculty chair to develop and execute student recruitment strategies, identify curriculum needs, ensure students are engaged and moving successfully toward degree completion, and build and maintain alumni involvement. She began her career in academic/student administration in 1994 at Arizona State University serving in various roles within central campus before joining the W.P. Carey School of Accountancy managing master's programs operations. Gretchen holds degrees from the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University.

Donna McConville, Director, Master of Accountancy Program, Bentley University
Panelist: Session 1B – Life Cycle of MACC Students
Friday, February 6, 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Donna is a Senior Lecturer and the MSA Program Director at Bentley University in Waltham, MA. Donna has her J.D. in tax from New England School of Law in Boston, M.A. and is a Certified Public Accountant. Donna has been teaching in the Accountancy Department at Bentley University for eight years at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She teaches federal taxation, fraud examination and intermediate accounting.

Speaker Biographies

E. Ann Gabriel, CPA, CGMA, Ph.D., Ohio University

Panelist: Session 2A – Advisory and Alumni Boards

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

E. Ann Gabriel is the James E. Daley Professor of Accountancy and Director of the School of Accountancy at Ohio University. Prior to entering academia, Ann served as a general practice manager with Coopers & Lybrand (1971–1984) and as controller of ChemLawn Corporation (1984–1989). While with Coopers & Lybrand (now PwC), she was on the staff of the AICPA Commission on Auditors' Responsibilities. Ann also served as the controller of the "Son of Heaven, Arts of Ancient China" exhibit in Columbus. Before joining Ohio University in fall 2001, she was an assistant professor at the University of Notre Dame. In 2012 Ann was named the 2012 Outstanding Ohio Accounting Educator by the Ohio Society of CPAs and the Ohio Region of the American Accounting Association.

James J. Benjamin, Texas A&M University

Panelist: Session 2A – Advisory and Alumni Boards

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

James J. Benjamin is the Deloitte Foundation Leadership Professor and Head of the Accounting Department in the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University. He joined the faculty at Texas A&M in 1974, and he has served as Department Head since 1982. He is a Certified Public Accountant and he previously served as the Ph.D. Coordinator for the Mays School and the Director of the College Honors Program. He was named an Outstanding Educator by the Texas Society of CPAs in 1999 and he has received the Faculty Merit Award from the Federation of Schools of Accountancy and the Outstanding Service Award from the Accounting Programs Leadership Group. He has served as the Chair of the AACSB Accounting Standards Committee, a Trustee of the Accounting Education Foundation of the Texas Society of CPA's, and President of the Federation of Schools of Accountancy.

Bobby E. Waldrup, Loyola University

Panelist: Session 2A – Advisory and Alumni Boards

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Bobby E. Waldrup is Professor and department chair of accounting in the Loyola University Maryland Sellinger School of Business where he has served since 2013. Prior to joining Loyola, he was the Associate Provost for Academic Programs at the University of North Florida. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and the Institute of Certified Forensic Accountants – Asia Board. He is also a certified public accountant (inactive) in the state of Mississippi.

Speaker Biographies

Kristine (Tina) L. Caratan, MNA, CPA, CGMA, Moss Adams LLP

Panelist: Session 2A – Advisory and Alumni Boards

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Tina has over 40 years of audit and consulting experience to a variety of entities in the not-for-profit arena. Tina received a B.S. in Accounting from Santa Clara University and a Master's of Nonprofit Administration from the University of San Francisco. Prior to retiring her partnership interest in Moss Adams LLP, she was the partner in charge of the northern California Not-for-Profit practice group. In her current consulting practice she provides a wide range of high-end financial and management services to NFP organizations throughout California. Tina is currently an executive lecturer at San Francisco State University where she teaches Not-for-Profit/Government Accounting and Accounting Ethics and Fraud. She is licensed as a CPA in California, Colorado, and New York. She has served on the Santa Clara University Accounting Department Advisory Board since 2003 first as the Moss Adams representative and now as an at-large member representing the not-for-profit community.

Karen Cravens, Director, School of Accounting and MIS, The University of Tulsa

Panelist: Session 2B: What Keeps a MACC Program Director Up at Night?

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Karen is the Chapman Endowed Professor of Accounting, a CPA and a CMA. Before joining the faculty at The University of Tulsa, she was employed as a senior tax consultant with Deloitte Haskins and Sells and with Burlington Northern Resources. The University recently revived the graduate program in accounting and now offers a Master in Accountancy Degree with 30 hours of accounting and business course requirements.

Scott Collins, Director, Master of Accounting Program, The Pennsylvania State University

Panelist: Session 2B: What Keeps a MACC Program Director Up at Night?

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Scott has served as a Clinical Assistant Professor the past three years and as Director of the One-Year Master of Accounting Program for the past two years. Scott's professional accounting experience includes serving as a staff auditor with Arthur Andersen, a plant controller with General Mills, and a financial controller at an internet startup company. Scott completed his bachelor's degree at the University of California, Santa Barbara and holds an MBA and a Ph.D. from The Claremont Colleges in Southern California and an MS degree from The Pennsylvania State University.

Greg Sommers, Ph.D. CPA, Director, Master of Accounting Program, Southern Methodist University

Panelist: Session 2B: What Keeps a MACC Program Director Up at Night?

Friday, February 6, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Greg is in his thirteenth year at Southern Methodist University. He has served as program director and a Professor of Practice for about six years. He teaches a full load and oversees the nine-month program of about 90–100 students. He is responsible for recruiting students, advising, and alumni relations.

Speaker Biographies

Mark Higgins, Saint Louis University

Speaker: Pathways Commission: An Examination of the Data from the Survey of Department Chairs

Friday, February 6, 10:45 am – 11:35 am

Mark is currently the Dean of the John Cook School of Business at Saint Louis University, a position he assumed on January 1, 2015. From 2006 through 2014, he was the Dean and Alfred J. Verrecchia Hasbro Inc. Leadership Chair in Business at the University of Rhode Island. Prior to his tenure at University of Rhode Island (1988–2014), he was a Tax Manager for EY (formerly Arthur Young) in New York City. He currently serves as Co-Chair of The Implementation Phase of the Pathways Commission—Charting a National Strategy for the Next Generation of Accountants—a jointly sponsored effort of the American Accounting Association (AAA) and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). He has served as President of the American Taxation Association (2006–2007) and on the Executive Committee of the American Accounting Association as Vice President for Sections and Regions (2006–2008). He has twice served as the Program Chair and as President for the Northeast Region.

Jim Young, Northern Illinois University

Speaker: Pathways Commission: An Examination of the Data from the Survey of Department Chairs

Friday, February 6, 10:45 am – 11:35 am

Jim Young is the Crowe Horwath Professor of Accountancy and Department Chair at Northern Illinois University. Prior to joining Northern Illinois University in 2000, he taught at George Mason University and Grand Valley State University. He has served as President of the Accounting Programs Leadership Group, as a member of the Accounting Accreditation Committee of the AACSB, and is a member of the AICPA, the Illinois CPA Society, and the Illinois Board of Examiners Education Advisory Task Force. Jim currently serves as co-chair for Recommendation 6 of the Pathways Commission. In 2012, the Illinois CPA Society recognized Jim with its Outstanding Educator Award. Prior to his academic career, he worked for both PricewaterhouseCoopers and EY.

Timothy F. Ryan, Pwc Vice Chair Markets, Strategy and Stakeholders Leader

Comments

Friday, February 6, 11:40 am – 12:30 pm

Tim Ryan is Vice Chair and the Markets, Strategy and Stakeholders Leader at PwC, having responsibility for the firm's strategy function and stakeholder relationships including investor relations, regulatory affairs, public policy, corporate responsibility, and human capital. Tim has over 25 years of diversified experience serving clients in the financial services industry in the U.S. and internationally. Prior to his current role, Tim led PwC's Assurance Practice. In addition, Tim led PwC's U.S. Financial Services practice and PwC's Consumer Finance Group. Tim was a member of PwC's "Closing the Expectation Gap Committee." This committee designed and implemented improvements to PwC's audit process to address gaps between the expectations of constituents and accounting standards. He has also served on the U.S. Board of Partners and Principals and the Board's Admissions Committee, the Management Evaluation and Compensation Committee, and the Client's Committee. Tim has also served on the network's Global Board. He is a certified public accountant in Massachusetts and New York and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Tim serves on the Board of Trustees for the Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society and the Children's Aid Society.

Speaker Biographies

Douglas Allen, University of Denver

Speaker: Formula 2+2: The Simple Success for Successful Coaching

Friday, February 6, 1:50 pm – 3:30 pm

Douglas Allen is Director of Global Business Programs and Associate Professor of Management at the University of Denver Daniels College of Business. In spring 1996, and fall 1999, Dr. Allen taught at the Renmin (People's) University Business School in Beijing, China where he is a Guest Professor. He is also a regular visiting professor at Tongji University School of Management and Economics in Shanghai, China. Previously, he has worked as a human resource management specialist at the Chrysler World Headquarters in Highland Park, Michigan and as an international placement consultant at the Bahá'í National Center in Wilmette, IL. He has consulted with and conducted training programs for many organizations including the WorldAgInfo Project with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, JaymanMasterbuilt, Nokia, Amoco, Boeing, Chrysler, General Electric's Crotonville Management Development Center, Honeywell, and the City of Englewood, CA. In 1993 he served as a USIS Academic Specialist in Jamshedpur, India presenting a series of seminars to senior executives at Tata Industries. He is co-author of the book, *Formula 2+2: The Simple Solution to Successful Coaching* (2004 with Dwight Allen) and served on the research team for one of the most successful Wikibooks used as a primary textbook at the undergraduate level.

Michelle (Shelly) Cardi, Ph.D., Wake Forest University

Panelist: Sensitive Situations – How to Help Faculty Reset, Reengage, Phase Out, or Retire

Friday, February 6, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

Shelly Cardi is a clinical psychologist at Wake Forest University's Learning Assistance Center and Disability Services office. She has over 20 years of experience in the field of psychology and her range of experiences and expertise include psychotherapy, psychological assessment, teaching, research, coaching, and interpersonal communication skills development. What distinguishes her most from others in her areas of expertise is her focus on how to empower others to grow and be more effective in their lives without pathologizing the individual. Shelly views most issues an individual encounters as opportunities to learn. Having worked in various settings and institutions with a multitude of issues, she has a breadth of knowledge that allows her to address the many issues that her clients encounter. Her clients often describe her as insightful, inspirational, and committed, and they view her as a partner in their efforts to develop the necessary skills needed for a successful life.

Maunda Land, The Institute of Internal Auditors

Panelist: Session 3B – Internal Audit—A Rising Specialty Area

Saturday, February 7, 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Maunda Land, CMP, is the College and University Relations Manager for The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Maunda leads The IIA's global efforts to increase internal audit education at colleges and universities. Working with IIA chapters and institutes, Maunda provides tools and training to help spread awareness about internal audit as a career option to students. Maunda has over ten years of association and non-profit management experience, including her role as Vice President, Professional Development with the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents. Previously, Maunda was the Membership Services Director and Department Head Supervisor at Life Changers Christian Center and Chief of Staff and Policy Outreach Coordinator for the Michigan House of Representatives.

Speaker Biographies

Johnny E. Cagle, Fruit of the Loom, Inc.

Panelist: Session 3B – Internal Audit—A Rising Specialty Area

Saturday, February 7, 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Johnny Cagle is Vice President Internal Audit for Fruit of the Loom, Inc. in Bowling Green, KY. His career experience includes internal control, audit, compliance, strategic planning, risk management, financial management, system implementation, process improvement, government contract consulting, and fraud examination. He is a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors, a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He has a Bachelor's of Science degree in accounting from Lipscomb University and an M.B.A. from Samford University.

Damon Work, Frasier, Dean & Howard, PLLC

Panelist: Session 3B – Internal Audit—A Rising Specialty Area

Saturday, February 7, 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Damon Work is responsible for the consulting practice at Frasier, Dean & Howard, PLLC, including risk consulting, Sarbanes-Oxley, and internal audit outsourcing lines of business. Damon serves as Director of Internal Audit for private and publicly held companies via outsourcing arrangement and is responsible for all internal audit and IT audit activities. Previously, Damon was a Principal Consultant with IBM Corporation, PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting, LLP, and a Manager at Andersen Business Consulting. He was previously a senior financial auditor at Andersen, LLP. Damon is a past president and board member of the Nashville Chapter of The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and a past board member of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA). He holds the CPA and CIA (Certified Internal Auditor) licenses and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Tennessee State Board of Public Accountants (TSCPA), the IIA, and ISACA.

Kevin D. Stocks, Brigham Young University

Moderator: Session 4A – Effective Use of Student Organizations

Saturday, February 7, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Kevin D. Stocks is the KPMG Professor in the School of Accountancy in the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University where he has been on faculty for the past 32 years. Nine of those years he served as the Director of the Brigham Young University School of Accountancy.

He has a number of teaching awards including the 2008 Outstanding Educator award from the Utah Association of CPAs and the 2009 Outstanding Professor Award from the Marriott School of Management at BYU. Beta Alpha Psi recognized Professor Stocks as the 2010 Business Information Professional. In 2011 he was inducted into the School of Accountancy Hall of Fame at Oklahoma State University. Professor Stocks has served extensively in professional organizations. He is currently the President of Beta Alpha Psi. He recently completed service as the President of the American Accounting Association (AAA) and has served as the Vice President – Education of the AAA, President of the Federation of Schools of Accountancy (FSA), Chair of the Teaching and Curriculum Section of the AAA, and the President of the Accounting Programs Leadership Group of the AAA. Professor Stocks has also served in various positions on numerous AICPA Committees, including the Pre-Certification Education Executive Committee and the Management Advisory Services Committee.

Speaker Biographies

Paula Thomas, Middle Tennessee State University

Panelist: Session 4A – Effective Use of Student Organizations

Saturday, February 7, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Paula B. Thomas is currently the Deloitte Foundation Professor of Accounting at Middle Tennessee State University. She is also the faculty advisor the Beta Alpha Psi chapter. Paula is on the Board of Directors of MidSouth Bank and chairs the bank's Audit Committee. She is a Certified Public Accountant, and currently serves on the American Institute of CPA's Board of Examiners, which has oversight responsibility for the CPA exam. She frequently leads accounting and professional issues updates and presents academic papers to professional and educator groups throughout the United States.

Dutch Fayard, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Panelist: Session 4A – Effective Use of Student Organizations

Saturday, February 7, 9:25 am – 10:15 am

Dr. Fayard is an Assistant Professor, at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, IMA Chapter Advisor. Prior to joining The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, he taught at the University of North Texas. In 2008 he and a colleague received the Lean Enterprise Institute's Excellence in Lean Accounting Award.

Blane Ruschak, KPMG

Panelist: Session 5A – What Non-Accounting Skills Do Graduates Need in Their Toolkit?

Saturday, February 7, 10:45 am – 11:35 am

Blane attended Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Economics in 1980. He subsequently attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa where he received a Master's in Accounting degree in 1982. After graduation, he began his career in the audit department of the KPMG Honolulu office and has been with the firm in a variety of roles. In 2008, Blane assumed the role of Executive Director for Campus Recruiting and University Relations where he oversees all of the entry-level hiring for KPMG's audit, tax and advisory practices including M.B.A., as well as their University Relations Program. He is currently serving as chair of a Pathways Commission taskforce related to finding ways to engage faculty and professionals from the practice in more robust collaborative ways. He lives in Charleston, South Carolina and works out of the Montvale, New Jersey National Office as part of the National Human Resource team.

Speaker Biographies

D. Scott Showalter, North Carolina State University

Panelist: Session 5B – Pathways: Incorporating Professionally Oriented Faculty into the Mission of the Department

Saturday, February 7, 10:45 am – 11:35 am

Prior to joining North Carolina State University as a Professor of Practice, Scott was an audit partner with KPMG LLP where he completed his 33-year career in July 2008. Scott served in numerous leadership roles in KPMG including Risk Management partner; Managing Partner Assurance & Advisory Services Center; Industry Sector Leader; National Partner-in-Charge Assurance-Based Advisory Services; Partner-in-Charge of Area Industry Practice; and Industry Professional Practice Partner. He was one of the founding co-editors of the Auditing Section's online journal, *Current Issues in Auditing*. He served two terms as the Vice President–Practice for AAA's Auditing Section and served on the AAA Executive Committee as Vice President – Professional Relations. Scott is the past president of the AAA Auditing Section. He received the AAA Outstanding Service Award in 2009 and Distinguished Service Award in Auditing in 2014. In 2001, Scott was recognized by *Accounting Today* as one of the "Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting." Scott is a licensed CPA in North Carolina, member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, member of the PCAOB Standing Advisory Group, a commissioner of the Pathways Commission, and a member of the AICPA, ASB, and ASEC Sustainability task forces.

William F. Ezzell, CPA, CGMA, Deloitte LLP (retired)

Speaker: Session 6B – Pathways: An Update on the AP and Curriculum Initiative

Saturday, February 7, 11:40 am – 12:30 pm

In 2012, Bill retired from Deloitte LLP after over 37 years as an audit professional. During his career he served as audit partner on many financial institution engagements and led the firm's national practice in financial institutions. During his last decade with the firm, he led the legislative and regulatory activities for the Deloitte entities. He was directly involved in the enactment and implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010, both of which resulted in significant change for the profession. Bill Ezzell was one of the original six members of the Pathways Commission which was formed in 2010 to study of the future structure of accounting higher education. Following issuance of the report, Bill was asked to co-lead efforts to establish a structure for implementation of the recommendations included in the report and to support implementation of future recommendations in accounting education. He is currently working with accounting academic and practice leaders to improve multiple aspects of accounting education. Bill has been an active volunteer for his profession and served on the Board of Directors of the AICPA from 1998–2004 and as its Chairman from 2002–2003. Subsequently, he served as President of the Board of Trustees of the AICPA Foundation. In this capacity, he championed the establishment of the Accounting Doctoral Scholars program to increase the number of Ph.D.s teaching auditing and tax in university accounting programs. In 2009 Bill received the AICPA's highest service recognition, the Gold Medal for Distinguished Service, and in 2011 he received the Outstanding Service Award from the American Accounting Association.

Speaker Biographies

Gail Hoover King, Purdue University Calumet

Speaker: Session 6B – Pathways: An Update on the AP and Curriculum Initiative

Saturday, February 7, 11:40 am – 12:30 pm

Gail Hoover King has been a Professor of Accounting at Purdue University Calumet since 2010. Prior to joining the faculty at Purdue she was a professor and division chair at Rockhurst University where she also served as assistant dean. Preceding her academic career, Gail was a financial accountant for NicorGas Company and managerial accountant and assistant financial analyst for a Dyrotech Industries, Inc. She has served as a Recommendation 4 Commissioner for the Pathways Commission on Accounting Higher Education, President of Teaching Learning and Curriculum Section of the American Accounting Association, and member on the AICPA's Pre-certification Education Executive Committee (PcEEC).

Christine Botosan, AAA President, The University of Utah

Luncheon Speaker: AAA Building a Bridge to Our Future

Saturday, February 7, 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm

Christine Botosan is the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Presidential Endowed Chair in Ethical Financial Reporting and Associate Dean of Graduate Affairs at the David Eccles School of Business, The University of Utah. She is the current AAA President (2014–2015) and has served on the AAA Board as Director–Focusing on Intellectual Property (2011–2013), the Chair of the Publications Committee, a member of the Intellectual Property Task Force II, and a member of the Sharpening Our Vision Task Force. She has served as President and Treasurer of FARS, and has been a member of the AAA Governance Review Task Force (2009–2011), the Finance Committee (2007–2008), and served on the Financial Accounting Standards Committee as a member (2002–2004), as Chair (2004–2005), and is currently the Board of Director Liaison. Christine has 25 years experience teaching financial accounting and has received five awards for teaching excellence.

Rich Roberts, Vice President and Chief Scientist, Center for Innovative Assessments

Speaker: New Ways to Measure Noncognitive Skills

Saturday, February 7, 1:50 pm – 2:40 pm

Dr. Roberts is one of the world's leading experts in the field of noncognitive assessments. At ProExam, Rich explores new ways to accurately measure soft skills as part of the professional licensure and certification process. Rich has conducted research on cognitive and noncognitive assessment, emotional intelligence, cognitive biases, cross-cultural competence, personality, motivation, and more. He is widely published in his field with numerous books and more than 150 peer-review articles or book chapters on these topics and nearly 400 presentations around the world.

Speaker Biographies

Gregory Carnes, University of North Alabama

Panelist: The CPA Exam—Theory and Reality

Saturday, February 7, 2:40 pm – 3:30 pm

Gregory Carnes serves as Dean of the College of Business at University of North Alabama. He came to University of North Alabama in 2007 as the Raburn Eminent Scholar of Accounting. Dr. Carnes previously served as chair of the Department of Accountancy at Northern Illinois University and as Dean of the College of Business at Lipscomb University. He has served as President of the Accounting Program Leadership Group, President-Elect of the Federation of Schools of Accountancy, and Secretary of the American Taxation Association. He currently serves as Chair of the Education Committee of the Alabama Society of CPAs and as President of the North Alabama ASCPA chapter.

Rick Niswander, East Carolina University

Panelist: The CPA Exam—Theory and Reality

Saturday, February 7, 2:40 pm – 3:30 pm

Rick Niswander is the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance at East Carolina University. In this role he is responsible for business services, campus operations, financial services, human resources, information technology, and university functions including construction and renovation of campus buildings. Prior to assuming Vice Chancellor duties in December 2010, he served as Dean of the ECU College of Business and the W. Howard Rooks Distinguished Professor for six and one-half years. Prior to entering academia, he was employed by Deloitte, Haskins & Sells (as it was known at the time), and was the CFO of a \$1 billion (adjusted for inflation) privately held real estate company in Phoenix. He recently served as Chairman of the North Carolina Association of CPAs. He serves on the AICPA Council and is currently the chair of the Board of Examiners, the AICPA board responsible for the administration and oversight of the CPA exam.

**Accounting Program Leadership Group/
Federation of Schools of Accountancy Joint Seminar
Friday, February 6, 2015**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Ballroom Foyer

Registration

7:00 am – 8:25 am
Symphony 2

Chairperson Networking Breakfast

Networking breakfast to mingle and catch up with each other.
A table is reserved for those interested in ACBSP accreditation.

8:25 am – 8:30 am

**Welcome by Sharon Lassar – University of Denver,
and Michael Akers – Marquette University,
Conference Co-Directors**

8:30 am – 9:20 am
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Concurrent Sessions

Session 1A: AACSB Accreditation Update

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

Speaker: Jerry Trapnell – Special Advisor to the President/CEO,
AACSB International

Symphony 1

Session 1B: The Life Cycle of MACC Students

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

*Recruiting into the MACC Program, MACC Curriculum, and Job
Placement*

Moderator: Mark Nixon – Bentley University

Panelists: Lindsay Donald – Director, MACC Programs, Vanderbilt
University, Owen Graduate School of Business

Gretchen Handlos – Director, Graduate Accounting Programs
and Information Systems Graduate Programs, Indiana University,
Bloomington, Kelly School of Business

Donna McConville – Director, Master of Accountancy Program, Bentley
University, McCallum Graduate School of Business

9:25 am – 10:15 am
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Concurrent Sessions

Session 2A: Panel Discussion: Advisory and Alumni Boards

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

How They Can Help Drive Your Mission

Moderator: Michael Akers – Marquette University

Panelists: Ann Gabriel – Ohio University

Jim Benjamin – Texas A&M University

Bobby Waldrup – Loyola University Maryland

Tina Caratan – San Francisco State University

Friday, February 6, 2015 (continued)

- Symphony 1 **Session 2B: What Keeps a MACC Program Director Up at Night?**
Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH
Topics of Concern to MACC Program Directors.
Moderator: Mark Nixon – Bentley University
Panelists: Karen Cravens – Director, School of Accounting and MIS, The University of Tulsa, Collins College of Business
Scott Collins – Director, Master of Accounting Program, The Pennsylvania State University, Smeal College of Business
Greg Sommers – Director, Master of Accounting Program, Southern Methodist University, Cox School of Business
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am** **Break**
Ballroom Foyer
- 10:45 am – 11:35 am** **Pathways Commission: An Examination of the Data from the Survey of Department Chairs**
Symphony 1 *Personnel/HR – 1.0 CH*
Speakers: Mark Higgins – Dean of the John Cook School of Business at Saint Louis University and
Jim Young – Northern Illinois University
- 11:40 am – 12:30 pm** **Comments by Tim Ryan – PwC Vice Chairman, Markets, Strategy and Stakeholders Leader**
Accounting – 1.0 CH
- 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm** **Welcome Lunch and Award Presentation**
Symphony 2 *Personal Development - 1.0 CH*
Moderator: Bill Stout – University of Louisville
Speakers: Frank Buckless – APLG
Robert Rickerts – FSA
- 1:50 pm – 3:30 pm** **Formula 2+2: The Simple Success for Successful Coaching**
Symphony 1 *Personnel/HR – 2.0 CH*
Speaker: Douglas Allen – University of Denver
In this interactive session, Dr. Allen will share secrets associated with the delivery of effective feedback and participants will engage in skill practices to enhance their feedback skills.
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm** **Break**
Ballroom Foyer
- 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm** **Sensitive Situations – How to Help Faculty Reset, Reengage, Phase Out, or Retire**
Symphony 1 *Personnel/HR – 1.5 CH*
Moderator: Yvonne Hinson –Wake Forest University
Panelists: Michelle (Shelly) Cardi – Wake Forest University
Sharon Lassar – University of Denver
Bill Stout – University of Louisville

Friday, February 6, 2015 (continued)

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Skylight Foyer

Reception

Saturday, February 7, 2015

7:00 am – 4:15 pm
Ballroom Foyer

Registration

7:00 am – 8:30 am
Symphony 2

Breakfast with Interest Group/Topical Breakout Tables

A table is reserved for those interested in ACBSP accreditation

8:30 am – 9:20 am
Kirkland

Concurrent Sessions

Session 3A: Advancing Accounting Taking Center Stage at the AAA—Opportunities to Get Involved

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

In November, the Board approved the plan to create four new Centers for Advancing Accounting to complement its existing organizational structure. These Centers will enable the AAA to integrate the great work that's happening in sections and regions, enable integration throughout the organization, and amplify our voice to support the accounting profession and society. This session will introduce the Centers, and ask participants for their input on how they can add value to their departments—and how they can get involved.

Moderator: Julie Smith David – American Accounting Association

Participants: Bruce Behn – The University of Tennessee

Christine Botosan – The University of Utah

Jim Young – Northern Illinois University

Symphony 1

Session 3B: Internal Audit—A Rising Specialty Area

Auditing – 1.0 CH

Moderator: Sandy Richtermeyer – Xavier University

Panelists: Maunda Land – The Institute of Internal Auditors

Johnny E. Cagle – VP Internal Audit, Fruit of the Loom

Damon Work – Frasier, Dean & Howard, PLLC

9:25 am – 10:15 am
Kirkland

Concurrent Sessions

Session 4A: Effective Use of Student Organizations

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

Student organizations can be used to add value to the accounting curriculum and to the student learning experience. Current faculty advisors from various student organizations such as Beta Alpha Psi, ALPHA, and the IMA, will lead a discussion on ideas and practices to consider in making student organizations a contributing experience for the students, faculty, and accounting programs.

Moderator: Kevin Stocks – Brigham Young University

Panelists: Paula Thomas – Middle Tennessee State University

Dutch Fayard – The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Saturday, February 7, 2015 (continued)

Symphony 1

Session 4B: Faculty Writing and Accountability Groups and Measuring Research Impact

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

Moderator: Frank Buckless – North Carolina State University

Panelists: Sue Ravenscroft – Iowa State University

Jan Williams – The University of Tennessee

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Ballroom Foyer

Break

10:45 am – 11:35 am

Kirkland

Concurrent Sessions

Session 5A: What Non-Accounting Skills Do Graduates Need in Their Toolkit?

Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH

Representatives of the firms discuss what soft skills serve students best as they enter the accounting profession.

Moderator: Catherine Banks – Director, Operations and Academic Resource Center, Ernst & Young Foundation at EY

Panelists: Scott McQuillan – Deloitte LLP

Blane Ruschak – KPMG

Ben Stanga – PwC

Symphony 1

Session 5B: Pathways: Incorporating Professionally Oriented Faculty into the Mission of the Department

Personnel/HR – 1.0 CH

Speakers: Mark Higgins – Saint Louis University

Scott Showalter – North Carolina State University

11:40 am – 12:30 pm

Kirkland

Concurrent Sessions

Session 6A: Strategies for Providing Students with Writing and Oral Communications Skills

Communications – 1.0 CH

Panelists from different schools will discuss ways to provide resources for students who need to improve their communication skills.

Moderator: Karen Cravens – The University of Tulsa

Panelists: Terry Crain – The University of Oklahoma

Hubert Glover – Drexel University

Vallabh Sambamurthy – Michigan State University

Paulette Tandy – University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Sue Ravenscroft – Iowa State University

Saturday, February 7, 2015 (continued)

- Symphony 1 **Session 6B: Pathways: An Update on the AP and Curriculum Initiative**
Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH
Speakers: William Ezzel – Deloitte LLP (Retired) and
Gail Hoover King – Purdue University Calumet
Susan Crosson – Emory University
- 12:30 pm – 1:50 pm**
Symphony 2 **Lunch**
AAA Building a Bridge to Our Future
Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH
Speaker: Christine Botosan – AAA President, The University of Utah
- 1:50 pm – 2:40 pm**
Symphony 1 **New Ways to Measure Noncognitive Skills**
Personal Development – 1.0 CH
Speaker: Dr. Rich Roberts – Proexam
- 2:40 pm – 3:30 pm** **The CPA Exam—Theory and Reality**
Administrative Practice – 1.0 CH
In Theory, the CPA Exam Should Not Drive Curriculum, but Does It?
Panelists discuss what is or should be tested and how the exam impacts accounting programs.
Moderator: Michael Roberts – University of Colorado Denver
Panelists: Greg Carnes – Dean, University of Northern Alabama
Mike Duffy – Wiley CPAexcel
Rick Niswander – AICPA Board of Examiners Chair and Vice
Chancellor for Administration and Finance at East Carolina University
William Ezzel – Deloitte LLP (retired)
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
Ballroom Foyer **Break**
- 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm**
Symphony 1 **Accounting Education and Accounting Practice: Links and Missing Links**
Administrative Practice – 1.5 CH
Based on experience as a professor in residence, issues such as the benefits and challenges of a graduate accounting education, how students can prepare to succeed in the profession, expectations and perceptions of new accounting hires, and future opportunities and challenges for accounting programs will be discussed. Designed to be an interactive session, ideas for better preparing students to be successful professionals will be explored.
Speaker: Kevin Stocks – Brigham Young University

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August 6-10, 2016

New York, New York

August 5-9, 2017

San Diego, California

August 4-8, 2018

National Harbor, Maryland

Other AAA Meetings

February 27, 2015-February 28, 2015

2015 ATA Midyear Meeting
Washington, DC

March 11, 2015-March 14, 2015

2015 Southwest Region Meeting
Houston, Texas

March 13, 2015-March 14, 2015

2015 Forensic and Investigative
Accounting Research Conference
Denver, Colorado

March 26, 2015-March 27, 2015

2015 1st *Journal of Information Systems*
Research Conference
Durham, North Carolina

March 27, 2015-March 28, 2015

2015 Conference of the Public Interest Section
and Doctoral/New Scholar Consortium
Crystal City, Virginia

March 27, 2015-March 28, 2015

2015 Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear
Meeting
Detroit, Michigan

April 16, 2015-April 18, 2015

2015 Southeast Region Meeting
Asheville, North Carolina

April 23, 2015-April 25, 2015

2015 Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

April 30, 2015-May 2, 2015

2015 Ohio Region Meeting
Cleveland, Ohio

April 30, 2015-May 2, 2015

2015 Western Region Meeting
Coronado, California



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**December 4 - 6, 2015
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The 2015 Accounting PhD Rookie Recruiting & Research Camp is a 2-day forum for faculty and recruiters to meet and network with PhD candidates, attend 15-minute research presentations by job-seeking candidates, and interview a number of job-market candidates before making decisions about recruiting “fly-outs”. This year’s camp will bring together accounting PhD candidates, faculty from universities interested in interviewing PhD candidates for faculty positions, and possibly recruiters from private sector firms.

Why Should I Attend?

Sundaresh Ramnath, Chair of the Department of Accounting at the University of Miami:

“We are happy to see that the Rookie Camp is gaining increased acceptance among accounting departments across the country. We have always believed that it is a low cost means to screen and identify appropriate candidates before extending campus visits. It is heartening to note that most rookie candidates present at this venue and recruiters realize that it is efficient to observe, interview and choose candidates for fly-outs by attending the Rookie Camp.”

Recruiters and Candidates alike had nothing but praise for the 2014 event:

“Over the past ten years, I’ve recruited new faculty at annual meetings, regional meetings, and section meetings. This year, I recruited at the AAA Rookie Camp for the first time. What a great experience! I was able to talk with a huge group of “Rookies” during receptions and meals. My colleagues and I were able to spend time with candidates individually and talk about their aspirations and our schools. I was able to listen to many research presentations, too – usually impossible when recruiting at a meeting. Everyone was there for a single purpose: to connect new candidates with great opportunities.” – **William D. Stout**, Director and Associate Professor, School of Accountancy at the University of Louisville

“This was my first time attending the Rookie Camp. What an incredibly valuable resource for connecting with candidates. The AAA staff does an awesome job of organizing an extremely complex event. It’s like speed-dating on steroids, but it was executed flawlessly. I was able to find quite a few candidates I otherwise would not have had an opportunity to meet.” – **Stephen Wheeler**, Associate Professor, California State University, Sacramento

“The Rookie Camp is full of excitement, possibilities, and a little bit of chaos. It is a unique opportunity to mingle with fellow job seekers and engage with potential employers. I found this event to be beneficial in finding a job at which to begin my career as an accounting professor.” – **Kari Joseph Olsen**, University of Southern California

The 2015 Camp will again be held at the Hilton Miami Downtown. Watch for more announcements and details about this event throughout the year – visit <http://aaahq.org> for more information.