

Administrators of ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS

A Group of the American Accounting Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During 1987-88, the committees and the Board of Directors of the AAPG have proceeded along the avenues of action that were outlined in the President's Message section of the Fall-Winter 1987 Newsletter. The Committee on the Annual Seminar Program, chaired by Jan Williams, put together an outstanding program in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Attendance at the 1988 seminar was the largest in AAPG history. The program sessions were very well received, and the luncheon speech/question and answer period by Peter R. Scanlon (Chairman, Coopers & Lybrand) was an excellent centerpiece for Monday's activities.

The Committee on Administrative Support, chaired by Charles Pineno is continuing to work on the Administrator's Handbook project. The Board of Governors agreed that if special funding was necessary to engage specific administrators to complete the project, that funding would be considered. The Committee on the AAPG Data Base, chaired by Charles Neyhart, has contacted the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business about the possibility of integrating the AAPG data base questionnaire into the AACSB annual questionnaire. We are waiting for an AACSB response to our proposal. The Board of the AAPG has agreed to a reasonable one-time funding of AACSB questionnaire modification to accommodate the AAPG request.

We have continued AAPG efforts to make accounting administrators throughout the country aware of AAPG activities. The AAPG Newsletter is now sent to all identifiable accounting administrators, regardless of whether or not they are members of AAPG. Of course, our hope is that once administrators are aware of what the AAPG is, they will decide that membership is a good investment in improvement of the academic unit for which they are responsible.

The Board of Directors has continued its review and revision of the AAPG By-Laws. In addition to the By-Laws revisions proposed to and passed by the membership earlier this academic year, the following revisions are proposed:

The first revision will allow for an additional officer position of Regional Vice President-Elect. This will provide needed continuity within each of the regions. The following sections of the By-Laws will be revised. Lined-out words indicate deletions from the existing By-Laws and underlined sections indicate additions.

V. Officers and Duties of Officers

1. Officers of the Group shall consist of the President, Vice President, Accreditation Vice President, Regional Vice Presidents, Regional Vice Presidents-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be selected from those holding regular membership.
5. Regional Vice President – The Regional Vice Presidents ~~shall be elected to~~ serve for a one-year term . . .

Add 5a. Regional Vice Presidents-Elect. The Regional Vice Presidents-Elect shall be elected for a one-year term and upon completion of this term shall automatically become Regional Vice Presidents for the following year. A Regional Vice President-Elect shall be chosen from the membership of each of the following seven American Accounting Association Regions:

- a. Mid-Atlantic
- b. Northeast
- c. Ohio
- d. Southeast
- e. Midwest
- f. Southwest
- g. Western

The duties of the Regional Vice President-Elect shall be:

- a. To assume the duties of the Regional Vice President in the absence of same.
- b. To perform whatever duties the Regional Vice President might assign.

IX. Elections and Filling of Vacancies

2. . . . In the event the Vice President, Accreditation Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, a Board Member, Regional Vice President, Regional Vice President-Elect, or a Nominating Committee Member is unable to serve, the President shall appoint a member to complete the term until the next regular election.

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ADMINISTRATORS OF ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS GROUP (AAPG)

Treasurer's Report For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1987

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Actual To 12/31/87</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Beginning Balance, 9/1/87	\$26,694.29	\$43,509.73	\$16,815.44
Receipts:			
Membership Dues	\$13,500.00	\$10,250.00	(\$ 3,250.00)
Winter Seminar (net)	4,000.00	9,978.52	5,978.52
Contributions	0.00	3,386.10	3,386.10
Total Receipts	<u>\$17,500.00</u>	<u>\$23,614.62</u>	<u>\$ 6,114.62</u>
Less Expenditures:			
Regional Activities:			
Mid-Atlantic	\$ 750.00	\$ 0.00	(\$ 750.00)
Midwest	750.00	0.00	(750.00)
Ohio	750.00	0.00	(750.00)
Northeast	750.00	0.00	(750.00)
Southeast	750.00	0.00	(750.00)
Southwest	750.00	0.00	(750.00)
Western	750.00	559.88	(190.12)
Subtotal, Regional Activities	<u>\$ 5,250.00</u>	<u>\$ 559.88</u>	<u>(\$ 4,690.12)</u>
Board of Governors Meeting	5,000.00	2,527.08	(2,472.92)
Regional Vice-Presidents' Meetings	2,000.00	0.00	(2,000.00)
Annual AAA Mtng.: AAPG Mtng. & Rcptn.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Data Base Project	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Newsletter	1,800.00	672.00	(1,128.00)
AAA Administrative Support	300.00	0.00	(300.00)
Miscellaneous	150.00	40.22	(109.78)
Total Expenditures	<u>\$17,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,799.18</u>	<u>(\$10,700.82)</u>
Net Change in Cash	\$ 0.00	\$16,815.44	\$16,815.44
Ending Balances	<u>\$26,694.29</u>	<u>\$43,509.73</u>	<u>\$16,815.44</u>

Submitted by Donald Klein, Treasurer
February 7, 1988

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *(Continued from Page 1)*

The second revision changes the By-Laws amendment process so that By-Laws amendments can take effect as soon as they are approved by the membership. In the following sections of the By-Laws, deletions to the existing By-Laws are lined out and additions are underlined.

XIII. Amendments

... Amendments shall be adopted by an affirmative vote of the majority of those voting. Amendments shall go into effect as soon as the results of the balloting are ratified by the Secretary and reported ~~at the next regular annual membership meeting~~ to the Board of Governors.

The final proposed revision of the By-Laws is of a housekeeping nature. The first part of the sentence in paragraph 3 of Section 10 refers to how the Accreditation Vice President should take office. This part of the sentence should have been deleted in the previous By-Laws revision, but was erroneously omitted. Thus, it now should be omitted.

X. Nominating Committee

3. ... Those elected shall take office at the conclusion of the annual meeting following their election ~~except for the Accreditation Vice President who shall take office as described in paragraph V.4.~~

The AAPG has continued to grow and to strengthen its structure and programs this year. It remains an important source of professional development and guidance for accounting administrators.

Melvin C. O'Connor
President

**ADMINISTRATORS OF
ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS GROUP
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
November 20, 1987**

The Board of Directors of AAPG met on November 20, 1987, at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas, Texas. President Mel O'Connor called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Secretary Paul Janell presented the minutes of the August Board Meeting and the Annual Business Meeting.

Secretary Paul Janell presented the results of the mail ballot to approve the proposed changes to the AAPG By-Laws. The result of the vote was 125 in favor of the amendments to the By-Laws and three opposed.

President O'Connor reported on his meeting and discussions with Paul Gerhardt concerning the 15% overhead charge that was assessed this past year by the AAA. The AAPG will no longer be assessed for this overhead charge and will only be assessed for direct out-of-pocket cost.

Treasurer Donald Klein was unable to attend the meeting and President O'Connor presented the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1987. The Board then reviewed this report and developed the Annual Budget for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1988.

Membership in AAPG was down (258 members) both in relationship to the budgeted goal (300 members) and in terms of the prior year's actual membership (263 members). Methods to increase membership and improve retention were discussed.

Discussion then focused on the Annual Business Meeting, held in conjunction with the AAA National Meeting in August. It was suggested that the chairs of each committee should present their reports at this meeting. In late June, the Secretary will send a letter to each AAPG member indicating the agenda for the business meeting and the AAPG sponsored meetings included in the AAA program.

A series of Board liaison reports were then presented, as follows:

- a. Administrative Support. Dwayne Dowell reported on the development a "handbook" for administrators.
- b. Annual Seminar Program Committee. Jim Smith reviewed the program for the Annual Seminar to be held in Ft. Lauderdale in February.
- c. Newsletter Committee. Gary Heesacker reported that the Fall/Winter Newsletter would be sent in December to all Accounting Department Chairs. He reported that the use of color for the newsletter is currently being examined.
- d. Regional Activities Committee. Bill Bentz reported that he met with the Regional Vice Presidents on Thursday, November, 19th, also in Dallas. The focus of much of their meeting was on membership and marketing the AAPG at regional meetings. To provide continuity in the Region, President O'Connor suggested that there should be a Regional Vice President-Elect, and that both should be on the ballot. To accommodate a Regional Vice President-Elect another By-Law change may be needed.

e. Nominating Committee. Hal Wyman reported that the other members of his committee are Mel O'Connor, Felix Kollaritsch, Gary Luoma, and Gary White. Suggestions for nominees can be made to any member.

f. Accreditation Committee. President O'Connor reported for Jim Benjamin. Two objectives with regard to accreditation have been achieved by the AAPG. The first is that the AAA has agreed not to have a separate accreditation committee, but that the AAPG will serve that function. The second objective was to provide the AAA with a list of individuals whom they could nominate to the AACSB for Accreditation Committees and Visitation Teams. Providing this list of nominees will be a charge of the AAPG Accreditation Committee will prepare a position paper on Accreditation activities.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Janell, Secretary

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
COMMITTEE**

Charles J. Pineno, Chairperson

The Administrative Support Committee is currently working on a Chairperson's manual for AAPG members. The Committee met at the 1988 AAPG Seminar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to discuss the specific purpose, scope of concern and topics to be considered for the manual. The first area to be outlined is external matters such as relations with alumni, relations with firms and recruiters, fund raising, establishing and using an advisory board and publicizing the department. Anyone who has any materials and/or suggestions as to references please send the information to Dr. Charles J. Pineno, Chairperson, Department of Accountancy, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA 16214. In addition, the Committee recommended to the AAPG Board that an accounting administrator, preferably a retired individual, be commissioned to write and edit the manual once the outlined chapters have been prepared.

**ADMINISTRATORS NEEDED
TO SERVE ON
AICPA COMMITTEES**

AAPG members who are also members of the AICPA are urged to consider requesting appointment to an Institute committee. It is important that members appreciate that the AICPA Committee appointment process relies heavily on requests for appointment. The AICPA believes it is important that academics participate in the committee process. Members who are interested should direct their request to Torny Berntsen, coordinator of committee appointments at the AICPA. She will provide members with a list of committees, their objectives, and the time commitment, and a biographical form that will supply the information needed by the incoming AICPA Chairman of the Board to make appointments. More details will be provided in the Fall/Winter Newsletter for the 1989-90 year.

**ADMINISTRATORS OF
ACCOUNTING PROGRAMS GROUP
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING**

February 7, 1988

The Board of Directors of AAPG met on February 7, 1988 at the Pier 66 Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. President Mel O'Connor called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. Secretary Paul Janell presented the minutes of the November Board Meeting.

Donald Klein presented the Treasurer's report. A discussion about disposition of the growing balance in the treasury ensued. Given this balance, it was felt that both dues and the fee for the annual seminar should remain constant. The funds should be used to continue to increase the quality of the Winter Seminar as well as to improve other matters involving the AAPG membership.

President-elect Bill Bentz reported on the status of the AAPG at the national AAA meetings at the annual convention. The first is the Board meeting, which will be followed by the Annual Business meeting. The AAPG will sponsor one or two sessions at the AAA national meeting. Brent Inman updated the Board on the progress of his session tentatively titled "Accounting Education: Teaching Concepts vs. Procedures."

A series of Board Liaison reports were then presented as follows:

- a. Administrative Support Committee. Dwayne Dowell reported the progress being made on the development of the "Handbook for Administrators."
- b. Committee on AAPG Data Base. Charles Neyhart, Chairman of the committee, presented the report. He indicated that Doyle Williams reported a very high response rate to the AAPG Data Base questionnaire. He discussed the progress on having the AACSB take over the Data Base Questionnaire.
- c. Committee on the Annual Seminar Program. The Board noted that the committee has done a superb job in putting together an interesting, informative program.
- d. Committee on the Newsletter. Gary Heesacker reported that the Fall/Winter Newsletter was mailed to over 500 chairs. Gary indicated that the cost of using colors in the newsletter will not be substantial. Mel O'Connor indicated that the newsletter should contain a list of all AAPG members. He also indicated that the newsletter should be sent to all accounting administrators, whether or not AAPG members.
- e. Committee on Regional Activities. Bill Bentz distributed a schedule of planned AAPG activities for the 1988 Regional Meetings.
- f. Nominating Committee. Hal Wyman reiterated that this was an open process and again solicited nominations.

The Board decided that 1989 seminar should be located in Southern California. Paul Gerhardt will be asked to investigate and recommend the best location within Southern California for the seminar.

Mel suggested that we should defer the establishment of a separate Committee on Membership. The Regional V.P.'s have as one of their charges to increase membership. Also, the wider distribution of the newsletter should generate new memberships.

In the absence of Jim Benjamin, President O'Connor reported on the charge of the Accreditation Committee. Mel indicated that we needed to give Bill Beaver, President of AAA, suggestions for several appointments to various AASCB committees.

Hal Wyman suggested revisions in the By-Laws so that the amending process could be more expedient and to accommodate a new position of Regional Vice President Elect. These revisions along with the nominees for officers and board members will be contained on a separate ballot and mailed to the membership this Spring.

It was observed that from a careful reading of the By-Laws that there is no provision for dealing with the loss of the Vice President (the President-Elect) during his or her term of Office.

Respectfully,
Paul Janell, Secretary



ORLANDO MEETINGS OF THE AAPG

The following meetings will be held in Orlando on August 14, 1988, as part of the AAA meetings:

Board of Governor's Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Marriott San Antonio Room
General Business Meeting	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Marriott Denver/ Chicago Rooms

In addition, two concurrent sessions will be held that should be of interest to administrators (check the program for times and locations):

"Accounting Education: Teaching Concepts vs. Procedures."

(Moderator) William Bentz, Oklahoma
Melvin C. O'Connor, Michigan State
James J. Quinn, Coopers & Lybrand
Doyle Z. Williams, U. of Southern Cal.
Stephen A. Zeff, Rice

"Carrying Out the 150-Hour Educational Mandate: A Challenge to Educators."

(Moderator) Doyle Z. Williams,
Vice President & Member of Board, AICPA
A. Tom Nelson, Chairman, AICPA Post Baccalaureate Education Committee
Harold Langenderfer, Chairman, AICPA Education Executive Committee

CURRENT LIST OF AAPG MEMBERS

- Arthur Adelberg
Queens College
- John T. Ahern, Jr.
DePaul University
- Joseph D. Ament
Roosevelt University
- Henry R. Anderson
University of Central Florida
- Robert W. Appleton
University of North Carolina
- Alan N. Attaway
University of Louisville
- Walter O. Baggett
Manhattan College
- Eldon R. Bailey
McNeese State University
- Doyle W. Banks
St. Louis University (See Mcard)
- Michael J. Barrett
University of NE at Omaha
- Homer L. Bates
University of North Florida
- Lorren H. Beavers
Central State University
- Richard F. Bebee
Old Dominion University
- James J. Benjamin
Texas A&M University
- William F. Bentz
University of Oklahoma
- Leonard E. Berry
Georgia State University
- Francis A. Bird
University of Richmond
- Lowell D. Bourne
Eastern Illinois University
- Marinus J. Bouwman
University of Oregon
- William C. Boynton
California Polytechnic State University
- Vincent C. Brenner
Louisiana State University
- Oscar Whitfield Broome, Jr.
University of Virginia
- Bruce Bublitz
University of Kansas
- Paul M. Buck
Plymouth State College
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New Mexico State University
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- Roberta J. Cable
Sacred Heart University
- Edwin H. Caplan
University of New Mexico
- Charles G. Carpenter
Miami University
- Clairmont P. Carter, Jr.
University of Lowell
- M. Robert Carver, Jr.
Southern Illinois University
- Donald M. Cash
Pittsburgh State University
- Raymond J. Castaldi
Towson State University
- Alan Cherry
Loyola Marymount University
- Lal C. Chugh
University of Massachusetts-Boston
- Glenn Clark
Western New England College
- Teddy L. Coe
North Texas State University
- Ted R. Compton
Ohio University
- Arthur V. Corr
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- Louis S. Corsini
Boston College
- John E. Cox
University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Omer Croteau
Ecole Des Hautes Etudes Comm.
- Martha J. Curry
Huston-Tillotson College
- Paul Danos
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- Lewis F. Davidson
Florida International University
- James E. Del-Vacchio
Saint Pete's College
- Michael A. Diamond
University of Southern California
- Gadis James Dillon
Oakland University
- David A. Dittman
University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
- Raymond C. Dockweiler
University of Missouri-Columbia
- Claud Dwayne Dowell
Abilene Christian University
- Philip T. Driscoll
Syracuse University
- Patricia L. Duckworth
Metropolitan State College
- Don Duke
East Carolina University
- Roland E. Dukes
University of Washington
- Barry L. Duman
West Texas State University
- James E. Edwards
Northeast Mo State University
- Kenneth O. Elvik
Iowa State University
- John H. Engstrom
Northern Illinois University
- Adolf J. Enthoven
University of Texas-Dallas
- Emerson C. Erb
California State College
- Robert K. Eskew
Purdue University
- Thomas G. Evans
Bowling Green State University
- David F. Fetyko
Kent State University
- Richard K. Fleischman
John Carroll University
- Tonya K. Flesher
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 James F. Gaertner
 University of Texas-San Antonio
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 Portland State University
 Rebecca A. Gallun
 University of Houston-Clear Lake
 Earnest Gans
 Long Island University
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 University of Hartford
 James A. Gentry, Jr.
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 Don E. Giacomino
 Marquette University
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 University of Manitoba-Canada
 Samuel P. Graci
 Northern Michigan University
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 Richard B. Griffin
 Marshall University
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 Gary W. Heesacker
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 University of Central Arkansas
 Joe D. Icerman
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 Robert Ingram
 University of Alabama
 Brent C. Inman
 Coopers & Lybrand
 Philip F. Jacoby
 The American University
 B. L. Jaggi
 Rutgers University
 Walter F. James
 Washburn University of Topeka
 Paul Janell
 Northeastern University
 David O. Jenkins
 California State University-Stanislaus
 A. J. Johnson
 Golden Gate University
 Glenn L. Johnson
 Washington State University
 James G. Johnston
 Louisiana Tech University
 Richard W. Jones
 Lamar University
 Vernon Kam
 California State University-Hayward
 Judith A. Kamnikar
 Auburn University
 J. Kantor
 University of Windsor
 Jerry M. Kaufman
 Fort Lewis College
 Izzet Kenis
 Rutgers University-Camden
 Peter Kenyon
 Humboldt State University
 Mark Kiel
 North Carolina A&T State University
 Philip L. Kintzele
 Central Michigan University
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Lehigh University
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Western Michigan University
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REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

by

**William F. Bentz, Vice President
and President-Elect**

A number of topics of interest to accounting administrators have been scheduled for the seven regional meetings. Although a variety of familiar topics continue to be of interest, several newer topics are evident as well.

The Regional Vice Presidents welcome your ideas and suggestions for next year's program. When suggesting topics, keep in mind that one is to experiment with new topics at the regional-meeting level to identify program ideas for an Annual Seminar. Another objective is to make available programs and topics of interest to those faculty and administrators who are unable to attend the Annual Seminar. Thus, some Annual Seminar programs were developed for regional meetings while other regional programs are duplicates or continuations of Annual Seminar programs. We welcome *all* of your ideas for future programs.

Mid-Atlantic: Daniel J. O'Mara, Regional Vice President

Speaker: Patrick Knipe, Managing Partner
Orlando Office of Coopers & Lybrand

Subject: Impact on accounting education
and practice of the 150-hour
requirement to practice public
accounting.

Location: Penn State University
State Park, Pennsylvania

Time & Date: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on March
29, 1988

Midwest: Gaylon L. Halverson, Regional
Vice President
and Richard Baker

Although the AAPG will not have a separate session so identified, much of the 2½ day program will be devoted to topics normally covered in AAPG seminars and meetings. The program is diverse and planning oriented.

Northeast: Bruce L. Oliver

Topic: Discovering and Using Your Four
Communication Styles (A
questionnaire concerning
leadership style was sent to all
participants in advance of the
session.)

Speaker: Curt Russell, On-Site Associate
for the American Management
Association.

Location: Burlington, Vermont

Time & Date: 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on April 28,
1988

Ohio: Thomas G. Evans

Chairperson: Thomas G. Evans

Speaker: William F. Bentz, Vice President
and President-Elect of AAPG

Topic: Developments in Higher
Education and Implications for
Acct. Ed.

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio

Time & Date: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on May 6,
1988

Southeast: Alan Attaway

Program: Roundtable Discussion of Two or
Three Topics of Common Interest
(A questionnaire is being sent out
to identify the two or three topics
of greatest interest currently.)

Moderator: Alan Attaway, Chair
Department of Accounting
University of Louisville

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

Date: April 22 or 23, 1988

Southwest: S. Sam Sedki

Speaker: Larry Scott, Director of National
Recruiting
Price Waterhouse

Topic: The Changing Profession and Its
Impact on Human Resources

Moderator: S. Sam Sedki, Chair
Department of Accounting
St. Mary's University

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Time & Date: 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. followed by
a reception on March 3, 1988.

Western: Larzette G. Hale

Panel and
Discussion: "Meeting Program Challenge:
Role of the Accounting
Administrator" Specific
discussion topics will include:
(1) faculty recruitment, (2) faculty
development, (3) curriculum
accreditation, and (4) fund
raising.

Moderator: Larzette, G. Hale, Professor and
Head
School of Accountancy
Utah State University

Meeting
Location: Monterey, California

Time & Date: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., plus lunch,
on April 28, 1988

DATA BASE COMMITTEE

We have proposed to the AACSB that our data base questionnaire be integrated with the questionnaire that they send out each year. We have known for some time that there is duplication in the AAPG and AACSB efforts and we want to eliminate it if possible. If the AACSB will include questions that will get the data that we need, our goal can be accomplished. Eventually, we would like to transfer the entire data base project to the AACSB. We have not received a response from the AACSB at the time of this writing.

Charles Neyhart, Chairman

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE 1988 ADMINISTRATORS SEMINAR

The 14th Annual Seminar for Administrators of Accounting Programs drew a record 184 administrators, academicians, and practitioners to the Pier 66 Hotel and Marina in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on February 7-9, 1988. The program got off to a great start on Sunday evening with an early bird reception aboard a 102-ft. luxury yacht.

Four plenary and five concurrent sessions were held on subjects dealing with accounting administration, faculty supervision, working with the external publics, and student affairs. In addition, there were 39 new department chairpersons attending the special program for new chairpersons.



Above: Ronald J. Patten, University of Connecticut, speaks to one of the plenary sessions on Accounting Administrator/Dean Negotiations.



Peter R. Scanlon

The keynote speaker of the program was Peter R. Scanlon, Chairman of Coopers & Lybrand. Mr. Scanlon cited recent trends which indicate the supply of outstanding accounting graduates is not keeping up with the demand from the profession and provided his perspective on three issues he believes need to be addressed:

- Are students being adequately prepared for the challenges that await them in the profession?
- Do the requirements for entering public accounting reflect the realities of today's environment?
- And do students understand the opportunities that a career in public accounting offers?

Mr. Scanlon concluded with, "By working in partnership, I believe the accounting faculty of American's colleges and universities and the members of the profession *can* attract the best and brightest – and develop them to meet the challenges we face."

Following his thought-provoking remarks, there was a lively question-and-answer session that indicated these issues were of mutual concern to accounting Administrators around the country.

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

The Accreditation Committee was created by the amended By-Laws of the AAPG (November, 1987). The charge of the committee is to:

"...consider accreditation issues as they affect the AAPG membership, making pronouncements and issue position statements regarding accreditation of accounting programs, and make recommendations to the Accreditation Vice President to take to the AACSB for consideration."

Given the objectives of the AAPG Committee, the President of the American Accounting Association did not appoint a separate AAA Accreditation Committee for 1987-88.

The membership of the AAPG Accreditation Committee for the current year includes:

James Benjamin (Accreditation V.P.)	Texas A&M University
Vince Brenner	Louisiana State University
Jack Helmkamp	Indiana University
Mike Lane	Bradley University
William Markell	University of Delaware
Gary White	Texas Tech. University
Gene Whittenburg	San Diego State University

The Committee held an organizational meeting at the AAPG Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. The Committee will submit a position paper on accreditation to the AAPG Board of Governors in November, 1988. AAPG members are encouraged to submit suggestions or opinions regarding the accreditation process to members of the Committee.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS PROPOSED

The Board of Governors is proposing amendments to the By-Laws of the Administrators of Accounting Programs Group, designed to strengthen the regional organizations and to permit a more rapid response to emerging issues. A ballot proposing changes in the By-Laws will be mailed out before the annual meeting in August. (See Mel O'Connor's message for a description of the detailed changes.)

To strengthen the regional organizations and provide a sense of continuity, the Board proposes that the office of Regional Vice President-Elect be created. The membership would vote for the Regional Vice President-Elects who would serve in that office for one year. This would be followed automatically by a year of service as Regional Vice President.

In effect, this makes the Regional Vice Presidency a two-year commitment and ensures that there is continuity and two people to work on regional programs. After implementation there would be a Regional Vice President-Elect, serving a first-year in every region. The Board feels that this change in By-Laws is an important step in meeting the goal of strengthening the regional organizations.

A second proposed change to the By-Laws would give the membership the ability to respond more quickly to emerging issues by changing the process for amending By-Laws. Over the past few years the organization has changed in response to the environment. Major changes have involved creating the office of Accreditation Vice President, establishing the positions of Regional Vice Presidents and adding Board members from the accounting profession.

Currently, changes to the By-Laws can only be accomplished once a year, because the amendment process is tied to the annual meeting in August. This means that if the membership or the Board of Governors sees the need to respond to an emerging issue they must wait until the next August for any change to take effect. The Board of Governors recommends that the By-Laws be changed so that Amendments are not tied to the annual meeting. The proposed change to the By-Laws would not change the democratic process for amending the By-Laws, but would allow a quicker response for efforts to improve the organization.



EDITOR'S NOTE

Please send any news items, essays, or other contributions that you believe might be of interest to Group members to:

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The deadline for the Fall-Winter issue is October 15th.

1988-89 NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Hal Wyman of the University of Connecticut, has nominated the following individuals for Officer and Board positions for 1988-89. A ballot is being mailed separately for members to cast their votes.

Vice President and President-Elect

Dwayne C. Dowell
Abilene Christian University

Vice President, Accreditation

Gerald Whittenburg
San Diego State

Secretary

Bruce Oliver
Rochester Institute of Tech.

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Daniel O'Mara
Villanova University

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Jack Helmkamp
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Bernie Milano
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Dave Zaumeyer
Rutgers University

Mid-West

Maurice Stark
Kansas State University

Northeast

Sanford Gunn
SUNY Buffalo

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Southeast

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Southwest

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Baylor University

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