

Research Synthesis Teams

Project Team	Team Leader	Project Team Members	Project Status (as of 4-24-2007)
1. Audit Confirmations	Randy Elder (Syracuse)	Paul Caster (Fairfield) Diane Janvrin (Iowa State)	Completed report. Paper presented at AAA Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting in January 2007.
2. Audit Firm Quality Control	Jean Bedard (Bentley College)	Donald Deis (Texas A&M – Corpus Christi) Greg Jenkins (Va. Tech) Mary Curtis (U of North Texas)	Completed report. Report divided into segments: (1) Firm culture/governance paper conditionally accepted for publication in <i>Behavioral Research in Accounting</i> (2) Risk monitoring paper submitted for publication
3. Audit Reporting Model	Bryan Church (Georgia Inst. of Tech.)	Susan McCracken (U of Toronto) Shawn Davis (Washington U)	Completed report.
4. Auditor Risk Assessments	Dana Hermanson (Kennesaw)	Bob Allen (Utah) Tom Kozloski (Wilfrid Laurier—Canada) Bob Ramsay (Kentucky)	Completed report. Article published in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> in June 2006.
5. Communications with Audit Committees	Arnie Wright (Boston College)	Jeff Cohen (Boston College) Lisa Gaynor (South Florida) Ganesh Krishnamoorthy (Northeastern)	Completed report. Article accepted for future publication in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> .
6. Engagement Quality Review	Arnie Schneider (Georgia Inst. Of Tech.)	William Messier (Ga State)	Completed report. Portions of study accepted for publication in <i>Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory</i> .
7. Fair Value	Roger Martin (Virginia)	Jay Rich (Illinois State) Jeff Wilks (Brigham Young)	Completed report. Article published in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> in September 2006
8. Financial Fraud	Chris Hogan (Michigan State)	Zabi Rezaee (Memphis) Dick Riley (West Virginia) Uma Velury (Delaware)	Completed report. Will be submitting revised report for publication.
9. Related Party Transactions	Elaine Henry (Miami)	Elizabeth Gordon (Rutgers) Tim Louwers (James Madison) Brad Reed (Southern Illinois)	Completed report. Article published in <i>Accounting Horizons</i> in March 2007. Follow-on study presented at Auditing Section Mid-Year Meeting in January 2007.
10. Cost-Benefit Research	Joe Carcello (Tennessee)	Bill Kinney (Texas) Joe Weber (MIT) Mike Willenborg (Connecticut)	Team formed by Auditing Section in late 2006. Discussed preliminary plans at 2007 PCAOB Symposium.