

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

3rd AIMA World Conference on Management Accounting Research Monterey Peninsula, Northern California, May 19-20, 2016 Co-Chairs: Marc J. Epstein and Mary A. Malina



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

After more than 10 years, *Advances in Management Accounting (AIMA)* is bringing back its biennial World Conference on Management Accounting Research. The 2003 and 2005 conferences were so successful that we were requested to continue the conference. It is designed as a small, unique research conference held on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. The small size of this conference allows for discussion and debate among plenaries, presenters and attendees.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

The conference will include interactive plenary sessions by global leading academics including:

- ❖ **Shannon W. Anderson** - University of California Davis. Shannon is past editor of *The Accounting Review* and winner of the 2006 AAA Notable Contribution Award.
- ❖ **Henri C. Dekker** - University of Amsterdam. Henri received the 2009 AAA Best Early Career and 2012 AAA Notable Contribution Awards.

- ❖ **Marc J. Epstein**. Marc is a noted author, advisor and speaker on cross-discipline topics and recipient of the 1997 AAA Notable Contribution Award.
- ❖ **Eric G. Flamholtz** - University of California Los Angeles. Eric is a founder of the field of human resource accounting and widely published in academic and professional literature.
- ❖ **Kenneth Merchant** - University of Southern California. Ken is a three-time winner of the AAA Notable Contribution Award and recipient of the 2013 AAA Lifetime Contribution to Management Accounting Award.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent sessions will be held both days with ample time for authors to present their work and for authors and attendees to engage in discussions about the strengths and weaknesses of the papers. Additionally, these sessions provide a forum for broader discussion about a paper's impact on the chosen topic and higher-level implications for management accounting research.

MONTEREY PENINSULA

The Monterey Peninsula is located on the scenic central California coast and offers the following attractions:

- ❖ Quaint Carmel-by-the-Sea
- ❖ Whale watching cruises
- ❖ Tours of Monterey wineries
- ❖ The majestic Big Sur coastline
- ❖ Award-winning Monterey Bay Aquarium
- ❖ Fisherman's Wharf
- ❖ Pebble Beach golf course
- ❖ World-famous 17-Mile Drive

HYATT REGENCY RESORT

Situated above Monterey Bay, Hyatt Monterey offers a complete resort atmosphere complimented by the dramatic scenic beauty and unique charm of John Steinbeck's Cannery Row.

A limited number of rooms are offered at a discounted rate of \$189 (single or double occupancy) for conference participants (plus taxes). A link to book rooms for this conference is included on the conference website. Please make hotel reservations as early as possible as rooms may not be available if our block of rooms is filled prior to the cut-off date of **April 18, 2016**. All reservations after April 18 will be taken on a space and rate availability basis.

Cancellation of reservations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival, or there will be one night's room and tax charged.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Registrants can obtain CPE credit for attending this conference. Forms will be available at the registration table.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee is \$350 which includes:

- ❖ Wednesday evening reception
- ❖ 2 breakfasts (Thursday and Friday)
- ❖ 2 luncheons (Thursday and Friday)
- ❖ Program

Deadline for registration: April 19, 2016

Late registration fee: \$390 (after April 19).

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

Links to register and make hotel reservations can be found on the conference website:

<http://events.emeraldgroupublishing.com/aima/>

ABOUT AIMA

Advances in Management Accounting is a publication of quality applied research in management accounting. The journal's purpose is to publish thought-provoking articles that advance knowledge in the management accounting discipline and are of interest to both academics and practitioners.

We sponsor this conference to encourage dialogue on the future direction of management accounting and control. This conference provides a rare opportunity for meaningful collegiality among management accounting researchers from different countries, paradigms and stages in their careers.

If you have any questions regarding this conference or *AIMA*, please contact Mary Malina at mary.malina@ucdenver.edu.