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# 2025 Inductees to The Accounting Hall of Fame

Four new members of The Accounting Hall of Fame (AHOF) will be inducted by the American Accounting Association (AAA) in August 2025, during the organization's Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. The Accounting Hall of Fame originated at The Ohio State University in 1950 and has inducted a total of one hundred and twenty members as of August 2024. In 2017, the AHOF transitioned its operations to the AAA.



**American  
Accounting  
Association**

The Accounting Hall of Fame  
established at The Ohio State University, 1950

The 2025 inductees represent a diverse group of accounting thought leaders, from practice and academia. The AHOF Selection Committee sought nominations from members of the AHOF, the AAA, and professional associations representing various accounting specializations. This year's inductees include **David R. Bean**, **Barry C. Melancon**, **Terry Shevlin**, and **Mary T. Washington Wylie** (1906-2005).



**David R. Bean**



**Barry C. Melancon**



**Terry Shevlin**



**Mary T. Washington Wylie**  
(1906-2005)

**David R. Bean** is a pioneering figure in governmental accounting, recognized for his transformative impact on financial reporting and standard setting for governments. As the longtime Director of Research and Technical Activities at the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Bean played a central role in shaping the framework and integrity of public sector financial reporting. His leadership ensured that the GASB's standard-setting process remained transparent, independent, and inclusive of diverse stakeholder perspectives.

Bean's contributions to governmental accounting span over four decades, during which he led the development of foundational reporting requirements, the conceptual framework, and numerous practice standards that continue to guide financial reporting today. His work heightened accountability and transparency in governmental financial reporting, reinforcing the integrity of public sector financial reports. Throughout his career, Bean engaged frequently with accounting professionals, auditors, and financial statement users, including policymakers: educating and guiding them through the complexities of governmental accounting.

Beyond his direct contributions to the GASB, Bean played a key role in the issuance of the State of Illinois' first Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) financial report in 1981 and, while serving as the Government Finance Officers Association's director of technical services, he was the lead author of the 1988 *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting* (GAAFR or blue book) and was the last director of the National Council on Governmental Accounting before the formation of the GASB. He also played an instrumental role in shaping the international landscape of public sector accounting. He was a member and Deputy Chair of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB), contributing significantly to the development of international accounting standards for government entities. His leadership also fostered collaboration between the GASB and other standard-setting organizations, enhancing alignment and consistency in public sector financial reporting across jurisdictions.

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A passionate advocate for education and professional development, Bean mentored generations of accounting professionals. He significantly expanded the GASB's postgraduate technical assistant program to provide hands-on experience to recent graduates, and established initiatives such as the Gilbert W. Crain Memorial Research Grant program, which funds research on topics relevant to the GASB. He strengthened relationships with the academic community by spearheading efforts to integrate rigorous research into standard-setting.

Recognized for his unparalleled contributions, Bean's leadership fundamentally shaped the evolution of GAAP for government entities. His dedication to enhancing transparency, fostering professional development, and strengthening global collaboration has left a lasting impact on the accounting profession. After 30 years of service, Bean retired from the GASB in 2021. However, he remains an influential voice in governmental accounting, continuing to educate and support stakeholders in governmental financial reporting.

David R. Bean is the 121st inductee to The Accounting Hall of Fame.

**Barry C. Melancon** is a transformative leader in the accounting profession, recognized for his strategic vision and global impact. Prior to December 31, 2024, he was President and CEO of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and CEO of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants. Under his leadership, the Association has grown into the largest and most influential professional accounting organization in the world, representing nearly 597,000 members, candidates, and registrants across 188 countries.

Prior to joining the AICPA, Melancon served for eight years as the Executive Director of the Society of Louisiana CPAs. Since becoming CEO of the AICPA in 1995, Melancon's leadership and team-building skills have led to numerous advancements in technology, regulation, diversity, and global collaboration. He has played a critical role in modernizing and expanding the accounting profession by fostering innovations in digital solutions that increased the efficiency and profitability of thousands of small CPA firms. Examples include the creation of CPA.com, development of the eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL), registration of the .cpa domain name, and coordination of a consortium of firms to fund the development of the Dynamic Audit Solution (DAS), a groundbreaking initiative designed to modernize audits.

Beyond technology, Melancon has influenced significant educational, regulatory, and policy reforms. He oversaw the computerization of the CPA exam and the CPA Evolution Initiative that transformed the CPA licensure model. He was instrumental in establishing mobility laws that allow CPAs to practice across state lines and creating the Private Company Council to improve financial reporting standards for private businesses. He was a founding member of the Center for Audit Quality (CAQ) and testified to Congress on behalf of the profession numerous times.

Committed to fostering a more inclusive profession, Melancon oversaw the establishment of the AICPA's National Commission on Diversity and Inclusion and played a key role in launching the AICPA Leadership Academy to develop future leaders.

On the global stage, Melancon co-founded and chaired the Global Accounting Alliance (GAA), strengthening international collaboration among accounting bodies and was involved in the establishment of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB). He was an advocate for the creation of the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation to enhance the recognition of management accounting worldwide. His leadership in sustainability and financial reporting led to his involvement in shaping global reporting standards, influencing regulatory policies across multiple countries.

Melancon graduated from Nicholls State University in Louisiana, majoring in accounting with a minor in government. He later earned his MBA from Nicholls State and was awarded the university's first and only Honorary Doctor of Commerce. Melancon began his accounting career in 1979 at a small CPA firm in Louisiana and was elected a partner in 1984.

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Melancon's contributions throughout his career have earned him numerous accolades, including the National Association Executive of the Year in 2011 and Forbes' first Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024. His legacy as one of the most influential and forward-thinking figures in the history of accounting is unquestionably established.

Barry C. Melancon is the 122nd inductee to The Accounting Hall of Fame.

**Terry Shevlin** is an esteemed accounting scholar, educator, and leader. After earning his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1986, he served on the University of Washington faculty for over 25 years before joining the University of California, Irvine in 2012, where he remained until his retirement as a UCI Distinguished Professor in 2023. Shevlin's career has been defined by excellence in research, teaching, mentorship, and service.

Shevlin is one of the most prolific accounting researchers of his generation. He has published 86 manuscripts and three discussions, with 47 of these appearing in top-tier accounting journals such as *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, and *Review of Accounting Studies*. His induction into the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame in 2024 recognized him as the most prolific accounting researcher of the past 37 years. His work has shaped corporate tax research, particularly through highly cited publications such as *Are family firms more tax aggressive than non-family firms?*, which has amassed over 3,300 citations, and Empirical tax research in accounting, which continues to serve as the foundation for doctoral students learning to conduct empirical tax research.

In addition to his groundbreaking research, Shevlin has been a dedicated mentor, shaping the careers of future accounting scholars. He has chaired 28 doctoral dissertations and served on 32 other Ph.D. committees. His mentees have secured and retained positions at top academic institutions worldwide. His academic descendants have collectively published nearly 400 papers, received over 68,000 citations, and taught accounting to more than 100,000 students globally. His commitment to mentorship has been recognized with prestigious awards, including the American Taxation Association's Ray M. Sommerfeld Outstanding Tax Educator Award and the American Accounting Association's Outstanding Accounting Educator Award.

Shevlin's influence extends beyond research and teaching through his significant service to the profession. He has served as President of the American Accounting Association (2019–2020) and Vice President of Research and Publications (2015–2018). His editorial leadership includes serving as Senior Editor of *The Accounting Review*, Co-Editor of *Accounting Horizons*, and Editor of *The Journal of the American Taxation Association*, as well as membership on numerous editorial boards. His leadership has fostered global collaboration in accounting academia. He has given keynote speeches in Norway, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Singapore, China, and Australia, and been a visiting professor at institutions such as Columbia University, Stanford University, Xiamen University, and Singapore Management University.

Shevlin's exceptional contributions to accounting research, teaching, mentorship, and professional service have left a lasting impact on the field. His work has redefined corporate tax research, inspired generations of accounting scholars, and contributed significantly to accounting literature.

Terry Shevlin is the 123rd inductee to The Accounting Hall of Fame.

**Mary T. Washington Wylie** was the first black female CPA in the United States and the 13th black CPA overall in 1943. Born in Mississippi in 1906, Wylie moved to Chicago at the age of 6 to live with her grandparents after her mother died. She quickly developed a love for math and, while in high school, worked as a bookkeeper on afternoons and weekends. After graduation, she began working at Binga State Bank of Chicago as assistant to Arthur J. Wilson—the country's second black CPA. Wilson encouraged Wylie to pursue accounting and became her mentor.

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In 1939, Wylie opened her own accounting firm in her basement. Two years later, she earned her bachelor's degree from Northwestern College of Business and was the only woman in her graduating class. She then completed her apprenticeship under Wilson to meet the experience requirement to sit for the CPA exam, which she passed in 1943. She quickly gained success with black, Jewish, and not-for-profit organizations.

Wylie made it her mission to support young black CPAs, hiring and training the next generation. Since the tax profession was still largely inaccessible to the black community, Wylie's firm became the best opportunity for black accountants to get their foot in the door. As a result, black accountants flocked to Chicago, allowing the firm to grow. She eventually hired one of her protégés as a partner, becoming Washington & Pittman in 1968. With the addition of a third partner in 1976, the firm became known as Washington, Pittman, & McKeever. Her firm, Washington, Pittman, & McKeever, was one of the largest black-owned CPA firms in the US.

She was passionate about mentoring and hiring young black CPAs, helping them gain experience to earn their CPA license, and enabling her to train the new generation of black accountants. She was an active member of Chicago's black women's clubs and programs through her accounting job. Wylie was a member of the Delta Sigma, Chicago Alumnae, Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated.

In 2005, Wylie passed away at the age of 99, leaving behind five children and nine grandchildren. In 2018, the City of Chicago declared September 30 as Mary T. Washington Wylie Day. As a tribute to her legacy, on what would have been her 100th birthday in 2006, Lester H. McKeever Jr., along with the Illinois CPA Society and the CPA Endowment Fund of Illinois, established the Mary T. Washington Wylie Opportunity Fund. Donations to the fund support programs and opportunities that promote diversity and strengthen the accounting profession. This award-winning program launches black/African American and other racial/ethnic minority undergraduate college students into the accounting profession with access to training, resources, and mentors. At the end of the program, employers interview participants for a variety of paid internships and full-time jobs. Donations to the Mary T. Washington Wylie Opportunity Fund make this Internship Preparation Program possible. The Fund has received more than \$1 million in support from individual and corporate donors.

Mary T. Washington Wylie is the 124th inductee to The Accounting Hall of Fame.

**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 will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary at the AAA's 2025 Annual Meeting in Chicago. As part of this historic milestone, The Accounting Hall of Fame, in conjunction with the American Accounting Association 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>**

# 2025–2026 Board of Directors Election Results

Congratulations and welcome to the following new members of the Board of Directors:

- **President-Elect:** Gary A. McGill, University of Florida
- **Vice President-Finance-Elect:** Diane J. Janvrin, Iowa State University
- **Vice President-Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion:** Mark C. Dawkins, University of North Florida
- **Director-Focusing on Academic/Practitioner Interaction:** Julie A. Peters, PwC



Gary A. McGill



Diane J. Janvrin



Mark C. Dawkins



Julie A. Peters

New Board members will begin their 3-year terms at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Click [HERE](#) for the 2025-2026 Board of Directors.

Thanks to all the candidates, members who nominated candidates, and members of the AAA Nominations Committee and Council Ballot Committee for your continued service and dedication to the AAA.

## HAVE YOU VISITED THE AAA'S ONLINE BOOKSTORE?

The American Accounting Association has long provided a wide range of books and monographs on accounting, auditing, and educational topics. Those titles are now available in one place: the AAA Bookstore, where you can easily see what we have available and order both print and digital publications.

You can search for books either by title or subject area. Payment types include Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. The system calculates shipping at the time of the order.

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# 2025 Annual Meeting Call for Submissions



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—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 Deadlines: **Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**29th 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.

## 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.

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# 2025 Annual Meeting Call for Submissions (continued)

**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 create important learning experiences for students, attract students to the accounting profession and the accounting academy—as well as connect 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>

## Volunteer Today for the 2025 AAA Annual Meeting!

### Be a Key Player at the 2025 Annual Meeting

This is your chance to directly impact cutting-edge research and engage with brilliant minds from our global community! As a volunteer, you’ll provide invaluable feedback, share your expertise, and offer guidance to authors working to refine their research.

The Annual Meeting Committee is calling on ALL AAA members to step up as paper discussants and session moderators to ensure this year’s event is a success. Your contribution will help shape the future of our field!

**Make a difference. Be part of something big.  
Learn more and get involved!**

<https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2025/Annual-Meeting/Volunteer-Opportunities>







## Reserve your room for the 2025 Annual Meeting today!

### Hyatt Regency Chicago

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Toll-Free: 1-888-421-1442  
Telephone: 1-312-565-1234

**Click Here** to reserve your room!

**Association Group Rate:** Single/Double: \$259\*/night



**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**



## Are YOU Ready for the Summer in the City? The city of Chicago, of course!

*Attending the Annual Meeting in Chicago is an exciting opportunity for many reasons:*

**Vibrant City Life:** Chicago is known for its dynamic culture, with world-class museums, theaters, and stunning architectural landmarks. You can explore iconic places like the **Art Institute**, **Millennium Park**, and **Navy Pier** when you're not attending sessions.

**Networking Opportunities:** Chicago is home to a diverse mix of professionals, academics, and innovators, making it an excellent place for networking. Connecting with like-minded individuals from all over the world could open doors for collaborations and new ideas.

**Easy Accessibility:** Chicago is a major hub for both domestic and international travel, with two major airports, O'Hare and Midway. Public transportation, including the iconic "L" train system, makes it easy to navigate the city and get to your conference venue.

**Delicious Food Scene:** Chicago is a food lover's paradise! From deep-dish pizza and Chicago-style hot dogs to Michelin-starred restaurants, you'll have plenty of options to indulge in after a busy day of sessions.

**Stunning Architecture:** Known as the birthplace of modern American architecture, Chicago's skyline is a sight to behold. A stroll along the Chicago Riverwalk or an architecture boat tour will give you a unique perspective on the city's history and design.

**Entertainment & Culture:** From catching a show in the Theatre District to live music at a jazz club, Chicago offers entertainment for everyone. You can enjoy a vibrant arts scene to unwind after a day of learning.

**History and Landmarks:** You'll be surrounded by American history, with landmarks like **The Field Museum**, **Shedd Aquarium**, and the **Chicago History Museum**, perfect for anyone looking to soak in the culture of this rich and diverse city.

**Fun for All:** Whether you're a foodie, history buff, sports enthusiast, or lover of the arts, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Make the most of your trip by exploring all the activities Chicago has to offer during your downtime.

The AAA Annual Meeting in Chicago will be more than just a conference – it will be an experience!

Visit our "Things to Do in Chicago" page for ideas on how to spend your time in the city when you are not busy attending sessions! <https://aaahq.org/Meetings/2025/Annual-Meeting/Things-to-do-in-Chicago>

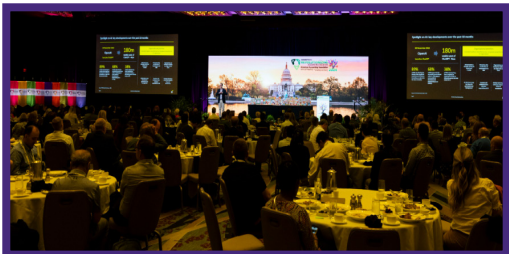


# AAA MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!



Have you ever wondered, “**What can an association do for me?**” or even questioned why you belong to one in the first place? As Theodore Roosevelt wisely said, “Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

Joining an association, like the American Accounting Association (AAA), requires investment—not just financially but also in time and energy. You may ask, “What’s in it for me?” While the answer may not always be immediate, the true value of membership lies in what we achieve together. An association can’t do things for you, but when you join forces with others—offering your expertise, support, and cooperation—it opens the door to collective growth and opportunity.



Your dues are an investment—not just in your professional development, but in the advancement of the entire field. The AAA thrives when its members are actively engaged, sharing ideas and contributing to a shared vision for the future. It’s the collective power of membership that makes the Association strong.

By participating in all the Association offers including the Sections, meetings, committees, journals, YOU help shape the plans and programs that benefit everyone. The more involved you are, the more you—and the profession—will thrive. Your membership isn’t just a passive contribution; it’s a commitment to shaping the future of accounting and your own success.



**Spread the Word:** Tell your colleagues, department chairs, and students about the benefits of being part of the AAA. If they’re not yet members, share with them the lifelong advantages: invaluable networking opportunities, collaborative initiatives, research and teaching innovations, professional development, recognition, and CPE credits.

Whether you’re just starting out as a student, a new faculty member, a seasoned professional, or even in retirement, the AAA is here for you—providing tools and connections that enrich your career for the long haul. Your career is not just about what you know, but who you know. AAA membership unlocks a world of endless possibilities, where collaboration and knowledge-sharing drive your success.

Together, we achieve more. Membership means being part of something greater.

Share the benefits of membership at the AAA today—non-members can learn more about the American Accounting Association and join at  
**<https://my.aaahq.org/Membership>**



# 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!

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

## Upcoming AAA Meetings:

**March 28–29, 2025**

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

Arlington, VA

**May 28–29, 2025**

**2025 AIS Bootcamp**

Atlanta, GA

**May 30–31, 2025**

**4th International Conference of the *Journal of Information Systems (JIS)***

Turin, Italy

**June 2–6, 2025**

**2025 Data Analytics and Technologies in Accounting Workshop**

Dallas, TX

**June 16–18, 2025**

**2025 Spark Meeting**

Virtual

**June 20–21, 2025**

**2025 MAS/IMA Teaching Case Conference**

Chatanooga, TN

**June 30–July 3, 2025**

**The Twelfth International Conference of the *Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR)***

Casablanca, Morocco

**August 2–6, 2025**

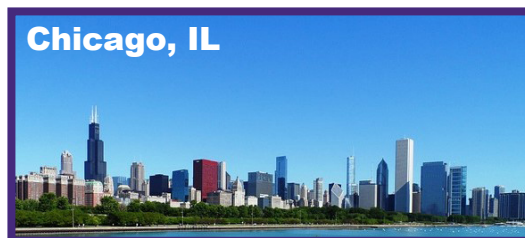
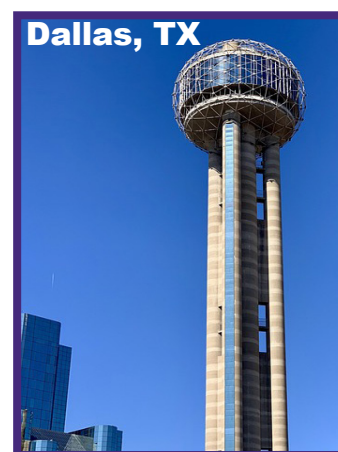
**2025 Annual Meeting**

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 meeting dates and locations. Register for meetings early and take advantage of discounted pricing.

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



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



## Get Ready for 2025 Current Issues in Sustainability: Human Capital, AI, Disclosure Quality, and More!

Prepare to dive into the robust and ever-changing 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**. This is your opportunity to connect with visionary leaders, engage in dynamic discussions, and help shape the future of sustainable practices!

**This Essential Conference Features Sessions from Leaders in the Field of Sustainability, Including:**

- **ESG Governance and the Focus of the Board** with **Corinne Dougherty**, Sustainability Audit Leader, KPMG, and **Erik Causey**, Audit Partner, KPMG
- **Standard Setting and Regulatory Update** with **Khrystyna Bochkay**, University of Miami, **Chris Hagler**, CEO, Impact Pathways, and **Jeffrey Hales**, The University of Texas at Austin and Board Member, ISSB

- **The Role of Tax in Sustainability** with **Randa Barsoum**, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and **Kristen Gray**, Americas Sustainability Tax & Law Leader, EY
- **Navigating Sustainability and Climate Impacts, Governance, and Market Shifts in 2025** with **Barbara M. Porco**, Fordham University, and **Kristen Sullivan**, Sustainability Services Market Leader, Deloitte

**Gain insights:** Learn from industry experts in the field of Sustainability!

**Stay Current:** Navigate the current changes in Sustainability and Market Shifts for the future.

**Incorporate Best Practices:** Hear the latest research on sustainability issues that you can integrate into your accounting courses.

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This is the perfect opportunity to expand your knowledge and network with passionate professionals.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

Secure your room today! 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 13, 2025**.

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# 2025 Data Analytics and Technology in Accounting Workshop (DATA)

Dallas, Texas  
June 2-5, 2025

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**! This Workshop is designed for faculty looking for opportunities to incorporate data and analytics and varied technologies (including AI) into their accounting curriculum. Both novice and advanced levels of data analytics and technology experience are supported.

This workshop will help faculty prepare for Fall 2025 classes and beyond!

Both **Introductory** and **Advanced Sessions** throughout the Workshop, including training all day Monday. These will include:

- Gen AI
- Python
- Tableau
- Alteryx
- Excel
- Power BI

**Engaging Sessions Led by Industry Experts**, including an Opening Plenary featuring Joe Harrington, leader of the PwC Global Technology AI Group.

Coverage of a **Broad Array of Technologies, including AI.**

**Networking Opportunities** with Like-Minded Colleagues.

Whether you're a novice or an experienced faculty member or practitioner, you'll find sessions tailored to support and challenge you. Get ready to dive into the future of accounting with the latest tech innovations and take your skills to the next level!

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

Have questions about the workshop? Reach out to Karen Osterheld at [karen@aaahq.org](mailto:karen@aaahq.org).

## Registration Information

Register **on or before May 5, 2025** to save!

- AAA Members: \$1,300 (*will be \$1,600*)
- AAA Student Members: \$840
- Non-Members: \$1,450 (*will be \$1,750*)

**REGISTER NOW!**

## Hotel Information

**Sheraton Dallas Hotel** (400 Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201, phone:404-712-6000)

A limited number of rooms has been reserved at the conference rate of \$299.00/night. Please make your reservations early as we cannot guarantee that any additional rooms will be available once our room block is sold out, even before the cutoff date.

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# 2025 Spark Meeting

June 16-18, 2025

Virtual Conference

## Don't Miss the 2025 Spark Virtual Meeting!

On June 16–18, 2025, join us for the 2025 Spark Meeting—a digital experience for our members and global community. Take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to connect with global scholars, gain exposure to new research and teaching techniques, and earn valuable CPE credits at an affordable price!

### Why You Can't Afford to Miss This Virtual Event:

- **Global Research Exposure:** Whether you're an experienced expert or an up-and-coming researcher, the Spark Meeting offers a great platform to showcase your cutting-edge work. Connect with scholars from around the world, exchange ideas, and get valuable feedback that could take your research to the next level.
- **A Global Schedule, Tailored to You:** Running from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm Eastern, the Spark Meeting ensures that no matter where you are in the world, you won't miss a thing. This flexible schedule makes it easy for you to engage with a truly global community of thinkers.
- **Collaboration, Creativity, and Community:** The Spark Meeting is all about powerful collaboration. Engage in highly focused sessions where your ideas will be met with thought-provoking feedback from experts.
- **Transform Your Teaching:** Dive into education-focused tracks designed to help you elevate your teaching game. Explore new techniques, enhance your approach, and exchange ideas with fellow educators. Whether you're looking to refresh your classroom methods or discover new strategies, Spark offers a wealth of resources to help you grow as a teacher.
- **CPE Credits:** All this learning and innovation comes with the bonus of earning many CPE credits, all for a fraction of the price. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to advance your professional development.

### Secure Your Spot and Register Today!

Your registration fee (required) includes Conference Registration, Program in PDF format, List of Participants, and CPE credit hours.

**AAA Members: \$100**

**AAA Student Members: \$25**

**Non-Members: \$200**

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# 2025 PCAOB/TAR Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets: Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

The Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB), in conjunction with *The Accounting Review (TAR)*, is pleased to announce the 2025 Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets.

This year's conference will be held in person in Washington, DC on October 16–17, 2025. Attendance is free and open to academics and Ph.D. students.

The conference aims to:

- **Foster rigorous economic research** on audit-related topics, including the economic impact of auditing, audit regulation, and audit oversight on capital markets.
- **Inform the academic community** about PCAOB activities and developments.
- **Obtain input** from the academic community on topics of interest to the PCAOB.



## Paper Submission and Selection

The conference organizers invite researchers to submit working papers regarding all aspects of auditing issuers and brokers and dealers as well as the impact of audit regulation and audit oversight. Papers may use any research methodology.

All submitted papers will go through a blind review process by a **program committee** of PCAOB Office of Economic and Risk Analysis staff, *TAR* editors, and other academic experts to determine which researchers will be invited to present their papers at the conference.

Papers to be considered for this conference should be emailed to [ERA@pcaobus.org](mailto:ERA@pcaobus.org) by **May 16, 2025**. Please send a PDF version of your working paper, with a separate file for the title page from the paper to facilitate a blind review and specify "PCAOB Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets" in your email subject line.

## Evaluation of Papers for *TAR* Submission

Several *TAR* editors will attend the conference and, shortly following the conference, will invite those authors whose projects appear particularly promising to submit that research to *TAR* for review and consideration for publication. The *TAR* editors will provide the authors of invited papers with comments for revision with the goal of expediting the review process. Invited papers should follow *TAR*'s editorial policy and be submitted via *TAR*'s electronic office.

## Timeline

- **May 16, 2025:** Submission of working papers for consideration for presentation at the conference.
- **August 15, 2025:** Authors will be notified whether their paper is selected for presentation at the conference.
- **October 16–17, 2025:** Presentation of selected papers at the conference.
- **November 8, 2025:** Authors of a subset of papers selected by *TAR* editors will be invited to submit their papers to *TAR* for review and consideration for publication.

## Conference Attendance

The conference will be held in-person in Washington, DC. Attendance is free. Academics and Ph.D. students interested in attending should contact the conference organizers at [ERA@pcaobus.org](mailto:ERA@pcaobus.org).

## Continuing Professional Education Credit

We anticipate that this event will qualify for CPE credit. We will share additional details on CPE closer to the date of the conference.



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## Career Center at the Annual Meeting (CCAM):

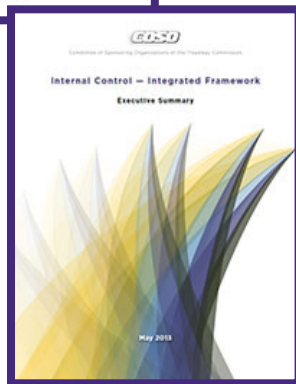
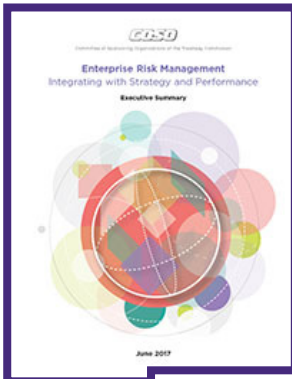
But that's not all! **The Career Center at the Annual Meeting (CCAM)** is the AAA's biggest recruiting event of the year, bringing together candidates and hiring institutions from across the globe. This is your chance to **network, make connections, and find your next great opportunity or hire.**

Save the date! Join us in Chicago for the 2025 CCAM and take your career (or recruitment efforts) to the next level! *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.**

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





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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**)
- [International Accounting Standards Board/AH Research Forum](#) (Deadline: **March 31, 2025**)
- [Broadening Research Methods to Bridge the Gap between Research and Practice](#) (Deadline: **December 31, 2026**)

## *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*

- [Shorter Papers](#) (Deadline: **August 31, 2025**)
- [Unexpected of Non-Significant Results in Experimental Research](#) (Deadline: **August 31, 2025**)
- [Methodological Papers](#) (Deadline: **September 30, 2026**)
- [Mixed Method Papers](#) (Deadline: **September 30, 2026**)

## *Behavioral Research in Accounting*

- [2nd Behavioral Research in Accounting \(BRIA\) Forum](#) (Deadline: **March 31, 2025**)

## *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)
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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](#)
- [Methodology](#)
- [Innovative and Novel Research Datasets](#)
- [Replication Research](#)

## *Journal of Management Accounting Research*

- [Special Forum: Labor-Oriented Management Control Mechanisms in the Modern Era](#) (Deadline: **April 30, 2025**)

## *The Accounting Review*

- [PCAOB and TAR 2025 Conference on Auditing and Capital Markets](#) (Deadline: **May 16, 2025**)



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## 2025 Annual Meeting | Chicago, IL

Get ready to make your Summer 2025 unforgettable!

Join us in the dynamic heart of the Windy City for an experience like no other. The 2025 AAA Annual Meeting is happening in-person at the stunning Hyatt Regency Chicago from August 2–6, and you won't want to miss it!

With the theme “Boldly Building Our Future,” this year's meeting promises to ignite your passion, spark fresh ideas, and inspire powerful conversations. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with your AAA community, collaborate with thought leaders, and shape the future of our field together.

Come for the cutting-edge sessions, stay for the vibrant city atmosphere—let's make this summer one to remember!

**Key Dates 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

