




Public Interest Newsletter

Summer 2022  "Placing the public interest above self-interest is the hallmark of a profession"... Eddie Stamp, 1983...

Join us at the 2022 AAA Annual Meeting & the 26th Annual Ethics Research Symposium!



Dear Public Interest Section Members,

Please join us at the 2022 AAA Annual Meeting. **Our Section Events at the AAA Annual Meeting include:**

The 26th Annual Ethics Symposium [Sunday July 31 | 8:00am - 5:00pm | Grant Hyatt]

In conjunction with the Public Interest Section, colleagues across the AAA who are engaged and interested in research and teaching related to Ethics are invited to submit papers, cases, and panel session proposals for presentation at the **26th Annual Ethics Research Symposium**. The Symposium will be held in person in San Diego, California on **Sunday, July 31st** before the AAA Annual Meeting. Classic perspectives of ethics and accounting place them at the core of the accounting profession's obligation to serve the public interest and honor the public trust. Beyond the profession's obligation, accounting scholars have the responsibility to highlight the roles of ethics, accountability, responsibility, and the impact of accounting on society. These themes have never been more important than today and play a critical role in investigating the causes and consequences of (un) ethical practices and policies at the systemic, organizational, and individual levels. Questions can be sent to the Ethics Research Symposium Co-chairs: **Lisa Baudot**, UCF (lisa.baudot@ucf.edu) and **Dana Wallace**, UCF (dana.wallace@ucf.edu). Please visit [here](#) to view the complete program.

PI Section Business Meeting [Monday August 1 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm | Marriott]

Join us to connect with your colleagues from around the world and our section, stay up to date on current PI section information, share resources and be part of the conversation!

Please Join Us in Welcoming Our Incoming PI Section Board Members!

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Krom, Franklin & Marshall College; Cheryl McWatters, University of Ottawa; Mitch Stein, Western University; Paul Williams, North Carolina State University

Editor - Accounting and the Public Interest: Amy Hageman, Kansas State University

PI Section 2022 Best Paper Awards

We started a best paper award initiative in 2020 to identify midyear conference papers that are most relevant to serving the public interest. Please join us to celebrate the authors of the 2022 award winning papers!

Joint Midyear Meeting of the AIS and SET Sections

“Who Cares about Social Technology Risks? Analyzing Determinants of Social Technology Risk Prevention” by **Diane J Janvrin** (Iowa State University), **Margarita M Lenk** (Colorado State University), **John Krahel** (Loyola University – Maryland), and **Brett Considine** (Monash University)

International Section Midyear Meeting

“Asset Impairment Accounting Decisions and Employee Downsizing in Japan” by **Keishi Fujiyama** (Kobe University)

ATA Midyear Meeting

“Foreign Aid through Domestic Tax Cuts? Evidence from Multinational Firm Presence in Developing Countries” by **Jeffrey L. Hoopes** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), **Daniel Klein** (University of Mannheim), **Rebecca Lester** (Stanford University), and **Marcel Olbert** (London Business School)

Forensic Midyear Meeting

“The Unintended Consequences of Auditors’ Materiality Disclosures on Whistleblowing Intentions” by **Mac Festa** (University of Wyoming), **Megan Marie Jones** (Xavier University), **Darin Kip Holderness** (West Virginia University), and **Richard A Riley** (West Virginia University)

GIWB Midyear Meeting

“Executive Age, Executive Gender and Financial Statement Comparability” by **Shadi Farshadfar** (Toronto Metropolitan University), **Laleh Samarbakhsh** (Toronto Metropolitan University), and **Ismat Jahan** (McMaster University)

PI Midyear Meeting

“Technology and Evidence in Non-Big 4 Assurance Engagements: Insights from the COVID-19 Pandemic” by **Lisa Renee Baudot** (University of Central Florida), **Elizabeth Altiero Poziemski** (University of Central Florida), and **Mouna Hazgui** (HEC Montréal)

“Auditors on the Move: The Impact of Physical Space on Auditor Professional Identity” by **Erica Pimental** (Queens University)



It's A Great Time to Get Involved!

Our community gets stronger each time a member chooses to volunteer their time, expertise and skills to our Section.

Please email our incoming Chair, Anne Schnader at aschnader@suffolk.edu to share your interests and see how you can support our Section today!

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