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Malana Konkle National Practice Director, Campus Recruiting

Marsha Hinckiey
West Area Director of Campus Recruiting

Malana attended Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Accounting in 1996. Malana joined KPMG in September 1996 as an associate in the Indianapolis Audit practice. She spent five years in this practice, primarily in the banking and real estate industries. In 2001, she accepted a position in KPMG's Campus Recruiting department as a Campus Development Manager and was responsible for developing and maintaining brand management, hiring students for various practices and offices, and maintaining ongoing communication with students and faculty at five key Midwestern universities. During this period, she also served as the Primary Recruiter for the Indianapolis office as well as a six-month interim position as the Midwest Area Director of University Relations.

In 2003, Malana accepted the newly-created role as a National Manager for the Tax Service Lines and Financial Advisory Services practices. She also transferred to the Chicago office at this time. Her role has grown substantially in the past three years to include additional practices within KPMG's Advisory Services, and thus, in 2005, she was promoted to National Practice Director of Campus Recruiting.

Marsha attended University of Southern California and graduated with a BS-Accounting and a MAcc. Marsha joined KPMG in 1993 as an audit intern for the Los Angeles office. She continued her role in audit through 2006 as a senior manager and then moved into her current role as the West Area Director of Campus Recruiting. Marsha also oversaw the campus recruiting efforts for the Los Angeles office from 2003 through 2006. Marsha has been one of the firm's national training instructors and continues her training involvement today.

Marsha is the Director of Campus Recruiting for the 14 West Area Offices. She works closely with area and business unit leadership to establish and fill hiring plans to meet the firm's business goals and strategic priorities. Marsha contributes to multiple national initiatives and task forces that impact campus recruiting. This includes active participation in national associations and advisory boards, and developing programs and solutions that have a positive impact on education and student populations. Most recently, Marsha has coordinated the firms Global Internship Program.

Plenary Session Guest Speaker, Susan Haka



Susan F. Haka
Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting
Broad School of Management
Michigan State University

Sue Haka is the Ernst & Young Professor of Accounting in the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. Dr. Haka has over twenty years of teaching experience at the University of Kansas, University of Glasgow, University of Technology Sydney and Michigan State University. She is the recipient of several awards including the Michigan State University Distinguished Faculty Award and the MSU Teacher-Scholar Award. Dr. Haka's research focuses on the role of accounting systems in business processes. Professor Haka has published in numerous academic and practitioner journals, is the co-author of two textbooks and serves on multiple editorial boards and has been Editor of Behavioral Research in Accounting. Dr. Haka is an active consultant and served on the Board of Directors of Simpson Industries, Inc., and is a current member of Urban Options Board, a not for profit organization.

Saturday Luncheon Guest Speaker



Kevin M. Coleman, Partner IT Advisory Service Line Leader for the West Area



Kevin Coleman is a partner in the IT Advisory Services practice of KPMG LLP, focusing on information technology issues facing banks, insurance companies and large-scale service providers. His areas of focus includes IT organization and controls, business process enhancement through the deployment of technology and information, controls assessments, SAS70 reviews, and e-assurance services. Kevin received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from San Diego State University with a focus in accountancy in 1990, graduating magna cum laude. He is a certified public accountant in the State of California and a Certified Information Systems Auditor.

Format for Paper Sessions

(all sessions are 105 minutes)

We will use the traditional format this year. We encourage the audience to participate in the discussion with the author(s) and discussant which will serve to foster a more collegial atmosphere.

Thank you — We sincerely hope you enjoy the 2008 Midyear Meeting!

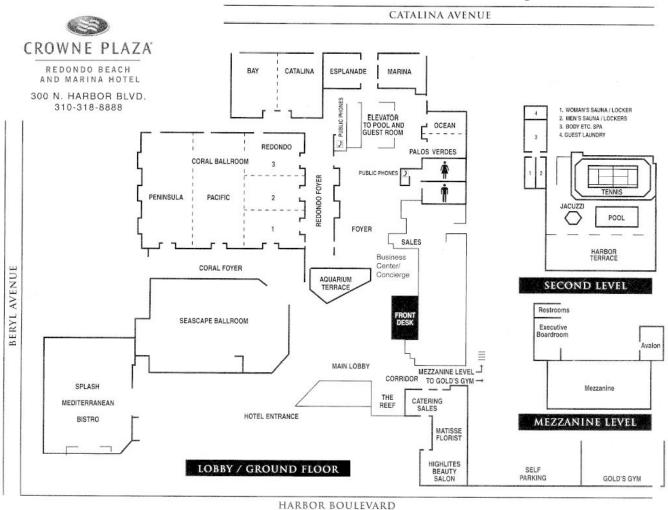
Research Papers*

3 papers/session – 35 minutes/paper To be divided: 10 author, 10 discussant, 5 author, 10 audience

Educational/Instructional Papers

3 papers/session – 35 minutes/paper: 20 author, 15 audience

Crowne Plaza Redondo Beach Conference Rooms Diagram



^{*} The discussant's primary role is to provide a constructive analysis of the paper and the comments should facilitate the audience participation. The author's rebuttal should serve to clarify items pointed out by the discussant. Audience participation is highly encouraged and should be directed to the author(s) of the paper.

Program

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. MEZZANINE Early Bird Reception, Open to all Thursday Participants, Speakers, and Presenters (Including SMAP, New Scholars Consortium, and Executive Committee Meeting Attendees)

Thursday, January 10, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

MEZZANINE (Joint with New Scholars, SMAP, and Executive Committee)

9:00 – 12:00 p.m. IS Section Executive Committee Meeting

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8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Semantic Modeling of Accounting Phenomena (SMAP)

REDONDO 1 (CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced 7 CH)

Julie Smith David, Arizona State University William E. McCarthy, Michigan State University

8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. AIS New Scholar Consortium SEASCAPE BALLROOM

Sponsored by the KPMG Foundation

We are grateful to the KPMG Foundation for providing funding for the IS New Scholar Consortium. Without this funding, we would not be able to waive the registration fee for our AIS doctoral students. These grants allow the IS Section to continue to emphasize mentoring as an important part of our Section's mission.

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. XBRL Workshop

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Skip White, University of Delaware

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Break

(Joint with New Scholars, SMAP, and Executive Committee)

10:30 a.m. – Noon Research Topic Brainstorming Sessions

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced – 1.5 CH)

Group Leaders:

A. Faye Borthick, Georgia State University
Roger Debreceny, University of Hawaii at Manoa
W. Ken Harmon, Kennesaw State University
James E. Hunton, Bentley College
Stewart A. Leech, University of Melbourne
Uday Murthy, University of South Florida
Ed O'Donnell, University of Kansas
Vern Richardson, University of Arkansas
Brad Tuttle, University of South Carolina
Christopher Wolfe, Texas A & M University

Noon -1:00 p.m. Lunch

MEZZANINE (Joint with New Scholars, SMAP, and Executive Committee)

1:00– 2:30 p.m. SEASCAPE BALLROOM

Roundtable discussion of current AIS topics & Closing Remarks

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced – 1.5 CH)

Moderator: Gregory J. Gerard, Florida State University **Panelists:**

Bruce Dehning, IS Section President, Chapman University

Vern Richardson, IS Section By-Laws Chair, University of Arkansas Elaine Mauldin, IS Section President-Elect, University of Missouri Ronny Daigle, IS Section Treasurer, Sam Houston State University Mary Curtis, IS Section Secretary, University of North Texas

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Break

(Joint with New Scholars and SMAP)

3:00-5:00 p.m. JIS Research Workshop

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced – 2 CH)

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration BALLROOM FOYER

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Early Bird Reception

MEZZANINE Sponsored and hosted by the AIS Educators' Association

Dinner (on your own)

Friday, January 11, 2008

7:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration BALLROOM FOYER

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast SEASCAPE BALLROOM

8:15 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Plenary Session PACIFIC

Welcome and Introduction

Marcus D. Odom, Southern Illinois University

Plenary Speaker: AAA President-Elect Susan Haka, Michigan State University (CPE: Business Management & Organization - Advanced - 1.5 CH)

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break FOYER

10:15 – noon Concurrent Sessions

BAY ROOM Session A: IT Controls: Governance, Disclosure and Firm Performance

(CPE: Auditing - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Del DeVries, Belmont University

Paper title: IT Internal Controls and Firm Performance

Authors: Dale Stoel, Miami University, Ohio

Waleed Muhanna, Ohio State University

Discussant: Elaine Mauldin, University of Missouri

Paper title: IT control weaknesses, IT governance and firm performance
*** Best paper nominee ***

Authors: Efrim Boritz, University of Waterloo

Jee-Hae Lim, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Kevin Kobelsky, Baylor University

Paper title: Material Weaknesses in Disclosure and Internal Controls: An

Information Technology Perspective

Authors: Marcia Weidenmier Watson, Mississippi State University

Bonnie Klamm, North Dakota State University

Discussant: Kevin Kobelsky, Baylor University

REDONDO 1 Session B: Education Roundtable Presentations

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Marianne Bradford, North Carolina State University

Paper title: Teaching Information Technology in the Accounting Curriculum:

Essentials and Expectations

Authors: Steve Harrast, University of Northern Iowa

Joel Strong, St. Cloud State University

Paper title: Using queries to automate journal entry tests: Agile Machinery

Group, Inc.

Authors: Tina Loraas, Auburn University

DeWayne Searcy

Paper title: JEA: A case for cost transparency of IT

Authors: Jeff Michelman, University of North Florida

Bobby Waldrup, University of North Florida John MacArthur, University of North Florida Dana Zaharuk, University of North Florida

REDONDO 2-3 Research Forum

Paper title: Information Technology Risk: Some Effects to Client-CPA-

Attorney Privilege and Risks

Authors: Alan Reinstein, Wayne State University

Jack Seward, Jack Seward & Associates, LLC

Paper title: Strategically Involved, Accounting Information Systems Change

The Way Businesses Compete

Author: Supattra Boonmak, Chulalongkorn University

Paper title: Query Issues in Continuous Reporting Systems

Author: Graham Gal, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Paper title: An Analysis of Computer Companies' Responses to SOX 404

Material Weaknesses

Authors: Joann Segovia, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Sheri Erickson, Minnesota State University Moorhead Marsha Weber, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Donna Dudney, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Noon – 1:45 p.m. Luncheon – Announcements – Bruce Dehning, President, IS Section

SEASCAPE Editor *Journal of Information Systems* - Paul Steinbart, Arizona State Univ

BALLROOM Editor *The Accounting Review* – Jim Hunton, Bentley College

Best Research Paper – Uday Murthy, University of South Florida

Best Education Paper – Marianne Bradford, North Carolina State University

1:45 – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

BAYROOM Session C: Education Cases

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Steven Harrast, University of Northern Iowa

Paper title: Analyzing RFID Data to Develop Business Intelligence

Authors: Faye Borthick, Georgia State University

Paul Bowen, Florida State University Greg Gerard, Florida State University

Paper title: KaDo: An Advanced Enterprise Modeling, Database Design,

Database Implementation, and Information Retrieval Case for the

Accounting Information Systems Class

Authors: Guido Geerts, University of Delaware

Kinsum Tam, University of Delaware

Paper title: Using ACL Scripts to Teach Continuous Auditing: The

Tremeg Case

Authors: Ronny Daigle, Sam Houston State University

James Lampe, Missouri State University
Jill Daigle, Amedisys Home Health Services

REDONDO 1 Session D: Professionals as IT Users: Effects of System Attributes

(CPE: Business Management and Organization - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Tammy Bahmanziari, Middle Tennessee State University

Paper title: Does IT human resource matter? An empirical study on the

nonlinear relations among strategic IT professionals, investment

intensity, and firm performance

Author: Nan Hu, Singapore Management University Discussant: Vern Richardson, University of Arkansas

Paper title: Learning a new technology in a professional setting: The

effect of ease of use

*** Best paper nominee ***

Authors: Tina Loraas, Auburn University

Michelle Diaz, Louisiana State University

Discussant: Pat Wheeler, University of Missouri

Paper title: The effect of locus of control and system restrictiveness on

audit support system use

Author: Carlin Dowling, University of Melbourne Discussant: Andrea Kelton, University of South Florida

REDONDO 2 - 3 Session E (AI/ET): Progress in Corporate Implementation of XBRL

(CPE: Auditing - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Allan Graham, University of Rhode Island

Paper title: Auditing an XBRL Instance Document: The Case of United

Technologies Corporation

Authors: Efrim Boritz, University of Waterloo

Won No, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Clinton White, Jr., The University of Delaware

Paper title: Determinants of Voluntary XBRL Adoption in the United States

Author: Eileen Z. Taylor, North Carolina State University

Discussant: Roger Debreceny, University of Hawaii

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Refreshment Break FOYER

4:00 – 5:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

REDONDO 1 Session F: IT Investments and Innovation

(CPE: Management Advisory Services - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Dwayne N. McSwain, Middle Tennessee State University

Paper title: The Relevance of Information Technology Expenditures
*** Best paper nominee ***

Authors: Charlene Henderson, University of Arkansas

Kevin Kobelsky, Baylor University Vern Richardson, University of Arkansas Rodney Smith, Cal State, Long Beach

Discussant: Theophanis C. Stratopoulos, University of Waterloo

Paper title: IT Innovation Persistence

Authors: Theophanis C. Stratopoulos, University of Waterloo

Jee-Hae Lim, University of Waterloo Tony S. Wirjanto, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Andreas Nicolaou, Bowling Green State University

Paper title: Information Technology Investments and CEO Compensation

Authors: Adi Masli, University of Arkansas

Vern Richardson, University of Arkansas Juan Sanchez, University of Arkansas Rodney Smith, Cal State, Long Beach

Discussant: Somnath Bhattacharya, Florida Atlantic University

REDONDO 2-3 Workshop Session H (Education):

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Topic: Developing Cases Fit For Journals, From Learning Objectives To Evidence Of Efficacy

Presenter: A. Faye Borthick, Georgia State University

5:45 – 9:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment – The Comedy & Magic Club, Hermosa Beach

Transportation will be provided, meet in the lobby of the hotel at 5:45 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment at one of the premier venues in the area. The Comedy and Magic Club is a regular for top acts that regularly appear on all of the top late night talk shows and comedy clubs. We will have a private evening in The Lounge at the club that includes dinner and a full night of performances by some of the best comedians and magicians in the business. Bus transportation will be provided for the evening.

Saturday, January 12, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast SEASCAPE BALLROOM

8:00 – 9:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

REDONDO 1 Session I: Deterring/Finding Fraud; Use of CAATs

(CPE: Auditing - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Angela Liew, The University of Auckland

Paper title: The Effect of Internal Controls and Imposed Penalties on Firm

Costs and Employee Incentives For Fraud

Author: Roberta Barra, University Of Hawai'i at Hilo Discussant: Brad Schafer, University of South Florida

Paper title: Group Discourse and Effort Explain Anonymity Effects in

Fraud Cue Identification

Authors: Cam Cockrell, University of Kentucky

Dan Stone, University of Kentucky

Discussant: Kathy Hurtt, Baylor University

Paper title: An Investigation of Factors Influencing the Use of Computer-

Related Audit Procedures'

Authors: Diane Janvrin, Iowa State University

James Bierstaker, Villanova University Jordan Lowe, Arizona State University

Discussant: Carlin Dowling, University of Melbourne

BAYROOM Session J (AI/ET): Communication through Information Systems

(CPE: Social Environment of Business - Advanced - 2 CH)

Moderator: Ingrid E. Fisher, The University of Albany - SUNY

Paper title: Knowledge Sharing among Accounting Academics in an

Electronic Network of Practice

Authors: Eileen Z. Taylor, North Carolina State University

Uday S. Murthy, University of South Florida

Discussant: Robert A. Nehmer, Oakland University

Paper title: Accounting Systems as First Order Axiomatic Models:

Consequences for Information Theory

Author: Robert A. Nehmer, Oakland University

Discussant: Rick Dull, Clemson University

Paper title: Is Blog Value Relevant? Insights from Cheap Talk

Authors: Nan Hu, Singapore Management University

Ling Liu, University of Texas at Dallas

Arindam Tripathy, The University of Albany - SUNY

Discussant: Allan Graham, University of Rhode Island

REDONDO 2–3 Workshop Session K (Education):

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Topic: Using Microsoft GP and Office Accounting in AIS Courses and Beyond

Presenter: Joann Segovia, Minnesota State University

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break –

FOYER Sponsored by Microsoft Dynamics Academic Alliance

10:15 – noon **Concurrent Sessions**

REDONDO 1 **Session L: Management Accounting Systems; Privacy** Considerations

(CPE: Social Environment of Business - Advanced - 2 CH)

Cam Cockrell, University of Kentucky Moderator:

Paper title: Effects of IT-Enabled Management Accounting Systems on

Inter-Organizational Performance

Author: Andreas Nicolaou, Bowling Green State University Discussant: Pankaj Nagpal, Case Western Reserve University

Paper title: Privacy Policy Disclosures of Companies: An Exploratory Study of Country Level and Industry Level Differences

*** Best paper nominee ***

Authors: Efrim Boritz, University of Waterloo

> Won No, University of Waterloo R.P. Sunderraj, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Eileen Taylor, North Carolina State University

Paper title: The Effect of Involvement and Privacy Policy Disclosure on

Individuals' Privacy Behaviour

Authors: Efrim Boritz, University of Waterloo

> Won No, University of Waterloo R.P. Sunderraj, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Tina Loraas, Auburn University

REDONDO 2–3 Workshop Session M (Education):

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Topic: Teaching REA, Options for Coverage, Content and Example Classes

Presenter: Ann O'Brien, University of Wisconsin

BAYROOM Session G : XBRL Panel

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Kathy Hurtt, Baylor University Moderator:

Panelists: Paul Polinski, Grant Thornton LLP

> US GAAP Taxonomy Validation and Assurance Issues Martha Eining, Grant Thornton LLP / University of Utah SEC Voluntary Filing Program and Potential for the Future

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon

SEASCAPE G

Guest Speaker - Kevin Coleman, KPMG

BALLROOM IT Advisory Service Line

IT Advisory Service Line Leader for the West Area (CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 1 CH)

Closing Session - Bruce Dehning, IS Section President, Chapman University

1:30 – 3:15 p.m. Creating Your Reviewer Identity: Providing Critical and REDONDO 1-2 Constructive Reviews to Authors and Editors

(CPE: Specialized Knowledge and Applications - Advanced - 2 CH)

Facilitator: Dan Stone

Panelists: Paul John Steinbart

Stuart Leech Andreas Nicolaou

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