

Accounting Education News

We Thank You for a Successful 2025 Annual Meeting!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members, speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors who contributed to making the 2025 Annual Meeting in Chicago an exciting and impactful event.

In this issue, you'll find highlights from the meeting, including a recap of the AAA Award recipients, key sessions, and insights from the Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting (CTLA) and the 29th Annual Ethics Research Symposium.



2024–2025 AAA President
Audrey A. Gramling



Members enjoying the Monday
Welcome Reception



Exhibit Hall networking



2025–2026 AAA President
Mark S. Beasley

Letter from Our CEO

Hello! I hope your semester/quarter is either already or soon to be off to a great start. It was wonderful to see so many of you in Chicago this year for the 2025 Annual Meeting! Access to recorded sessions will soon be available for those who attended the meeting in person. If you were unable to attend, recorded sessions (with CPE) will be available to members soon for a fee. We have begun planning for our “reimagined” 2026 Annual Meeting. Make your plans now to join us August 1–5, 2026, in lively Las Vegas at Ceasars Palace.



Yvonne L. Hinson
Chief Executive Officer

General HQ Updates: We were thrilled to announce the sale of our building in Lakewood Ranch, FL at the annual meeting. The AAA is now fully remote. We have been planning this for some time and are comfortable with how things are going. Our headquarters team

will continue to get together periodically to plan and for professional development. Members should see no disruption or changes to their benefits and should continue to see quick responsiveness from our entire team.

In addition, in July 2025, the Board approved a new Code of Conduct for the AAA. This Code of Conduct is much more extensive than our former Event Code of Conduct and includes much more transparency around expectations of member and affiliate behavior and identifies how any violations may be reported and how they will be handled. The Research & Publications Committee is also working on updating policies around publications for more clarity and greater transparency.

Research Updates: As mentioned in the last AEN, the AAA, through an extended contract with EBSCO, may now publish up to 50% of articles as Open Access (OA). This means that the authors retain their copyrights once accepted and published in a journal and the articles are free for anyone to read, potentially leading to more citations. Our Board has approved an Open Access Task Force, led by VP-Research & Publications Jackie Hammersley, to establish best practices around OA and determine training needed for our senior editors, editors, and authors.

Education Updates: We were delighted to welcome Markus Ahrens as the new Senior Director of the Center for Advancing Accounting Education on July 15, 2025. We are also thrilled that Karen Osterheld will be staying on at 25% of full-time work in her retirement. Together they will continue to offer many exceptional and expanded benefits for our membership. In addition, Amal Said joined the AAA part-time as a consultant on July 1, 2025. Amal's focus will be on resources and benefits for doctoral students and international members.

The AAA continues to work with the Future Accountants Sponsoring Organizations (FASO) to support pipeline initiatives. The Intermediate Accounting work group has been added to better understand why students struggle with Intermediate Accounting and identify best practices to support students in Intermediate. AAA is also now co-branding with FASO considering that the AAA manages the administration of FASO. We appreciate the FASO for recognizing this extensive contribution from AAA.

Meeting Updates: Midyear Section meetings are in full swing now with two occurring in October. It is great to see the implementation of new meeting models as we all struggle with the rising cost of meetings. In addition, the Board voted in May 2025 to hold the overhead charge at 1/3 of their estimated cost for the next two fiscal years and then reconsider. They also voted to hold smaller meetings at one-sixth of their estimated cost. Additionally, they decided that the overhead charge, which has been significantly reduced in recent years, will be based on the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget, as it is lower than the actual costs from the previous fiscal year.

Thank you to all of our members and volunteers. We appreciate your commitment to helping us make the AAA a better experience for everyone. As always, you can reach me at Yvonne@AAAHQ.ORG.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yvonne L. Hinson".

Yvonne L. Hinson, PhD, CPA (NC),
Chief Executive Officer

2025 Inductees to The Accounting Hall of Fame

At the Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Plenary Session of the AAA Annual Meeting, the three newest members of The Accounting Hall of Fame (AHOF) were inducted by AHOF Chair and AAA past president Mary Stone.

For 2025, the four inductees to the Hall of Fame are **David R. Bean**, **Barry C. Melancon**, **Terry Shevlin**, and **Mary T. Washington Wylie** (1906-2005). These four individuals represent accounting thought leaders from both practice and educational backgrounds. To read more about each inductee, please visit <https://aaahq.org/Accounting-Hall-of-Fame>.



AHOF Chair Mary Stone



(left to right): Angela Spencer accepting on behalf of inductee Mary T. Washington Wylie, inductees Terry Shevlin, Barry C. Melancon, and David R. Bean.



The AHOF Award

The Accounting Hall of Fame originated at The Ohio State University in 1950 (with operations assumed by the AAA in 2017), and previously inducted 120 members over the decades of its activity. We welcome the newest four inductees into The Accounting Hall of Fame for 2025!

Selection to The Accounting Hall of Fame is intended to honor and recognize distinguished service and contributions to the progress of accounting in any of its various fields. Evidence of such service includes contributions to accounting research and literature, significant service to professional accounting organizations, wide recognition as an authority in some field of accounting, advancement of accounting education, and public service. A member must have reached a position of eminence from which the nature of his or her contributions may be established.

Visit The Accounting Hall of Fame website to view the names and biographies of prior-year inductees at <https://aaahq.org/Accounting-Hall-Of-Fame/Members>.



The Accounting Hall of Fame, in conjunction with the AAA Foundation, has launched a fundraising campaign to build an endowment to fund the operations and programming of the AHOF for the next 25 years. The funds raised will support the AHOF's ongoing mission of recognizing and honoring the outstanding achievements of those who have made, or are making, significant contributions to the advancement of accounting. In addition, this endowment will ensure that the inspiring stories of AHOF inductees are available to a broader audience. Consider donating today at <https://my.aaahq.org/Shop/Donate-Accounting-Hall-of-Fame>.

Congratulations to the 2025 AAA Award Recipients!

At this year's Annual Meeting, the following awards were presented to members. Please join us in congratulating your colleagues. For a complete overview of all award recipients, visit <https://aaahq.org/Education/Awards/Press-Release/2025>

AAA-AACSB-RRBM Award for Research Impacting Societal Challenges

John M. Barrios, Yale University and the National Bureau of Economic Research

"Occupational licensing and accountant quality: Evidence from the 150-hour rule,"
Journal of Accounting Research, March 1, 2022, Volume 60, No. 1, pp: 3-43.

pictured: John M. Barrios



pictured: Jan Taylor, AICPA with Jay C. Thibodeau, Caitlin Landy, and Cody Hyman

AAA-AICPA-Bea Sanders EDGE in Teaching Award

Cody Hyman, Bentley University

Caitlin Landy, Bentley University

Jay C. Thibodeau, University of Central Florida

"Personal Waste Reports: A learning strategy designed to engage principles of financial accounting students through Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) reporting"

AAA-George Krull EDGE in Teaching Award

Lorraine Lee, The University of North Carolina Wilmington

Jennifer Parlier, The University of North Carolina Wilmington

"DataSnipper and Revenue Existence Testing: Improving Audit Efficiency Without Cutting Corners"

pictured: Jennifer Parlier and Lorraine Lee



Accounting Horizons Best Paper Award

Elizabeth N. Cowle, Colorado State University

Michelle A. Draeger, Colorado State University

Kecia W. Smith, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

"Accounting Firm Investment in Diverse Talent: Evidence from Charitable Giving to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)", *Accounting Horizons*, March 2024, Volume 38, Issue 1, pp: 49-67.

pictured: Kecia W. Smith, Michelle A. Draeger, and Elizabeth N. Cowle

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Competitive Manuscript Award

Ginger Scanlon, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"Prescription for Savings? Disclosure in the Drug Market"

and

Zackery Fox, Brigham Young University
"Subjectivity and Executive Bonus Plans: Evidence from the TCJA"

pictured: Ginger Scanlon and Zackery Fox



Deloitte Foundation Wildman Medal Award

Ashley A. Austin, University of Richmond
Tina D. Carpenter, The University of Georgia
Margaret H. Christ, The University of Georgia
Christy S. Nielson, The University of Mississippi

"The Data Analytics Journey: Interactions Among Auditors, Managers, Regulation, and Technology," *Contemporary Accounting Research*, 2021, Volume 38, No. 3, pp: 1888-1924.

*While the Deloitte Foundation is a proud sponsor of the Wildman Medal Award, the Foundation or Deloitte does not endorse individual recipients or the associated articles, monographs, books, or other works.

pictured: Christy S. Nielson, Margaret H. Christ, Tina D. Carpenter, and Ashley A. Austin

Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award

Hans B. Christensen, The University of Chicago
Eric Floyd, University of California, San Diego
Lisa Yao Liu, Columbia University
Mark Maffett, University of Miami

"The real effects of mandated information on social responsibility in financial reports: Evidence from mine-safety records," *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, November 2017, Volume 64, Issues 1-2, pp: 284-304.

pictured: Mark Maffett, Lisa Yao Liu, Eric Floyd, and Hans B. Christensen



Innovation in Accounting Education Award

Cassy Budd, Brigham Young University
Scott L. Summers, Brigham Young University
T. Jeffrey Wilks, Brigham Young University
David A. Wood, Brigham Young University

"BYU Hub Approach"

pictured: David A. Wood and Cassy Budd.
Scott L. Summers and T. Jeffrey Wilks were not in attendance

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Issues in Accounting Education Best Paper Award

Xu (Joyce) Cheng, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Ryan T. Dunn, Troy University

Travis Holt, Auburn University

Kerry K. Inger, Auburn University

J. Gregory Jenkins, Auburn University

Jefferson P. Jones, Auburn University

James H. Long, Auburn University

Tina Loraas, Auburn University

Mollie E. Mathis, Auburn University

Jonathan Stanley, Auburn University

David A. Wood, Brigham Young University

"Artificial Intelligence's Capabilities, Limitation, and Impact on Accounting Education: Investigating ChatGPT's Performance on Educational Accounting Cases," *Issues in Accounting Education*, May 2024, Volume 39, Issue 2, pp: 23-47.



pictured: David A. Wood, James H. Long, Kerry K. Inger, Travis Holt, and Ryan T. Dunn. Not in attendance were recipients Xu (Joyce) Cheng, J. Gregory Jenkins, Jefferson P. Jones, Tina Loraas, Mollie E. Mathis, and Jonathan Stanley.



Lifetime Service Award

Monte R. Swain, Brigham Young University

Not in attendance at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award

William M. Cready, The University of Texas at Dallas

Jiapeng He, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT

Wenwei Lin, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Chengdao Shao, Huawei Technologies Cp. Ltd.

Di Wang, Postal Savings Bank of China

Yang Zhang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE)

"Is There a Confidence Interval for That? A Critical Examination of Null Outcome Reporting in Accounting Research," *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, Volume 34, No. 1, Spring 2022, pp: 43-72.



pictured: Jan Taylor, AICPA, with award recipient William M. Cready, and presenter John Campbell. Not in attendance were award recipients Jiapeng He, Wenwei Lin, Chengdao Shao, Di Wang, and Yang Zhang.



Outstanding Accounting Educator Award

Gail Hoover King, Washburn University

and

Timothy J. Rupert, Northeastern University

pictured left: Presenter P.J. Hoffman with award recipient Gail Hoover King

pictured right: Presenter P.J. Hoffman with award recipient Timothy J. Rupert.



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Outstanding Service Award

Anne M. Farrell, Miami University

pictured left: Anne M. Farrell

Outgoing *Issues in Accounting Education* Editor

Janet Samuels, Arizona State University

Not in attendance at the 2025 Annual Meeting.



Seminal Contributions to Accounting Literature Award

John Harry Evans III, University of Pittsburgh

R. Lynn Hannan, Tulane University

Ranjani Krishnan, Michigan State University

Donald V. Moser, University of Pittsburgh

"Honesty in Managerial Reporting," *The Accounting Review*, October 2001, Volume 76, Issue 4, pp: 537-559.

pictured: Donald V. Moser, Ranjani Krishnan, R. Lynn Hannan, and John Harry Evans III

***Congratulations to all of the 2025
AAA Award recipients!***

***Watch for information coming
soon for nominations for the
2026 AAA Awards.***

The Accounting Review Outstanding Reviewer Award Recipients

Daniel Aobdia, The Pennsylvania State University

Daniele Macciocchi, University of Miami

James R. Moon, Georgia Institute of Technology

Paige H. Patrick, University of Illinois at Chicago

Andrew V. Sutherland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kristen Valentine, The University of Georgia

Not in attendance at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of *The Accounting Review*

At the 2025 Annual Meeting in Chicago, we were so pleased to celebrate 100 years of our premier accounting journal - *The Accounting Review*! Since 1925, *The Accounting Review* (TAR) has published high-quality academic research using rigorous, state-of-the-art methods conducted across a wide range of topics. TAR's mission is to expand knowledge in all areas of accounting, inform the practice and regulation of accounting, and highlight the importance of accounting as a tool for decision-making.



Our Monday plenary, "Insights from 100 Years of *The Accounting Review*," featured commentary about the journal and its history from Michelle Hanlon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Eva Labro, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Mark W. Nelson, Cornell University; and Richard Sloan, University of Southern California. Past and Current-Senior TAR Editors were also recognized and participated in a breakfast with Past Presidents of the AAA.



Michelle Hanlon



Eva Labro



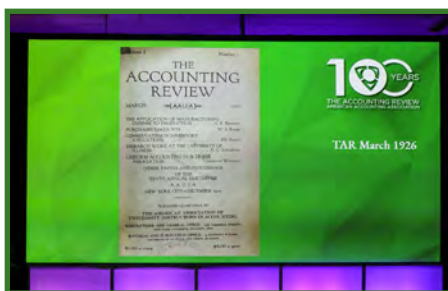
Mark W. Nelson



Richard Sloan



Our Monday evening Welcome Reception continued the celebration and festivities! Members got to enjoy delicious foods from around the Chicago area, slides about TAR were shown on large screens, and members enjoyed a live DJ and dancing!



Kerry K. Inger, Karen Kitching, and Teresa B. Thompson receive the 2025 AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize

The American Accounting Association (AAA) congratulates Kerry K. Inger, Karen Kitching, and Teresa B. Thompson as the recipients of the 2025 AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize. Kerry K. Inger is the recipient of the graduate award, Karen Kitching is the recipient of the undergraduate award, and Teresa B. Thompson is the recipient of the two-year college award.

The awards were presented to each recipient in the form of a solid silver medal and a monetary prize of \$30,500 on Monday, August 4 at the 2025 Annual Meeting. The American Accounting Association/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize is the foremost recognition of an individual who consistently demonstrates the attributes of a superior teacher in the discipline of accounting. The prize serves to recognize, inspire, and motivate members to achieve the status of a superior teacher. Each year up to three awards of \$30,500 each can be made in the categories of graduate, undergraduate, and two-year accounting degree programs.



Kerry K. Inger



Karen Kitching



Teresa B. Thompson

Graduate Prize - Kerry K. Inger, Auburn University

"My teaching philosophy follows the responsibility I feel to educate students and prepare them for life and a professional career in accounting. This philosophy is specific to my passion for accounting and taxation and is centered around the following themes:

Stimulating interest and a desire to learn about the importance of accounting and taxation in our society. I generate interest in and impart knowledge in several ways, including discussions centered on tax policy, professional experience, service learning, and examples of tax in everyday life.

Encouraging students to capitalize their interests and utilize technical skills to make valuable contributions to the accounting profession and society at large. I strive for my students to be better informed citizens through learning about tax policy and government. I also offer opportunities to engage in service-learning opportunities, which includes gaining practical skills and exposure to client service.

Expose students to emerging topics and tools to prepare them to embrace and lead others to adapt to new technology and methods that will be crucial for their future success. This includes changes to tax laws, trends in the accounting profession, and how new technology can aid accounting practice."

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Undergraduate - Karen Kitching, Georgetown University

"I am passionate about teaching accounting and inspiring students to embrace lifelong learning. My primary goal is to prepare them for success in today's technology-driven workplace by developing data literacy, technological proficiency, and a strong foundation in accounting principles.

As the first in my family to earn a college degree, I understand the transformative power of education. My journey—from working as a secretary without a degree to becoming an educator focused on emerging technologies—has shaped my commitment to fostering adaptability and continuous learning.

Active and experiential learning is at the heart of my teaching philosophy. Through hands-on assignments and real-world applications, students bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and professional practice, gaining the confidence to adapt in a constantly evolving field.

Ultimately, I aim to empower students to leave my courses not only with technical competence but also with the curiosity and motivation to continue learning. My goal is to prepare future accountants to thrive in a data-driven profession and to contribute meaningfully to the dynamic world of business."

Two-Year College - Teresa B. Thompson, West Valley College

"My teaching philosophy boils down to one word...community. With community, anything is possible. Strong communities have been shown to increase an individual's sense of belonging, facilitate the sharing of knowledge, more effectively problem-solve, grow personal networks, create resilience, and simply bring more joy into routine tasks. This is why I'm intentional in setting out to create a positive and supporting community right away.

Throughout those first few weeks, I model the assistance I want them to give to one another. I walk through the classroom as they work; making myself accessible to their individual questions, complimenting their problem-solving process, and celebrating their successes (I love a good high five). It fills me with joy as I see them then support each other in similar ways throughout the semester. And there is no greater joy than when I see a student raise their hand with a question, and it is their neighbor that checks in to assist them before I can even get there. That is when I know we have achieved the safe, bonded community I strive to create each semester. "



Kierry K. Inger, Karen Kitching, and Teresa B. Thompson in Chicago, IL at the Annual Meeting.



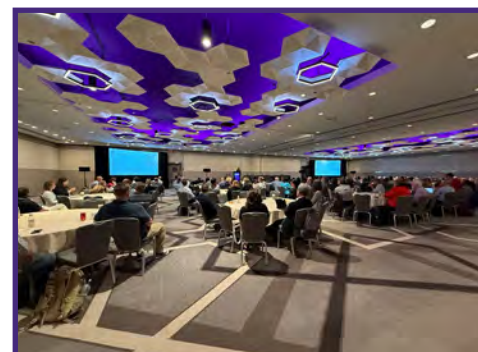
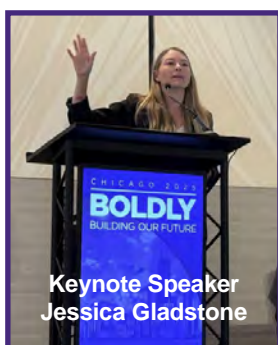
The AAA AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize medal.

The 2025 Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting (CTLA)

The 2025 Conference on Teaching and Learning (CTLA) took place on August 2-3, 2025, prior to the start of this year's Annual Meeting. For the past 18 years, CTLA has been dedicated to improving faculty skills and expanding faculty resources with a goal of effective student learning. The Conference achieves these pursuits through presentations and panel discussions on instructional best practices, emerging technologies, and practitioner needs; sharing of creative classroom activities and cases; and networking opportunities with colleagues.

Our featured Saturday Keynote speaker, Jessica Gladstone, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, presented "Principles of Motivation to Instantiate in Teaching" which focused on principles from motivation science that can transform accounting education. On Sunday, the recipients of the 2024 AAA/J. Michael and Mary Anne Cook/Deloitte Foundation Prize, Jennifer Cainas and Kimberly Swanson Church, were featured in a session where they shared their insights on teaching best practices.

Thanks to this year's CTLA co-chairs Amanda White, The University of Technology Sydney
Amy Monson, St. Louis Community College for a successful and informative program.



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The 29th Annual Ethics Research Symposium

The 29th Annual Ethics Research Symposium was held on Sunday, August 3, 2025, preceding the AAA Annual Meeting. The Symposium encouraged thoughtful research on the ethical applications of teaching, practice, and/or business that ultimately benefits the individual, government, or society. This year's Symposium featured a variety of interactive sessions related to accounting ethics research, teaching accounting ethics, and professional responsibility and ethics. This year's organizers were Patrick Kelly, Providence College, Michael F. Ruff, Northeastern University, and Ikseon Suh, University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

The opening address was presented by James Gill, PwC, entitled "Sustainability: Driving Business Resilience in a Changing Regulatory Environment." Our closing session was a panel entitled "Views of Media Experts on the State of the Accounting Profession." Moderated by Steven M. Mintz, Professor Emeritus California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, the panel featured Adrienne Gonzalez, Managing Editor of Online Publication—Going Concern, Amanda Iacone, Accounting Reporter, Bloomberg Tax, Blake Oliver, Founder and CEO of Earmark and Producer of "The Accounting Podcast," and Kelly Richmond Pope, Dr. Barry Epstein Endowed Professor of Accounting, DePaul University. The program featured numerous informative panels and paper sessions, as well as the Accounting Exemplar Luncheon, where several deserving awards were announced.



Steven M. Mintz with the Excellence in Accounting Ethics Education Award recipient Lucy Diala, California State University, Fresno



Excellence in Accounting Ethics Education Award recipients Amine Khayati, Kennesaw State University, Donald L. Ariail, Kennesaw State University, and Renier Steyn, University of South Africa



Best Innovation for Teaching Award recipients William Miller, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Tara Shawver, Kings College, and Steven Mintz, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, with presenter Michael F. Ruff.



Michael F. Ruff with Best Empirical Paper Award recipient Jinglin Jiang, Sonoma State University



Best Doctoral Paper Award Recipient Meng Li, The University of Oklahoma, with presenter Michael F. Ruff



2025 Award plaques



2025 Exemplar Award Luncheon attendees

Not pictured:

Accounting Exemplar Award recipient James Doty, Former PCAOB Chair; Excellence in Accounting Ethics Education Award recipients Lawrence Murphy Smith and Katherine Taken Smith, both from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Distinguished Service Award recipient Patrick Kelly; Best Doctoral Paper Award recipients C. S. Agnes Cheng and Hanocheng Yang, both from The University of Oklahoma; and Best Empirical Research Award recipient Bo Liu, Zhejiang University.

2025 Faculty-Student Collaborations in Accounting (FASTCA-25)

The 2025 Annual Meeting hosted the Faculty-Student Collaborations in Accounting Workshop (FASTCA-25), a one-day workshop that explores and examines innovative ideas for faculty collaborations with undergraduate and master's degree students. This year, the workshop received 24 submissions, of which 12 were presented at the Annual Meeting.

FASTCA is an all-day conference at the Annual Meeting that recognizes the importance of fostering faculty and student collaborations to facilitate memorable learning experiences for students, as well as to attract students to the accounting profession and accounting academy, and to connect the community of faculty conducting collaborative research and teaching.

Thanks to FASTCA-25 chair Marsha M. Huber, IMA, and vice-chair Chenchen Huang.



2025 Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop

The Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop was held on Sunday, August 3, 2025 in conjunction with the 2025 AAA Annual Meeting. The workshop was held for scholars who are in the early stage of their research careers and are primarily focused on helping early career stage accounting scholars based in emerging countries.

The main objective of the workshop is to help scholars who do not have local senior leadership to develop their research. The scholars who attended the workshop presented their papers and received constructive feedback from senior mentors and their fellow scholars.

This year, 6 workshop attendees had the opportunity to interact with renowned scholars of international standing and with fellow early career researchers. In addition, the workshop provided a platform for the discussion of research ideas and issues that potentially lead to future collaboration among attendees. This year's chair was Emmanuel De George, University of Miami, past chair was Edward Owens, The University of Utah and chair-elect was Christine Cuny, New York University.



Board of Directors and Council Recognition

At the 2025 Annual Meeting, the Outgoing Board of Directors and Council Chair were recognized for their service. At the Wednesday, August 6, 2025, Plenary Session, 2024–2025 AAA President Audrey A. Gramling recognized Past-President Mark H. Taylor, University of South Florida, Vice President–Engagement, Access & Community Committee (title change pending bylaw vote) Norma R. Montague, Wake Forest University, and Director–Focusing on Academic/Practitioner Interaction, Bette M. Kozlowski, KPMG LLP.



left: 2024–2025 AAA President Audrey A. Gramling recognizes Bette M. Kozlowski, Norma R. Montague, and Mark H. Taylor for their service on the Board of Directors



above: 2023–2024 Past Council Chair Sidney Askew passes the gavel to incoming 2025–2026 Council Chair Bambi Hora. (2024–2025 Council Chair Alissa Brink was not in attendance).



above: 2024–2025 AAA President Audrey A. Gramling passes the gavel to 2025–2026 AAA President Mark S. Beasley.

The 2025–2026 Board of Directors began their service at the 2024 AAA Annual Meeting.

The AAA Council is made up of one representative from each of the AAA's Segments. Council members are elected by members of their Segment to each serve a three-year term, with approximately one-third of the Council elected each year. There are also two International Council Members-at-Large who also serve three-year terms. We thank the members of the 2024–2025 Council for their service to the AAA.

View the 2025–2026 Board and Council members at the following links:

- Board of Directors: <https://aaahq.org/About/Directories/Boards/20252026-Board-of-Directors>
- Council: <https://aaahq.org/About/Directories/2025-2026-Council>

AAA Service Project: Operation Backpack hosted by Volunteers of America (VOA) Illinois



At this year's Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL the AAA was proud to support Operation Backpack, hosted by Volunteers of America (VOA) Illinois. Operation Backpack is an annual drive hosted by VOA Illinois to collect backpacks and school supplies for the youth they serve including children experiencing homelessness, children of the Veterans served by VOA Illinois, and children in all VOA Illinois youth programs.



right: Bridget Hickey, Chief of Staff and Vice President of External Relations at VOA Illinois addresses the Monday Plenary audience in Chicago.



A few happy recipients of the 1,800 backpacks distributed by Volunteers of America Illinois and Operation Backpack at August 2025 Back-to-School Events in Illinois.



We thank everyone who generously donated to this year's Service Project and Operation Backpack. Learn more about this organization online at <https://www.voailinois.org/>.

You can still donate to Operation Backpack via their online donation page [HERE](#) (this link will be available through September 30, 2025).

2025 Annual Meeting Visual Round-Up



Picking up your badge was quick and easy!



The Exhibit Hall had lots of great information and giveaways!



The Ribbon Wall had some fun ribbons and stickers for attendees.



Members got to mix and mingle at the Early Bird Reception!



Enjoying a Taste of Chicago at the Monday Welcome Reception!



Beautiful glass awards for the AAA Award Recipients



2025 Presidential Scholars Dana R. Hermanson and Kathryn Kadous spoke on Tuesday.



Tuesday Lunch speaker Barry C. Melancon



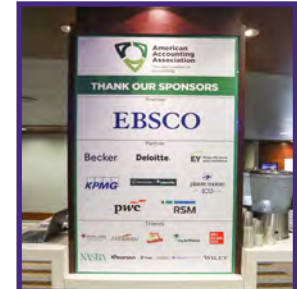
Wednesday Plenary speaker Mark S. Beasley, AAA's 2025–2026 President



Did you know that two Sections had name changes? New gonfalons were marched in to commemorate the new names: Engagement, Access, and Community Section (formerly the Diversity Section), and the Public Interest, Ethics, and Sustainability Section (formerly the Public Interest Section).



Poster Sessions provided great opportunities to share research.



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Upcoming 2025–2026 AAA Meetings

AAA meetings provide fantastic opportunities for members to network, learn from peers, share ideas, and take ideas back to the classroom. Our meetings provide you with the chance to present papers, earn valuable Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits, and invigorate your teaching techniques! Learn more online at <https://aaahq.org/Meetings/AAA-Meetings>.

Mark Your Calendars for the Following AAA Meetings:

October 9–11, 2025

2025 Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference

Indianapolis, IN

October 24–25, 2025

Joint Meeting of the Engagement, Access, and Community and the Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Sections

Milwaukee, WI

January 5–6, 2026

Strategies for Success in the Classroom Workshop

Orlando, FL

January 8–10, 2026

2026 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting

Cincinnati, OH

January 8–10, 2026

2026 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting

Nashville, TN

January 15–17, 2026

2026 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

San Antonio, TX

January 22–24, 2026

2026 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting

San Antonio, TX

February 5–7, 2026

2026 Joint Midyear Meeting of the AIS and SET Sections

Provo, UT

February 19–21, 2026

2026 American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting

Nashville, TN

February 27–28, 2026

2026 Leadership in Accounting Education Section Seminar

Nashville, TN

March 20–March 21, 2026

2026 Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting

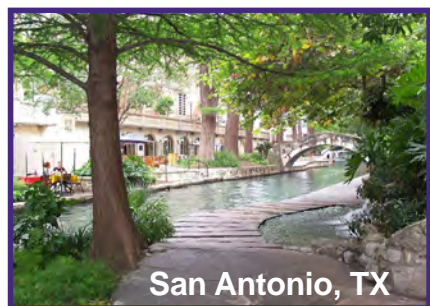
Durham, NH

August 1–5, 2026

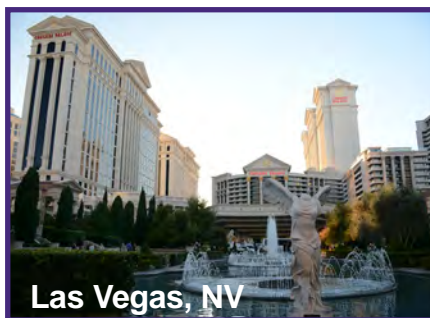
2026 Annual Meeting

Las Vegas, NV

Nashville, TN



San Antonio, TX



Las Vegas, NV



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<https://aaahq.org/Meetings/AAA-Meetings>

Consider Volunteering for an AAA Committee or Task Force

The American Accounting Association (AAA) recognizes its mission to be the “premier forum for scholarly interchange in accounting.” The Association acknowledges that its members share a number of common values including the importance of integrity, objectivity, a sense of community, open communications, respect for others, high ethical values and behaviors, an increasingly global perspective, and an obligation to serve important stakeholders, including the broader society within which we operate. We are grateful to our members who accept the responsibility to perform service to the AAA, society, their institutions, their academic discipline, the profession, the business community, and the social community. We could not do this without YOU!



We welcome active members—from a variety of diverse backgrounds, career levels, and academic and practice institutions—to volunteer for AAA committees/task forces and Sections and Regions. Volunteer opportunities range in length from one to three years and include a wide range of activities focusing on research, teaching, or selecting award winners. To serve on a committee, task force, or for a Section or Region, you must be a current, active member of the AAA and of the Section in which you are interested in volunteering.

Direct any questions regarding volunteer opportunities for committees and task forces to Barbara Gutierrez, Governance Manager, at volunteer@aaahq.org.

2025–2026 AAA Membership Dues

We offer an unparalleled range of membership benefits designed to help you grow throughout your career. As a reminder, our membership year has changed. For Renewing Members, the Official start date is 9/1/2025, running through 5/31/2026. Starting 2026, our membership year will end on May 31 and the new year will begin on June 1. Tiered pricing is also now available based on the country where you work or attend school.

- Membership dues include Digital Library Access to *The Accounting Review*, *Accounting Horizons*, and *Issues in Accounting Education*. In addition, the online journals *Accounting and the Public Interest*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting*, *Journal of Financial Reporting*, *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *Journal of International Accounting Research*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *The ATA Journal of Legal Tax Research*, and *The Journal of the American Taxation Association* are available to all AAA members. *Current Issues in Auditing* and the *Journal of Government & Nonprofit Accounting* are Open Access journals.
- Members have the opportunity to join any of our 17 Sections, and are also part of the region they work in. For more about Sections, please visit <https://aaahq.org/Sections-Regions>.
- Members may add print subscriptions to AAA journals for an additional cost: *The Accounting Review*: \$75, *Accounting Horizons*: \$50, and *Issues in Accounting Education*: \$50.
- An additional benefit of membership is access to the AAA Career Center, which provides the opportunity to post/search jobs and resumes.

If you have any questions about membership, our Membership Team is ready to serve you at 941-921-7747 or email info@aaahq.org.

COSO Fraud Risk Management Certificate Program

Fraud is a costly and ever-evolving threat to organizations of all sizes. Effective fraud risk management is not just about compliance — it's about protecting your organization's reputation, financial health and future. Developed by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations (COSO), in partnership with the ACFE, the **COSO Fraud Risk Management Certificate Program** arms you with the expertise to proactively identify, assess, and mitigate fraud risks using globally recognized best practices.



Through **seven self-paced modules**, you will gain a deep understanding of the five principles of fraud risk management and how they align with the COSO Internal Control and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) frameworks.

You will learn how to assess fraud risks, implement effective control activities, establish a strong fraud governance structure, and leverage data analytics to detect and prevent fraud. This program will help you build practical skills to design, execute, and monitor a fraud risk management program tailored to your organization.

Upon successful completion, you will **earn a certificate and digital badge**, demonstrating your expertise in fraud risk management and your commitment to building stronger, fraud-resistant organizations.

This program includes:

- Seven Self-Paced Modules: Complete them from anywhere, at your convenience.
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Who Will Benefit:

- Organizations looking to implement a new fraud risk assessment or benchmark their current one
- Organizations seeking to establish or enhance their fraud risk management (FRM) program
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- Consultants providing advisory services related to fraud risk management
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- Board members responsible for overseeing fraud risk management

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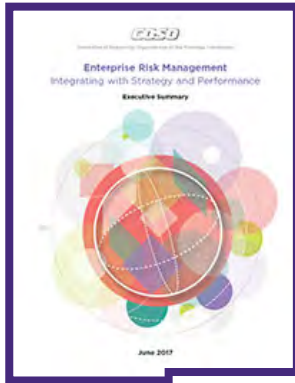
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Tools for Teaching and Research in the Area of Risk Analysis/Control

Sign Up for Academic Access for the COSO Framework for the Benefit of Professors and Students Alike COSO—The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission



As part of its educational mission, the American Accounting Association (AAA), in a joint initiative with The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), provides online academic access to COSO's two frameworks. With this project, COSO is investing in education with the long-term goals of improving organizational performance, enhancing governance, and reducing the extent of fraud in organizations.

Preparing students to use tools and resources like the COSO Internal Control—Integrated Framework and Compendium Bundle (2013), and the COSO ERM Framework: Enterprise Risk Management—Integrating with Strategy and Performance (2017) with Compendium Added (2018), is part of developing the professional judgment and communication skills necessary for more efficient management, better understanding of enterprise risk, internal control, and fraud deterrence guidance.

How to sign up: Your school can subscribe to Academic Access for an annual fee of \$350 for new subscribers. Within two business days of enrolling, you will receive your student and faculty log-in credentials and can sign on and begin using the COSO resources.

You will find webinar recordings featuring best practices for integrating COSO materials into the classroom and the related teaching resources available online:

- Teaching COSO's Internal Control Framework: Best Course Practices
- Integrating COSO's Enterprise Risk Management Framework into Our Classes

For more information about COSO Academic Access, please visit <https://aaahq.org/COSO> or email us at info@aaahq.org.





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Accounting Horizons

- [Conference on Bridging Accounting Research and Practice](#) (Deadline: **October 1, 2025**)
- [Broadening Research Methods to Bridge the Gap between Research and Practice](#) (Deadline: **December 31, 2026**)

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- **[Unexpected of Non-Significant Results in Experimental Research](#)** (Deadline: **October 31, 2025**) •
- [Methodological Papers](#) (Deadline: **September 30, 2026**)
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Current Issues in Auditing

- [Use of GenAI and Other Emerging Technologies as a Response to the Risk of Material Misstatements](#) (Deadline: **October 31, 2025**)
- [Climate-related Disclosure Laws and Regulations](#) (Deadline: **June 30, 2026**)

Journal of the American Taxation Association

- [Special Section on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research](#) (Deadline: **November 1, 2025**)

Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting

- [Future Labs](#) (Deadline: Ongoing)

Journal of Financial Reporting (Deadlines: Ongoing)

- [Pre-Approved Re-Examinations](#) (P-rex)

Journal of Forensic Accounting Research

- [Behavioral Aspects of Forensic Accounting](#) (Deadline: Ongoing)
- [Corporate Social Responsibility and Forensic Accounting](#) (Deadline: Ongoing)
- [The COVID-19 Pandemic and Forensic Accounting](#) (Deadline: Ongoing)
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- [Whistleblowing and Forensic Accounting](#) (Deadline: Ongoing)

Journal of Governmental & Nonprofit Accounting

- [Current Issues Facing the GNP Sector](#) (Deadline: **March 30, 2026**)

Journal of Information Systems (Deadlines: Ongoing)

- [Descriptive Research for Theory Building](#)
- [Literature Review and/or Research Synthesis](#)
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2026 Annual Meeting: Save the Date

We invite you to join your AAA community at the in-person 2026 Annual Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Meeting will take place at Caesars Palace Las Vegas, August 1–5, 2026. Watch for more information coming soon!

- 2026 Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting: Saturday, August 1 and Sunday August 2
- 2026 AAA Annual Meeting: Monday, August 3 - Wednesday, August 5
- 2026 AAA Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Events: Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2
- 2026 AAA Career Center at the Annual Meeting: Saturday, August 1 through Tuesday, August 4

Viva Las Vegas!

