

Gopal V. Krishnan and Ray J. Pfeiffer Named Co-Editors of *Accounting Horizons*

Gopal V. Krishnan is a Trustee Professor of Accountancy at Bentley University. Before joining Bentley, he was Chair of the Accounting Department at the Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington, D.C. He has also taught at Lehigh University and George Mason University. He is a chartered accountant, certified public accountant, certified management accountant, and a chartered global management accountant. Professor Krishnan has been recognized for excellence in teaching and research. His research addresses issues concerning auditor independence and audit quality, corporate governance, and financial reporting.

Professor Krishnan has published more than sixty articles in accounting and finance journals, including *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, *Journal of the American Taxation Association*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, and *Journal of Business Ethics*. His work has been featured in *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Accounting Today*, CNBC.com, Reuters, *CFOWorld*, and CFO.com. His coauthored article on a synthesis of audit quality literature was awarded the 2016 Best Paper Award by the Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association. He holds a PhD from the University of North Texas and an MBA from Sam Houston State University. Prior to his doctoral studies, he worked as an auditor in Chennai, India.

Ray J. Pfeiffer is the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Professor of Accounting at the Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University. Professor Pfeiffer's research focuses on the accounting and financial reporting decisions made by reporting entities and the impacts of those decisions on users of financial reports. Professor Pfeiffer joined the Neeley School in 2009 as chair of the accounting department and has served as Associate Dean since 2014. He also directed the Professional Program in Accounting in October 2013-14. His teaching focuses on external financial reporting by business enterprises, including the study of financial accounting practice, financial reporting policy and regulation, the use of financial accounting information in security valuation, and empirical research about the effects of financial reporting on capital markets. He has served as an honors thesis advisor to numerous undergraduate students, and on the dissertation committees of several PhD students. Professor Pfeiffer's work has been published in the top accounting journals, such as *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Accounting Horizons*, and *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*.

Prior to TCU, Pfeiffer spent 15 years at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he was Professor of Accounting and Director of the Isenberg School of Management PhD programs. He also served as a Research Fellow at the Financial Accounting Standards Board in Norwalk, Connecticut. He holds a PhD from the University of North Carolina and BA in accounting from Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was a certified public accountant in North Carolina and Pennsylvania and is a member of the Financial Reporting Section and Accounting Program Leadership Group Section of the American Accounting Association, Financial Executives International, and the Texas Society of CPAs. Prior to entering academia, Professor Pfeiffer worked as an auditor for Deloitte & Touche.

Professors Krishnan and Pfeiffer will assume the duties of *Accounting Horizons* Senior Co-Editors June 1, 2018, when Teri Lombardi Yohn completes her 3-year term. Please join us in congratulating, and thanking, Gopal and Ray for their extraordinary contributions.