

2025 AAA-Forensic Accounting Section Breakfast Meeting

Hyatt Regency West Tower Lobby Level, Crystal

Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 7:00 – 8:15 am

AGENDA (Prepared by Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti, based on notes from Dr. Alyssa Ong)

Meeting started at 7:20 am

1. Outgoing AAA-FAS President, Dr. Debra Sinclair, passed the gavel to the incoming President Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti
2. Remarks by Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti
 - a. Acknowledgement of Dr. Sinclair's leadership contributions
 - b. Dr. Alyssa Ong's election as next President-Elect, 2027-2029
 - c. Thanks to support from key members (e.g., Salem Boumediene, Dick Riley, etc.)
 - d. Vision for next two years, 2025-2027
 - i. Task force in partnership with the ACFE (elder care fraud, AI fraud, and cryptocurrency fraud)
 - ii. Perhaps a joint conference with SET/AIS or Public Interest for 2027.
 - iii. Talked in detail about the need to be prudent with our section financials
 - e. Announcement of 2026 AAA-FAS Midyear Meeting from March 13-14, 2026 at Montclair State University, NJ
3. Treasurer's Report read by Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti on behalf of Treasurer (Dr. Bill Black)
4. Publications Committee Report + JFAR (Chih-Chen Lee)
 - a. We received an update on our bid to apply to have a better ranking on the ABDC list and our current status on our impact factor process.
5. Nominations Committee (esp. for Secretary election)
 - a. Dr. Richard Riley and Dr. Debbie Sinclair will review the bylaws and determine the next chair of the committee
 - b. Nominations for an election or the appointment of a Secretary for the section is the immediate focus for the committee
6. Remarks from VP-Practice Report (Andi McNeal)
 - a. Andi elaborated on the 3 task force topics
 - b. ARI grants
7. Remarks and Awards (3) from KPMG Rep (Malana White), Best Research Paper Award, Pearson Dissertation Award, Teaching Innovation Award
8. Any other matters—SNORT announcement for Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 5 pm, location Meeting Adjourned at 8.15am