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Greetings from the 2024–2025 AAA President Audrey A. Gramling

Boldly Building Our Future

Dear Colleagues and Members of the American Accounting Association,

As your AAA President, serving such an exceptional community of educators, researchers, and practitioners is a privilege. Reflecting on the future of our profession, I am excited to highlight the theme of this year's initiatives: **Boldly Building Our Future**. This theme represents the direction in which we are headed and the collaborative spirit that will drive us forward. Below, I share some of the AAA's collective efforts to enhance the future of accounting education and the accounting profession.



Audrey A. Gramling
AAA President

Continuing Our Journey

Over the past few years, we have made significant strides under the leadership of Past Presidents Mark C. Dawkins and Mark H. Taylor. Their work addressed the critical issues of growing the talent pipeline and revolutionizing accounting education. It is time for us to carry that momentum forward with bold actions and innovative thinking.

Accounting enrollments continue to be challenging. As educators, we have the power to inspire the next generation of accounting professionals. From revisiting our teaching methods to enhancing our message about the possibilities within the profession, we can make a difference. Importantly, we can develop inclusive, welcoming classrooms that reflect our dynamic world and encourage student success.

Transforming the Classroom Experience

One of the key recommendations from recent discussions is transforming the way we teach. Our focus must shift from memorization-heavy instruction to fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, and adaptability. Accounting students must be prepared to navigate complex, judgment-based issues like ESG reporting and evolving regulatory landscapes. We need to embrace case-based learning and emphasize the use of technology and data analytics in our curriculum to align with the demands of today's employers.

As shared by Mark H. Taylor (see *Accounting Education News*, 2023 Late Fall Issue), changes to the accounting curriculum at the University of South Florida (USF) and focused efforts to support students in challenging accounting courses like Intermediate Accounting have had a significant impact. By identifying students who would benefit from additional help and providing targeted support, USF has increased its enrollment, reduced its DFW rates (received grades of "D" or "F," or withdrew), and increased retention, ensuring more students are on the path to becoming accounting professionals. This type of innovation is just one example of how we can transform our accounting programs to meet future needs.

Collaboration is Key

While much work is needed, we can achieve great things through collaboration. Partnerships with community colleges, high schools, and diverse stakeholders are developing and are critical to addressing the talent pipeline issue. By forming and maintaining these connections, we can attract a broader range of students to our programs and help ensure that the future of our profession is vibrant and diverse.

Our collective efforts, including the work of the **Future Accountants Sponsoring Organizations (FASO)**, have already begun to bear fruit. (Read about the Fall 2023 Future Accounting Stakeholder Symposium [HERE](#).) These initiatives are designed to inspire students, especially those from underrepresented backgrounds, and to make accounting a more appealing and accessible career path. Whether through faculty

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boot camps, mentorship programs, or improving our branding, we are collectively reshaping how accounting is perceived and practiced. Suppose you are interested in resources designed to inspire a generation of students to embrace accounting as a path to making a significant contribution to society. In that case, I invite you to visit **[Future Accountants: Resource Site](#)** to find engaging curated content from a multitude of organizations.

A Call to Action

As we move forward, I ask each of you to think about how you can contribute to **Boldly Building Our Future**. Whether making small changes in your classroom, developing mentorship programs, or collaborating with other institutions, every action counts. Our students must be equipped with technical knowledge and the flexibility and adaptability the accounting profession will continue to demand.

Do you wonder what other educators are doing and how you could adapt their practices to your unique setting? You can read about many initiatives your colleagues have already implemented at **[Leadership Best Practices In Attracting and Retaining Accounting Majors | American Accounting Association](#)**. I am so impressed with the best practices highlighted by the many of you working hard to attract and retain accounting majors. As you develop and implement your own best practices, please consider sharing them so others may benefit.

Together, we are laying the foundation for the next generation of accounting professionals. I invite you to continue this journey with us and take pride in your role in shaping the future of this profession we all care so deeply about.

Final Thoughts

As you think about your role in **Boldly Building Our Future**, please consider the following reminders that I offered during my presentation at the 2024 AAA Annual Meeting:

- As educators, *we should be inspiring*, as we are the ones who help students build their potential.
- Throughout the 2024 AAA Annual Meeting, I don't know the number of times I heard someone say something positive, exciting, and inspiring about the accounting profession. *We need to get the word out!*
- *We can't do it alone*. There is likely not one of us who can build the future of accounting alone. We each play a role, and I challenge you to determine your role.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment. I look forward to working with all of you as we build a brighter, bolder future for the accounting profession. As noted by Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Gramling".

Audrey A Gramling
President, American Accounting Association

Slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 Board of Directors Election

The 2024-2025 Nominations Committee announces the slate of officers for the positions of President-Elect, Vice President-Finance-Elect, Vice President-DEI, and Director-Focusing on Academic/Practitioner Interaction.

The 2024-2025 Council Ballot Committee (CBC) created the slate for the Board position of Director-Focusing on Academic/Practitioner Interaction. The Nominations Committee created the slate for the additional three positions.



The candidates for the 2025-2026 Board of Directors positions are listed below. The election will take place in early 2025.

President-Elect:

- Giorgio L. Gotti, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- Gary A. McGill, University of Florida

Vice President-Finance-Elect:

- Diane J. Janvrin, Iowa State University
- Keith L. Jones, University of Kansas

Vice President-DEI:

- Mark C. Dawkins, University of North Florida
- Sandria S. Stephenson, Georgia College & State University

Director-Focusing on Academic/Practitioner Interaction:

- Julie Peters, PwC
- Dan Sunderland, Northeastern University

Watch for a “Get to Know the Candidates” page that will be posted soon.

<https://aaahq.org/About/Governance/2025-2026-Slate-of-Officers-BOD>

Online voting shall begin in Mid-January 2025. Detailed voting instructions will be provided later via the AAA website and multi-topic emails.

Questions? Please contact Barbara Gutierrez, Governance Manager, at **barbara.gutierrez@aaahq.org**.



2025 Annual Meeting Call for Submissions

“Boldly Building Our Future”

Get ready to be inspired at the 2025 Annual Meeting! Our theme, “Boldly Building Our Future,” invites you to explore the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for both the accounting profession and academia. As we navigate a rapidly changing landscape—from the integration of cutting-edge technologies like AI to addressing the talent pipeline crisis and advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion—we’ll tackle these challenges head-on. The sessions will dive deep into emerging issues and innovative solutions that can transform our profession.

Together, we have the power to drive meaningful change, reshape our programs, and design institutions that reflect our evolving world. Join our vibrant community of thought leaders as we unite in Chicago to champion progress and excellence in accounting.

Don’t miss the chance to be part of this transformative experience at the Annual Meeting, the Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting (CTLA), and the Pre-Conference Events. Together, let’s strengthen our association and make a lasting impact - we look forward to **Boldly Building Our Future** together with YOU!

The meeting dates are:

2025 Annual Meeting—Monday, August 4 to Wednesday, August 6

2025 Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting—Saturday, August 2 & Sunday, August 3

2025 Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Events—Saturday, August 2 & Sunday, August 3

General Information:

The Annual Meeting is sure to be a large, dynamic meeting that encourages participation through a wide range of session types designed to support members with different interests. You can learn more about the session types below, and you can submit to each through the links provided for each type. To track your submission, you will need to create a user ID and password during the submission process. You will need this information to update and/or access the status of your submission. This user ID and password does not need to match your AAA login, and will not grant access to AAA member services (i.e., registration, dues renewal, etc.); however, it is recommended to use your AAA login. If your submission is accepted, all participants and presenters must register for the meeting, which includes both meeting registration and membership fees.

Submission Categories and Submission Deadlines:

Submission Deadlines: **Monday, January 6, 2025**

Accounting Pipeline Research—Given the AAA’s three-year focus on the accounting pipeline, a number of sessions will be dedicated to the accounting pipeline at the AAA Annual Meeting. Academic research on this topic is beneficial in informing the academy and the profession on important aspects of the accounting pipeline (i.e., current status, progress on increasing enrollment, areas of success and areas of challenge, insights into how other disciplines have addressed the issue, and perspectives from various stakeholders on the issue). Given the potential value of academic research to inform stakeholders on essential aspects of the pipeline, we encourage rigorous and relevant research on this issue. Paper and panel proposals are welcome and selected high-quality papers will be recognized at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Concurrent Paper and Research Forum Sessions—Papers are sought for presentation on topics of interest to accounting researchers, educators, and practitioners. Submissions are made by section/topic area.

NOTE: To ensure the quality of submissions and to support the technology costs related to the meeting, there is a nonrefundable submission fee of \$50. The fee is required and must be paid before submitting a paper in this category. If submitting more than one paper, you may pay for all at one time. Please follow instructions on the Submission payment form.

Authors may submit more than one paper to the Annual Meeting. However, it is considered an abuse of valuable reviewer and liaison time to submit the same paper to more than one Section Designation. Submitting the same paper to multiple Sections will disqualify your submission from consideration. Consult appropriate Section Liaisons should you have questions about where to make your submission.

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Concurrent Panel Sessions—Panel session submissions are sought that address issues of practice, scholarly projects and findings, teaching and curriculum approaches, and initiatives. Panel proposals are submitted to section/topic area. Section leaders are encouraged to consider developing panel sessions addressing linkages between the private and public sector as they relate to issues affecting their members.

Pre-Conference Workshops (CPE Sessions)—Opening the engaging pre-meeting format, these full- and half-day workshops provide opportunities for in-depth attention and study of more complex issues and topics across a wide range of areas of interest in accounting education, research, and practice. These sessions will be held on Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3, 2025.

Submission Deadlines: Monday, February 10, 2025

The Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting (CTLA)—Designed for new and experienced faculty looking for opportunities to share best practices, refine teaching talents, and perfect their craft in teaching Accounting, submissions are invited for this annual pre-meeting conference. Submissions are welcome from the wide range of approaches and content in accounting education. This conference will be held all day Saturday, August 2 and during the morning on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

28th Annual Ethics Research Symposium—Colleagues engaged and interested in research and teaching related to Ethics are invited by the Public Interest Section of the American Accounting Association to submit papers, cases, and panel session proposals for presentation at the 29th Annual Ethics Research Symposium to be held on Sunday, August 3, 2025. Contributions from members of all AAA Sections are invited.

Submission Deadlines: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Interactive Sessions

These sessions are presented in a shared interactive forum for the exchange of ideas and resources that support learning in accounting. We recommend you review the presentation guidelines to understand presenting in this format, and to see suggestions on how presentation materials are prepared for an interactive session. **NOTE:** Authors may submit to both of these sessions; however, they should not submit the same presentation to both sessions.

- **Effective Learning Strategies (ELS) Interactive Session**—Members interested in sharing learning-related interests and projects, scholarship of teaching projects, and educational innovations are encouraged to submit proposals that showcase ideas, research, strategies, and education innovations that support learning in accounting.
- **Emerging and Innovative Research Interactive Session**—Intended to highlight promising emerging and innovative research ideas, authors will submit a short abstract of three to four pages that describes their work in progress or a planned proposal that will bring ideas currently outside accounting to the attention of accounting scholars.

Submission Deadlines: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Faculty-Student Collaborations in Accounting-FASTCA-25—Encouraging exploration and discussion of collaborations between accounting faculty and undergraduate and master's students, this all-day conference recognizes the importance of these collaborations to creating important learning experiences for students, attracting students to the accounting profession, and the accounting academy—as well as connecting the community of faculty conducting collaborative research and teaching. The following are some examples of faculty-student collaborations: (1) Research: Students and faculty working together on a research paper; (2) Teaching: Joint development of teaching materials by students and faculty; and (3) Practice: Students and faculty working together to solve a real-world problem.

Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop—The American Accounting Association Global Emerging Scholars Research Workshop will be held on Sunday, August 3, in conjunction with the 2025 AAA Annual Meeting. Up to 16 proposals will be selected for presentation at the Workshop. At the Workshop, each scholar will present the proposal, followed by discussion by a senior researcher as mentor who will also provide constructive feedback. There will also be further discussion of the proposal by the presenter, other senior scholars as mentors, and the other early career researchers.

To learn more about submissions, please visit
<https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2025/Annual-Meeting/Submissions>



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Note: If booked within our block, you will not have to pay the \$25 Destination Fee. After booking, please refer to your email confirmation for specific price breakdown.

To receive the special conference group rate be sure to:

- Identify yourself as attending the *American Accounting Association Annual Meeting*.
- Make your reservation by **July 7, 2025**.

Note: A credit card guarantee is required to confirm your reservation.

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the conference rate. PLEASE make your reservations as early as possible to take advantage of this special room rate. Note we cannot guarantee that any additional rooms will be available in the hotel once our block of rooms is sold out, even if the block is sold out before the cut-off date.

*Complimentary internet access in guestrooms.

AAA Meeting Attendees with Limited Mobility

If you have limited mobility during your participation in the AAA Annual Meeting, it is very important that you notify the hotel when you make your reservations, and when you check into the hotel. Should there be an emergency that would require evacuation, hotel staff need to know that you would require assistance. This includes temporary mobility issues that might unexpectedly slow you down like an injury, crutches, etc. Please request instructions directly from the hotel about how to proceed in case of an emergency.

Transportation

- **Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW)**, approximately 13 miles
- **O'Hare International Airport (ORD)**, approximately 17 miles.

Note: The Hyatt Regency Chicago does **not** offer shuttle from either airport.

Getting Around:

- **Ogilvy Transportation Center**
- **Greyhound Bus Terminal**
- **Chicago Union Station**



Get Ready for an Unforgettable Adventure: Chicago Awaits!

Pack your bags and prepare for an exhilarating journey to the Windy City! Chicago is not just a destination; it's an experience brimming with life, excitement, and endless possibilities. Join us for the **2025 Annual Meeting**, and make it a family affair! This summer, Chicago transforms into a vibrant playground filled with spectacular events, outdoor activities, and attractions that will delight visitors of all ages.

Your Gateway to the World: Easy International Travel

- **Major Airports:** Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) ranks among the busiest in the world, offering a multitude of international flights. For those flying domestically or from select international destinations, Midway International Airport (MDW) is a convenient choice.
- **Smooth Transportation:** Navigating the city is a breeze! The robust public transport system, including the CTA trains and buses, ensures you can effortlessly get downtown from either airport. Rideshare services and taxis are plentiful, making your journey smooth and stress-free.
- **Visa and Entry:** Many travelers can take advantage of the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), simplifying entry for short visits. Be sure to check the latest entry requirements based on your nationality.

Unleash Your Inner Explorer: Chicago's Must-See Highlights!

- **Iconic Architecture:** Hop on an architecture boat tour along the stunning Chicago River. Marvel at the skyline featuring the iconic Willis Tower and John Hancock Center, and stop by the Chicago Architecture Center for an in-depth look at the city's architectural wonders.
- **Cultural Treasures:** Delve into world-class museums like the Art Institute of Chicago, home to breathtaking Impressionist masterpieces, and the Field Museum, where you can meet Sue, the renowned T. rex!
- **Culinary Delights:** Chicago's food scene is legendary! Savor the iconic deep-dish pizza at Lou Malnati's or Giordano's, and don't miss the quintessential Chicago-style hot dog at Portillo's. Your taste buds are in for a treat!
- **Millennium Park Magic:** Experience the enchanting Millennium Park, where you can snap a selfie with the Cloud Gate sculpture (affectionately known as "The Bean"). Enjoy outdoor concerts and vibrant events throughout the summer!
- **Navy Pier Fun:** Dive into family-friendly adventures at Navy Pier! With thrilling rides, delectable dining, and the Chicago Shakespeare Theater, plus stunning lake views and seasonal festivities, there's something for everyone.

Your Chicago Adventure Awaits!

With its accessibility and vibrant array of attractions, Chicago promises an unforgettable experience for international travelers. Whether you're passionate about art, food, sports, or culture, this dynamic city has something special for everyone. Don't wait—start planning your Chicago adventure today! Visit our [webpage](#) for more ideas!





CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2024 AAA AWARDS

The AAA is now accepting nominations for the 2024 AAA Awards. These awards recognize the many significant contributions of AAA members in accounting education, research, or practice.

Consider nominating a colleague or self-nominating today! These awards will be presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.

The nomination deadline is **Friday, January 31, 2025**.

Nominate Now for the 2025 AAA Awards:

Research Awards

- **AAA-AACSB-RRBM Award for Research Impacting Societal Challenges** - This award is given annually to recognize work based on its impact to society of responsible research in accounting. Responsible research is defined as research that produces both useful and credible knowledge addressing problems important to policy-setters, organizations, and society. Selected works must have been published in the previous three years. The recipients receive a \$5,000 prize.
- **Competitive Manuscript Award** - This award is given annually to up to three papers selected based on interest in their subject matter, depth of research, contribution to knowledge, and organization of subject matter. Papers must be sole authored by current PhD students or scholars receiving their PhDs within the previous five years. Manuscripts under review at another journal other than *The Accounting Review* and previously published manuscripts are not eligible.
- **Deloitte Foundation Wildman Medal Award** - This award is given annually to work that is judged to have made or will make the most significant contribution to the advancement of practice in any area. Selected works must have been published within the previous five years and receive a medal and \$5,000 prize.
- **Distinguished Contributions to Accounting Literature Award** - This award is given annually to recognize work based on its potential magnitude of contribution to accounting education, practice, and future accounting research. Accounting education and practice are broadly defined, including doctoral students and practical implications beyond the accounting function, respectively. Selected works must have been published between five and fifteen years ago and receive a \$2,500 prize.
- **Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award** - This award is given annually to recognize work(s) based on their potential magnitude of contribution to accounting education, practice, and future accounting research. Accounting education and practice are broadly defined, including doctoral students and practical implications beyond the accounting function, respectively. Selected works must have been published in the previous five years and receive a \$2,500 prize.
- **Seminal Contribution to Accounting Literature Award** - This award is intended to recognize works that have stood the test of time and have contributed in a fundamental way to later research. Seminal is defined as "having the character of an originative power, principle or source; containing or contribution to the seed of later development."

Teaching Awards

- **Innovation in Accounting Education Award** - to encourage and recognize innovation in accounting education.
- **Outstanding Accounting Educator Award** - to recognize educators whose careers have been sustained and substantive.

Service Award

- **Lifetime Service Award** - to recognize service contributions to accounting education over a sustained period of time.

Visit <https://aaahq.org/Education/Awards> to view full award criteria, view past award recipients, and to learn how to nominate.

Excellence in Accounting Ethics Education Award Submissions

Excellence in Accounting Ethics Education Award

The intent of this award is to recognize new pedagogy for teaching ethics to accounting students. A monetary award of \$1,000 and a plaque will be presented at the annual Ethics Symposium to an individual (or individuals) who has (have) developed and implemented an innovative technique/method for incorporating ethics into undergraduate or graduate accounting courses.



AWARD CRITERIA

Examples of innovative techniques/methods include, but are not limited to:

- Developing a case, video, audio, or other teaching techniques that can be used to integrate ethics into the accounting curriculum;
- Developing a new course in accounting ethics including learning objectives and assessment techniques;
- Application of technology to teach ethics to accounting students including digital learning tools; or
- Application of E-Learning activities to enhance interaction with students in the classroom on ethics issues and the benefits therefrom.

Applicants should explain how they shared their pedagogical innovation with the public, which may include one or more of the following:

- Presentation at a seminar, workshop, or other form of public appearance;
- Publication (or acceptance for publication) in a refereed journal; or
- Other form of communication.

Electronic submissions only should be sent and demonstrate support for how the pedagogical innovation advances accounting ethics education by including one or more of the following (as applicable):

- Identification and description of the course, seminar, or workshop in which the innovation is (was) used;
- Submission of the case, video, audio, or other innovation, along with teaching notes;
- Copies of instructional materials used in E-Learning activities;
- Detailed explanation of how digital learning tools support teaching and learning;
- Assessment results on the new pedagogy (i.e., efficacy survey, student performance, improvement in student performance); or
- Copy of the refereed journal article that was published or accepted for publication along with the official notification from the editor of the journal indicating acceptance.

In addition, all applicants should submit both of the following:

- A 500-word statement describing the contribution to accounting ethics education; and
- Two letters of recommendation from educators in support of the nominee for the award and elaborating on the contribution of the technique to accounting ethics education.

Important Dates:

- Deadline to submit nomination and supporting materials (March 1).
- Selection Committee chooses and notifies recipient(s) (April 15).
- Announcement of Winner: Ethics Symposium (August 3).

Questions on any of the items mentioned in the Award Criteria should be sent to Steven Mintz at: smintz@calpoly.edu.

Upcoming 2025 AAA Meetings

AAA meetings are not just events—they're vibrant hubs of opportunity where members can network, learn from peers, and ignite their creativity. Dive into dynamic discussions, share groundbreaking ideas, and take fresh perspectives back to your classroom! You'll have the chance to present your papers, earn valuable Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits, and rejuvenate your teaching techniques.

Join us for transformative experiences that will empower you to elevate your practice and inspire your students like never before. Don't miss out—let's revolutionize education together! Learn more online at <https://aaahq.org/Meetings/AAA-Meetings>

Upcoming AAA Meetings:

January 9–11, 2025

2025 Management Accounting Section Midyear Meeting

Austin, TX

January 16–18, 2025

2025 Auditing Section Midyear Meeting

Charlotte, NC

January 23–25, 2025

2025 Financial Accounting and Reporting Section Midyear Meeting

Atlanta, GA

January 23–25, 2025

2025 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting

Miami, FL

February 6–8, 2025

2025 Joint Midyear Meeting of the AIS, and SET Sections

Boca Raton, FL

February 14–15, 2025

2025 Leadership in Accounting Education Section Seminar

San Antonio, TX

February 20–22, 2025

2025 American Taxation Association Midyear Meeting

Dallas, TX

February 21–22, 2025

2025 Forensic Accounting Section Research Conference

St. Petersburg, FL

February 28–March 1, 2025

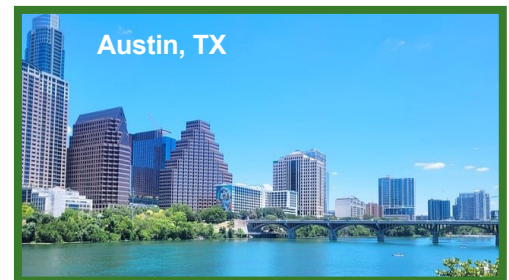
2025 Government and Nonprofit Section Midyear Meeting

Miami, FL

March 28–29, 2025

Current Issues in Sustainability: Human Capital, AI, Disclosure Quality, and More!

Arlington, VA



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Upcoming AAA Meetings (continued):

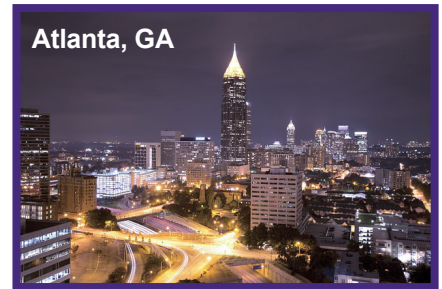
May 28–29, 2025
2025 AIS Bootcamp
Atlanta, GA

May 30–31, 2025
4th International Conference of the *Journal of Information Systems*
Turin, Italy

June 2–6, 2025
2025 Data Analytics and Technologies in Accounting Workshop
Dallas, TX

August 2–6, 2025
2025 Annual Meeting
Chicago, IL

October 9-11, 2025
2025 Accounting Behavior and Organizations Research Conference
Indianapolis, IN



SAVE THE DATES... Mark Your Calendars Now!

Check the AAA Meetings page for updates to the list of upcoming 2025 meeting dates and locations. Register for meetings early and take advantage of discounted pricing.

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



2024 Annual Meeting Session Recordings Are Available to All Members!

Didn't get a chance to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting this year? You can view portions of the meeting that were recorded, including the daily plenary sessions, the Tuesday Lunch, and several selected concurrent sessions.

Visit <https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2024/Annual-Meeting/Session-Recordings> and then click on session titles to view available content, then click a thumbnail to select a video, which will appear at the top of the page. Note: you must be logged in to access the page.

If you are having problems accessing the videos please email info@aaahq.org where a Member Services staff member will help.



MARCH 28-29, 2025 ARLINGTON, VA



CURRENT ISSUES IN SUSTAINABILITY: HUMAN CAPITAL, AI, DISCLOSURE QUALITY, AND MORE!

2025 Current Issues in Sustainability: Human Capital, AI, Disclosure Quality, and More!

Get ready for an exhilarating dive into the world of Sustainability! Join us for the **Current Issues in Sustainability Conference** on **March 28-29, 2025**, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in **Arlington, VA**, just moments away from Ronald Reagan National Airport. This is your opportunity to connect with visionary leaders, engage in dynamic discussions, and help shape the future of sustainable practices!

You won't want to miss this conference where you will:

- **Gain Insight:** Learn from industry experts about the latest trends in sustainability.
- **Share Best Practices:** Discover effective ways to integrate current sustainability topics into your accounting curriculum.
- **Collaborate:** Explore existing sustainability courses and brainstorm exciting new ideas for the future!
- **Research Together:** Present and discuss your research on sustainability topics, and spark fresh collaboration opportunities.

Don't miss out on this chance to expand your knowledge and network with passionate professionals. Stay tuned—registration opens soon, and you won't want to be left behind!

HOTEL INFORMATION:

It's not too early to make your hotel reservations. Our room block at the Crystal Gateway Marriott is open and a limited number of rooms have been reserved at the rate of \$159.00/night.

The deadline for reservations is **March 6, 2025**. Learn more and reserve your room at <https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2025/Sustainability-ESG-Accounting/Hotel-Information>.

Thank you to our sponsors for generously supporting this meeting!



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2025 Data Analytics and Technology in Accounting Workshop (DATA)

Dallas, Texas
June 2-5, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

Get ready for a fantastic event: the **2025 Data Analytics and Technologies in Accounting Workshop (DATA)**, coming to **Dallas, TX**, from **June 2-5, 2025**! Whether you're just getting started or you're already an expert in the field, this workshop is packed with exciting opportunities to level up your skills and knowledge.

What to Expect:

- **Engaging Sessions** with **top industry experts**, plus **amazing networking opportunities** with colleagues who share your passion for tech and accounting!
- A **full day of hands-on, introductory, and advanced technology training** on Monday to kick off the workshop with a bang.
- Both **introductory and advanced sessions** throughout the event to ensure there's something for everyone, no matter your experience level.
- A **wide range of technologies** explored, from cutting-edge tools to practical solutions that will transform how you work.

Whether you're a novice or an experienced faculty member or practitioner, you'll find sessions tailored to support and challenge you.

Stay tuned for more exciting details, including submission calls, hotel information, and registration links. Get ready to dive into the future of accounting with the latest tech innovations and take your skills to the next level!

Have questions about the workshop? Reach out to Karen Osterheld at karen@aaahq.org.

We can't wait to see you in Dallas for an incredible workshop that promises to inspire, innovate, and empower!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE BENEFITS THE NEW & IMPROVED AAA CAREER CENTER HAS TO OFFER!



**American
Accounting
Association**
Career Center

Whether you are in the market for a job or are responsible for recruiting for open positions within your institution, the AAA has the premier resource to connect career opportunities with highly qualified academic accounting professionals—the **AAA Career Center**! The AAA's recently updated online Career Center provides multiple avenues to help you achieve your career goals.

Don't miss out on your chance to propel your career or find the perfect candidate. Visit the AAA Career Center today and take the next bold step toward your future! The AAA Career Center offers valuable benefits for both Employers and Job Seekers alike:

Employers:

- Find the right candidate with more impactful recruitment advertising packages.
- Connect with highly specialized candidates thanks to an advanced search engine.
- Maximize your applications and your budget with support from our expert sales and employer success team led by our partner John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Extend your reach to specialist candidates who may not be actively job-seeking with ads on the Wiley Online Library.
- Showcase your values and employer brand with your improved employer profile.

Job Seekers:

- Enjoy single sign-on...once you are logged into your AAA member account, you'll be signed into the Career Center, too!
- An advanced search engine provides more relevant job search results. Search on variables such as location, focus area, salary range, organization type, and more!
- Receive job alerts sent straight to your email.
- Upload your résumé so top employers can take notice!
- Jobs for any stage of your career! Whether you are just starting out or looking for your next role, find all levels of jobs.
- A helpful Career Resources Library for job seekers.

Career Center at the Annual Meeting (CCAM):

The **Career Center at the Annual Meeting (CCAM)** is the AAA's most encompassing recruiting event. The CCAM brings candidates and recruiting institutions from across the world together to make career connections. Held in conjunction with the AAA Career Center, the CCAM offers services that make job recruitment affordable and efficient for recruiting institutions and candidates alike.

Plan to join us in Chicago for the 2025 CCAM: *find your next great hire...find your next great job!*

For more information about the AAA Career Center, contact Mary Beth Gripshover, Membership Resources Manager, at Marybeth.Gripshover@aaahq.org.



AAA Member Digital Badges: Elevate Your Professional Presence!

In our increasingly digital landscape, traditional certificates and membership recognition are transforming. The American Accounting Association (AAA) is excited to announce our partnership with Accredible to offer digital credentials that showcase your membership, expertise, and commitment as a Thought Leader in Accounting.

With AAA's digital badge and certificate platform, you can proudly display your membership in the premier association for accounting academics. Here's what you can gain:

- **Enhanced Visibility:** Connect more easily with fellow AAA members and expand your professional network.
- **Credibility Boost:** Validate your membership to employers and colleagues, demonstrating your affiliation with a respected global association.
- **Share with Ease:** Showcase your badge across digital platforms and social media, and incorporate it into your email signature and digital résumés.
- **Anytime Access:** Your badges are portable and accessible whenever you need them.

Stand out in your field and let the world know you're a part of the AAA community!

What is a Digital Badge?

A digital badge is a powerful tool for showcasing your association membership—including your Section memberships—and certifications in a visually engaging format. Easily share your accomplishments on platforms like LinkedIn, allowing employers, colleagues, and peers to recognize your commitment and expertise.

As an AAA member, you gain access to these digital badges and certificates at no additional cost—empowering you to highlight your professional achievements and stand out in your field!

To get the most out of your digital badge:

- Add it to your "Certifications" on LinkedIn (you can do this with one click on the credential).
- Share it to your LinkedIn feed to update your network.
- Add your badge and designation to your email signature to communicate your new status with your colleagues.

Benefits of Digital Badging

Always Accessible: Never worry about losing your certificates—ever. Your credential will always be present via our website.

Easily Shareable: You can share your achievements and commitment to your career. Digital credentials let you showcase it on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter with one click.

Control Your Privacy: Take advantage of searchability and have your achievement be discoverable on search engines or set it to private and share with only selected people. How and when you share your credential is up to you.

Print at Any Time: Easily print a high-quality PDF of your certificate and wallet card, whenever you'd like.

Learning and Professional Development, Verified: Your certifications and AAA Membership can be verified at any time. Your badge on LinkedIn can be linked to your live credential so anyone, anywhere can see what you have achieved.

Learn more about digital badges at <https://aaahq.org/Membership/DigitalBadges>

Consider Volunteering for an AAA Committee or Task Force

The American Accounting Association (AAA) is committed to being the “premier forum for scholarly interchange in accounting.” As part of this mission, we recognize that our members share core values such as integrity, objectivity, community, respect for others, and a commitment to ethical behavior. These values, along with a global perspective and an obligation to serve key stakeholders—including society at large—are at the heart of our work.



We are deeply grateful to our members who take on the responsibility of serving the AAA, their institutions, the academic community, the profession, and society. Your contributions are essential to advancing our collective goals and ensuring the continued success of the Association. We could not do this without YOU!

We invite active members—from diverse backgrounds, career stages, and academic or practice settings—to consider volunteering for AAA committees, task forces, or roles within our Sections. These volunteer opportunities vary in duration, ranging from one to three years, and cover a wide array of activities, including research, teaching, and award selection. Volunteering with the AAA is a great way to contribute your expertise, build connections with peers, and make a lasting impact on the field.

To participate, you must be a current, active member of the AAA and the specific Section you wish to support.

For questions or additional information about volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Barbara Gutierrez, Governance Manager, at volunteer@aaahq.org.

We look forward to your involvement!

2024–2025 AAA Membership Dues

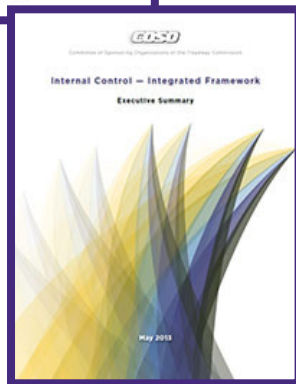
Annual Meeting registration policy requires payment of membership dues for the September 2024 to August 2025 year. We offer an unparalleled range of membership benefits designed to help you grow throughout your career.

- 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 <http://aaahq.org/Sections-Regions>
- Members may add print subscriptions to AAA journals for an additional cost: *The Accounting Review*: \$90, *Accounting Horizons*: \$55, and *Issues in Accounting Education*: \$55.
- 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.

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 \$250. 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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Via **Editage**, we offer pre-submission manuscript preparation support services to authors. Editage's highly qualified and experienced publication experts in relevant fields provide editing, translation, and publication assistance at each stage of the submission process. Post-review support is also available to help authors feel more confident in their manuscript revisions.

Services include:

- **Language Editing:** Improve manuscript writing quality and publication-readiness with an in-depth language edit by a subject-matter expert.
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To learn more about the pre-submission manuscript preparation support, please visit <https://aaahq.editage.com/>

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AAA Journals: Calls for Submissions

Many AAA journals currently have open Calls for Submissions. You can view all open Calls for Submissions online at <https://aaahq.org/Research/Calls-for-Submissions>. Consider submitting your work to one or more of the following publications:

Accounting Historians Journal

- **Accounting Research Methods and Resources** (Deadline: **March 31, 2025**)

Accounting Horizons

- **Conference on Bridging Accounting Research and Practice** (Deadline: **October 1, 2025**)
- **From Students to Professional Accountants: The Accounting Pipeline** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)
- **International Accounting Standards Board Research** Forum (Deadline: **March 31, 2025**)
- **The 2025 Haskayne and Fox Accounting Conference** (Deadline: **January 15, 2025**)

Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory

- **Shorter Papers** (Deadline: **August 31, 2025**)
- **Unexpected of Non-Significant Results in Experimental Research** (Deadline: **August 31, 2025**)

Current Issues in Auditing

- **Regulator Impact on Audit Quality** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)
- **Research Forum on Technology, Audits, and Auditors** (Deadline: Ongoing)

Issues in Accounting Education

- **Call for Registered Reports** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)
- **Incorporating Environments, Social and Governance Reporting into Accounting Education** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)
- **Increasing Engagement in the Principles Course** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)

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-rer)
- **Taxation and Forensic Accounting**

Journal of Forensic Accounting Research

- **International Issues in Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)
- **Behavioral Aspects of Forensic Accounting** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **Corporate Social Responsibility and Forensic Accounting** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **The COVID-19 Pandemic and Forensic Accounting** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **Forensic Accounting and Artificial Intelligence** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **Forensic Accounting in a Digital Environment** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **Qualitative Research in Forensic Accounting** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **Research in Forensic Accounting Using Court Case Data** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **Taxation and Forensic Accounting** (Deadline: Ongoing)
- **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**
- **Methodology**
- **Innovative and Novel Research Datasets**
- **Replication Research**

Journal of Management Accounting Research

- **Call for Registered Reports** (Deadline: **December 31, 2024**)
- **Special Forum: Labor-Oriented Management Control Mechanisms in the Modern Era** (Deadline: **April 30, 2025**)



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Summer in Chicago!



Embrace your summer 2025 holiday break in the vibrant heart of the Windy City! Connect with your AAA community at the in-person 2025 Annual Meeting, taking place from August 2–6 at the stunning Hyatt Regency Chicago.

This year's theme, "Boldly Building Our Future," promises to inspire and ignite meaningful conversations as we come together to explore innovative ideas and forge new pathways in our field.

Key Dates to Include:

2025 Conference on Teaching and Learning in Accounting:

Saturday, August 2 - Sunday August 3

2025 AAA Annual Meeting:

Monday, August 4 - Wednesday, August 6

2025 AAA Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Events:

Saturday, August 2 & Sunday, August 3

2025 AAA Career Center at the Annual Meeting:

Saturday, August 2 - Tuesday, August 5