

**AJPT 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Auditing Section Mid-Year Conference 2005**  
**Sponsored by KPMG LLP**  
Preliminary Program

**Thursday, Jan. 13**

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration
- 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Auditing Section Doctoral Consortium Program and Reception
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM Introduction to 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*
- 8:45 – 10:15 AM Review of Archival Research (Mark DeFond and Jere Francis)
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM Review of Behavioral Research (Mark Nelson and Hun Tong Tan)
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM Research Papers 1 and 2
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM Break
- 2:45 – 4:15 PM Research Papers 3 and 4
- 4:15 – 5:30 PM Institutional View (William Kinney, Jr.)
- 6:30 – 9:00 PM *AJPT* Celebratory Buffet Dinner/ MYC Welcome Reception

**Friday, Jan. 14**

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration
- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:00 AM Welcome and Plenary Session – “Educating the Next Generation: Lessons Learned from WorldCom” (Cynthia Cooper formerly of WorldCom, and Glyn Smith of MCI)
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM Break
- 10:15 – 11:45 AM Concurrent Sessions (including a Panel Session by the ASB, GAO and IAASB on “Global Convergence – near or far? Views from the ASB, GAO and IAASB”).

12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch, Presentation of Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Educator Awards
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Business Meeting
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions (including a Panel Session by the Education Committee and IIA – “Corporate Governance: New Directions for Management Education”)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Reception (co-sponsored by McGraw-Hill)

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Research and Education Roundtables
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Plenary Panel (PCAOB/SEC, sponsored by the Auditing Standards Committee)
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 11:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions (including a Panel Session by the Research Committee – “An <i>AJPT</i> Editor’s Perspective on the Past, Present and Future of Auditing Research”)
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Lunch, Presentation of Notable Contributions to Literature, Doctoral Dissertation, and Innovation in Auditing and Assurance Education Awards
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions (including a Panel Session by the Education Committee – “IT Skills and Knowledge for Entry-level Auditors: Are Educators Meeting the Needs of the Profession”)
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Concurrent Session
5:15 – 7:00 PM	Closing Reception