

Administrators of ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS

A Group of the American Accounting Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to serve as President of AAPG for the 1994-95 year. Accounting administrators face many challenges, and AAPG must be at the forefront in assisting and facilitating the work of our academic leaders in light of the dynamic environment we face. I want to thank Bob May, 1993-94 AAPG President, for his outstanding leadership and service to our organization. Bob led us through an outstanding Annual Seminar and fostered significant and meaningful work that is being carried on by our committees. For his leadership, we extend our thanks and congratulations for a job well done. Bob, as Past-President, will remain involved, and I will look to him for his guidance and input during the coming year.

For 1994-95, my goals are to continue to work to increase our membership. AAPG must provide high quality, value-added activities designed to serve the needs of the accounting administrator. One of our primary activities is the Annual Seminar which will be held February 5-7, 1995, in Phoenix, Arizona. Program Committee Chair Bill Collins and his committee have arranged an outstanding program that will address key, current issues for accounting administrators. The New Chairpersons Seminar Committee under the leadership of John Cummings is planning another outstanding program for Sunday, February 5, 1995, which will provide new chairs an opportunity to learn and share. This program has been a consistent success, and I encourage you to attend. An outline of the Annual Seminar program can be found in the Newsletter. Registration materials will be mailed soon. All activities will be at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in downtown Phoenix. The hotel is located in a great area with many restaurants, shops, and related activities. So come join us in Phoenix, enjoy the weather, and learn and share with your fellow administrators!

Other AAPG activities include continued focus on closer cooperation with partner organizations. The Annual Seminar program will include sessions offered under the auspices of the AECC, AACSB, and IMA. During the

past year, AAPG and FSA teamed together to support changes in the CPA Model legislation document being developed by the AICPA and NASBA. We supported language to allow more flexibility and innovation in accounting programs and to allow eventual change of the CPA examination dates. Though we were not completely

successful, cooperative efforts will continue for the good of both organizations, their members, and our students. The Board of Governors will be interfacing with the strategic planning project of AAA as well as a number of other activities. As appropriate, we will report on these via the AAPG Newsletter and via sessions planned at the 1995 Annual Seminar.

Many key activities are being carried on by our Committees. The Practice Involvement Committee, under the leadership of Jim Bullock, is working on a number of projects. Through this Committee, AAPG is providing up to \$7,500 of support for the development of a customer satisfaction survey instrument. This is a joint

project with the University of Georgia Business Research Center. The Committee is also working on a number of other projects including a voluntary peer-review process for accounting programs, identification of opportunities for improved interaction of practitioners and academics, and developing a position paper based on an examination of "professionally qualified" faculty as defined in the AACSB Accounting Accreditation Standards.

The Database Committee, led by Dan O'Mara, will oversee the 1994-95 Salary Survey. The University of Southern California will no longer be the home of the survey so a search is underway for a new processing site. The survey will continue and be provided to all members in the spring. On the behalf of AAPG, we extend our sincere thanks to the School of Accountancy at the University of Southern California for their many years of support of the Salary Survey. This is an important service of AAPG, and your Board of Governors will see that it continues to be available to all members.

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Jerry Trapnell

EDITOR'S NOTE

ARE YOU AN AAPG MEMBER?

This Newsletter is sent to all AAPG members as well as to all Department Chairpersons or Directors of Accounting Programs as identified by the American Accounting Association. If you are not a member of the AAPG, have you considered joining this organization? AAPG is not a section of the American Accounting Association—it is designated as a GROUP within the American Accounting—more of a semantic difference than a real difference, however.

Maybe you think your college or university carries a membership in the AAPG because you do receive this Newsletter and other information—and you don't need to join. In reality, however, membership in AAPG is on an individual basis only. You cannot become an active member without joining as an individual administrator. (And most schools will support your individual membership in this organization.) No one will keep you from attending the AAPG meeting as a nonmember—but to benefit fully from the organization and to provide your input in finding solutions to the many problems facing accounting administrators today—you must be a member.

Is the organization expensive to join? Dues are \$50 per administrator per year. Is that expensive? If you don't actively participate and benefit from the organization—then it's expensive. If, however, this organization and the people you meet through it can help you solve some of the problems faced daily in more effective ways—then it's a small price to pay.

Have I personally benefitted from membership in AAPG and have there been costs? The answer is "yes" to both questions. I have benefitted from the wisdom of my more experienced colleagues through their willingness to share their thoughts, experiences, and solutions. Often I've just needed to bend an understanding ear—or hear a reassurance that my problems are not unique. Costs—well, this Newsletter does not get out without a substantial amount of time and effort. But my background is such that this is probably a much easier job for me than for others—and AAPG has let me find my little niche. It's a give and take situation. But as I tell my students—you get out what you're willing to put in.

Please consider joining AAPG—not only to get but to give. Elsewhere in this Newsletter, you'll find the information on the Annual Meeting and a call for nominations for officers. Note that there are SEVEN Regional Vice-President-Elect positions in need of nominations; volunteering for a Regional Vice-President-Elect position is an ideal way to begin to give. You get to "understudy" for a year before you are on your own—and the time commitment is relatively modest. The Annual Meeting is a great place to benefit from the organization through the various program events as well as networking. Information on the Annual Meeting is also included elsewhere in the Newsletter. I hope to see each and every one of you at the Annual Meeting—and don't forget the New Chairpersons Seminar that is part of that meeting.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee of the AAPG is actively seeking nominations from the membership for the various offices listed below for the 1995–96 year. This is the opportunity to offer to serve as an officer yourself or to nominate one of your colleagues for a position. While there is always work involved with these officer positions, there are also many benefits from being an integral part of the decision processes of this organization.

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The positions for which nominations are solicited include:

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Three Positions
Regional Vice-Presidents Elect:
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Southwest
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President's Message (Continued from page 1)

Vice President, President-Elect Mark Kiel is working with the Regional Vice Presidents planning the 1995 regional activities. Vice President of Accreditation John Ahern and his committee are staying abreast of accreditation developments. The Administrative Support Committee, under the leadership of Mohsen Sharifi, continues their work on a benchmarking project. I extend my personal thanks to Karen Fortin and her Newsletter Committee who are again responsible for the AAPG Newsletter. They have done an outstanding job.

As is always the case, AAPG is busy on a number of fronts. We have a great organization and this Board of Governors is dedicated to serving your interests. Please let us hear from you. I look forward to seeing you at the 1995 Annual Seminar in Phoenix.

Jerry Trapnell

1995 AAPG SEMINAR TENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Shape of Things to Come

Sunday, February 5

7:00 AM-5:00 PM Registration
 5:30 PM-7:00 PM Welcome Reception

Monday, February 6

7:00 AM Registration
 7:30 AM-8:15 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:15 AM-8:30 AM Welcome by Jerry Trapnell, AAPG President
 8:30 AM-9:20 AM *A Revisit of "Perspectives on Education: Capabilities for Success in the Accounting Profession"* by one of the original cosigners, Ray Groves, Retired Chairman, Ernst & Young
 9:20 AM-10:35 AM *Significant People Challenges Facing Public Accounting Firms in the Next 3-5 Years* addressed by a panel composed of Cheryl Fells, Executive Partner-People, McGladrey & Pullen; Brent Inman, Director of National Recruiting, Coopers & Lybrand; and Bruce Mantia, Vice Chairman Human Resources, Ernst & Young
 10:35 AM-11:05 AM Refreshment Break
 11:05 AM-12 NOON An update on the AAA's strategic assessment report, *Needs Assessment of Faculty and Program Development* presented by Gary Sundem, University of Washington
 12 NOON-1:30 PM Lunch and Business Meeting
 1:30 PM-2:20 PM An introduction to the AECC's *Assessment for the New Curriculum: A Guide for Professional Accounting Programs*, provided by coauthor, Joanne Gainen, Director, Teaching and Learning Center, Santa Clara University
 2:20 PM-3:35 PM **CONCURRENT SESSION** *Assessment of Student Competencies*, addressed by a panel composed of Gerry Mueller (moderator), Accounting Education Change Commission; Steve Albrecht, Brigham Young University; Joanne Gainen; and Susan Perry, University of Virginia
Legal Issues Facing Accounting Administrators presented by D. Parker Young, Professor of Higher Education, University of Georgia
 3:35 PM-4:00 PM Refreshment Break

4:00 PM-5:00 PM *What Drives Faculty?* discussed by John Seybolt, Dean, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah

6:00 PM Country Western Hoedown Reception-Dinner-Live Entertainment

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM-8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:00 AM-8:50 AM *Industry Involvement in Accounting Education: The Next Step* by Keith Bryant, President, Institute of Management Accountants
 8:50 AM-10:05 AM **CONCURRENT SESSION** *Lessons Learned from Accreditation Visits* discussed by a panel composed of team members and administrators visited—Rich Flaherty, Accounting Education Change Commission; Richard Fleischman, John Carroll University; Fred Neumann, University of Illinois; Charlie Smith, Penn State University; and Jerry Trapnell, Clemson University
Interactive Learning demonstrated by Larry Michaelson, University of Oklahoma
 10:05 AM-10:30 AM Refreshment Break
 10:30 AM-11:30 AM *Constituent Surveys: Who, What, Why and When?* addressed by a panel composed of accounting administrators currently using constituent surveys
 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Buffet Lunch

SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for material to be included in the Spring/Summer issue of the Newsletter is Friday, April 28, 1995. Please send all information to me at the address below for delivery no later than that date to ensure the timeliness of the Spring/Summer issue.

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ADMINISTRATORS OF ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS GROUP
MINUTES OF BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING
Wednesday, August 10, 1994

1993-94 Board Meeting

Attending: Steve Albrecht, John Cumming, Barron Harvey, Mark Kiel, Silvia Madeo, Bob May, Larry Scott, Ken Sinclair, Jerry Trapnell, Sam Vitkoski.

The 1993-94 Board meeting began at 1:35 p.m. with President Bob May presiding.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Board's meeting on February 6, 1994, were approved, subject to correction of the spelling of Ken Sinclair's name and the addition of Barron Harvey's name to those attending.

Treasurer's Report

Jerry Trapnell presented the Treasurer's report for the period July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994 on behalf of Linda Marquis.

The actual and budgeted amounts of net cash used in operating activities for the year ended June 30, 1994, were \$13,978.24 and \$2,000.00, respectively. Bob May attributed this variance to higher than expected annual meeting expenditures relative to revenues from the meeting. The Board decided that Jerry Trapnell and Linda Safford of the American Accounting Association should (1) investigate whether there were any differences between the contracted amounts and the amounts actually charged by Kiawah Island Resort for the meeting and (2) determine whether reimbursement had yet been received from the sponsor of the reception at the annual meeting.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

President's Report

Bob May indicated that the following three topics would be carried forward to the 1994-95 Board:

- Receipt and review of the report on the survey of accounting departments (including data on outcomes assessment measures) by Gus Gordon, Mark Dupree (University of Southern Mississippi) and Les Turner (Northern Kentucky University).
- Encouragement of state CPA boards to accept innovative changes in curricula. Steve Albrecht indicated that several groups, including the AICPA, are drafting revisions in the Model Act to include such curricular changes and that the Board should consider endorsing the AICPA's final proposal.
- Relations with other associations, particularly the Federation of Schools of Accountancy (FSA) and Beta

Alpha Psi (BAP). Bob May proposed that, because of significant overlap among the topics and participants and the close proximity of the dates of the annual meetings of the AAPG and FSA, the Board investigate the feasibility of sponsoring a joint annual meeting of the AAPG and FSA on an experimental basis in December 1995. Jerry Trapnell agreed to pursue this proposal with the FSA. Jerry also indicated that he would pursue with Cliff Skousen (Utah State University), President of BAP, methods of strengthening the relations between the two organizations. The potential initiatives that were discussed by the Board included inviting department chairs to attend the annual banquet of BAP (which precedes the AAA annual meeting) and adding the role of BAP as a topic of the AAPG New Chairpersons Seminar (which precedes the AAPG annual meeting).

Bob May indicated that he decided not to schedule an annual business meeting of the AAPG on the day preceding this year's AAA annual meeting, due to the lack of attendance at last year's business meeting. Bob also indicated he discovered later that this violates AAPG By-laws and thus he recommended that the By-laws be revised to require that the AAPG annual business meeting be held at the AAPG annual meeting rather than in conjunction with the AAA annual meeting. He also suggested that, because the By-laws allow the scheduling of other business meetings, a business meeting could be scheduled as part of the Monday luncheon at the AAPG annual meeting in February 1995 to consider this proposed revision of the By-laws.

The 1993-94 Board meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

1994-95 Board Meeting

Attending: John Cumming, Mark Kiel, Silvia Madeo, Bob May, Larry Scott, Ken Sinclair, Jerry Trapnell, Sam Vitkoski.

The 1994-95 Board meeting began at 2:20 p.m., immediately after the 1993-94 Board meeting adjourned, with Jerry Trapnell presiding. Jerry excused Steve Albrecht and Barron Harvey, who had just completed their terms on the Board, from the meeting.

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President's Report

Jerry Trapnell reviewed with the Board his objectives and plans for 1994-95.

First, Jerry:

- Distributed a list of the names, addresses, and telephone and FAX numbers of the 1994-95 AAPG Officers and Board Members, Regional Officers, and Committee chairs and members.
- Indicated that he was developing the Committee charges for 1994-95.
- Announced that the AAPG Annual Seminar Program Committee was scheduled to meet from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 11, 1994, and that the tentative theme for the program would be "Where We Are in Curriculum Reform: Five Years After AECC."

Second, Jerry stated that the University of Southern California (USC) was no longer interested in administering the AAPG Salary Survey, principally due to problems in recruiting a graduate student each year to analyze the salary data at a stipend of \$3,500.00. After deciding to continue the survey, the Board identified and discussed several options including: finding another university to administer the survey for this year or preferably on a continuing basis, persuading USC to continue to administer the survey, or assigning the responsibility for the survey to a Board position. Jerry Trapnell agreed to follow-up on the first two options with Bob May at the University of Texas at Austin and Ken Merchant at USC, respectively.

Third, Jerry indicated that there was substantial inconsistency in the quality of the AAPG regional programming. As background for a discussion of this issue, he stated that the AAPG regional programs were developed to be part of the AAA regional meetings as an affordable means for members to attend an AAPG meeting, especially for those members who normally would not attend the AAPG annual meeting. In addition, he indicated that the AAPG regional programs were designed to be an extension of the theme of AAPG annual meeting. Following a discussion of several AAPG regional programming options, Mark Kiel agreed to schedule a conference call with the regional vice presidents and Jerry Trapnell to, among other items, discuss: whether there should be a meeting of the regional vice presidents at the AAA annual meeting, whether a popular AAPG annual meeting session should be offered for presentation at the AAPG regional programs for that year, whether there should be AAPG state programs or chair groups, instead of multi-state regional programs, and whether the AAPG members should be surveyed about these issues.

Fourth, the Board decided to schedule its fall meeting for Sunday, November 20, 1994, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Fifth, the Board decided to defer discussion and approval of the 1994-95 budget until the fall Board meeting, pending resolution of the questions about the expenditures and sponsorship reimbursement associated with the 1994 AAPG annual meeting at Kiawah Island Resort.

Finally, Jerry asked if there was any new business to be considered by the Board. Since there was no new business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.



AAPG NEW CHAIRPERSONS' SEMINAR February 5, 1995



The AAPG New Chairpersons' Seminar will be held on Sunday morning, February 5, 1995, immediately prior to the AAPG Annual Seminar at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona, February 5-7, 1995.

This seminar is designed for accounting chairs/directors in their first or second year of administration as well as for chairs/directors who have been in administration for several years.

The format of the seminar will be a panel consisting of representatives of the major stakeholders who interact with accounting chairs/directors, namely:

- Business Dean
- Experienced Department Chair/Director
- Senior Faculty
- Junior Faculty
- Public Accounting Recruiter
- Industrial Accounting Recruiter

The panel members will discuss their expectations of accounting chairs/directors from the perspective of their respective stakeholder groups. The issues to be discussed will be identified by the moderator and panel members on the basis of their experiences and from questions solicited from the seminar participants in advance. The participants also will be encouraged to ask questions and to discuss their perspectives and experiences on issues during the seminar.

Information about registering for this seminar will be included later as part of the registration materials for the AAPG Annual Seminar.

All accounting chairs/directors who will be attending the 1995 AAPG Annual Seminar are encouraged to plan on attending the AAPG New Chairpersons' Seminar.

NEW ADMINISTRATORS OF ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS

The following new administrators have been reported to the Editor since the Spring/Summer issue:

College/University

The University at Albany, State University of New York
Arizona State University West
University of Baltimore
Brigham Young University -Hawaii
Elizabethtown College
Frostburg State University
Gonzaga University
Illinois State University
Kansas State University
Loyola College (Baltimore)
Miami University
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Samford University
Savannah State College
Suffolk University
University of Tennessee
Western Connecticut State University
University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire

Department Chairperson or School Director

David J. Marcinko
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Randolph L. Trostle
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