

RESEARCH SYNTHESIS PROJECT TEAMS AND STATUS

Project	Project Team Members	Project Status (as of 1-30-2007)
1. Audit Confirmations	Randy Elder (Syracuse)* Paul Caster (Fairfield U) Diane Janvrin (Iowa State)	Completed final report—Paper presented at AAA Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting in January 2007.
2. Audit Firm Quality Control	Jean Bedard (Bentley)* Donald Dies (Texas A&M – Corpus Christi) Greg Jenkins (Va. Tech) Mary Curtis (U of North Texas)	Report divided into segments: Firm culture/governance & Risk monitoring Final report completed: two segments submitted for publication
3. Audit Report Model	Bryan Church (Georgia Tech)* Susan McCracken (U of Toronto) Shawn Davis (Washington U)	Completed preliminary draft of report, responding to comments, and completing final report.
4. Communications with Audit Committees	Arnie Wright (Boston College)* Jeff Cohen (Boston College) Lisa Gaynor (Georgetown) Ganesh Krishnamoorthy (Northeastern)	Completed final report. Article accepted for future publication in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> .
5. Engagement Quality Review	Arnie Schneider (Georgia Tech)* William Messier (Georgia State)	Submitted final report. Portion of study accepted for future publication in <i>Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory</i> .
6. Financial Fraud	Chris Hogan (Michigan State)* Zabi Rezaee (Memphis State) Dick Riley (West Virginia) Uma Velury (Delaware)	Completed final report. Will be submitting revised report for publication.
7. Related Party Transactions	Elaine Henry (U of Miami)* Elizabeth Gordon (Rutgers) Tim Louwers (James Madison) Brad Reed (Southern Illinois)	Completed final report -- Article accepted for publication in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> . Follow-on study presented at 2007 Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting
8. Auditor Risk Assessments	Dana Hermanson (Kennesaw)* Bob Allen (Utah) Tom Kozloski (Wilfrid Laurier) Bob Ramsay (Kentucky)	Completed final report —Article published in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> in June 2006
9. Fair Value	Roger Martin (Virginia)* Jay Rich (Illinois State) Jeff Wilks (Brigham Young)	Completed final report — Article published in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> in September 2006
10. Cost-Benefit Research	Joe Carcello (Tennessee)* Bill Kinney (Texas) Mike Willenborg (Connecticut) Joe Weber (MIT)	Team formed by Auditing Section in late 2006

* Designated Research Synthesis Team Leader