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HOURGLASS AWARD WON BY EDGAR JONES

Edgar Jones, a Group Historian for Guest Keen and Nettlefolds, is this year's recipient of the prestigious Hourglass Award for his research entitled *Accountancy and the British Economy 1840-1980: The Evolution of Ernst & Whinney*. The Hourglass Award is presented annually to a person(s) who has made a significant contribution to the study of accounting history.

Dr. H. E. Jones was born on July 20, 1953. He was educated at Oriel College, Oxford. He holds an M.A. in Modern History, with specialist papers in British Economic and Social History (1972-1975). He also attended Nuffield College, Oxford (1975-1978), for a D. Phil. His dissertation was entitled "The Lea Valley 1750-1900: A Regional Study of Transport and Industrial Development." In 1984 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

He was a contributor to the *Dictionary of Business Biography*, 5 volumes, including entries on eminent accountants: W. W. Deloitte, Arthur Cooper, Ernest Cooper, Frederick Whinney, William Turquand, Sir Harold Barton, Sir Basil Mayhew and Lord Benson. He was also author of *Industrial Architecture in Britain 1750-1939*, Batsford, London (1985). Mr. Jones is employed by Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds to write a two-volume history of their group to be entitled: "Industrial Enterprise, A History of Guest Keen & Nettlefolds, 1759-1980."

Edgar Jones joins an elite group of scholars by winning the Hourglass Award. The previous Hourglass winners, and the publications that won them the award, are as follows:

- 1973 - Steve Zeff, *Forging Accounting Principles in Five Countries*.
- 1974 - Michael Chatfield, *A History of Accounting Thought*.



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- 1975 - Hanns-Martin W. Schoenfeld, *Cost Terminology and Cost Theory: A Study of its Development and Present State in Central Europe*.
- 1976 - Osamu Kojima and Basil Yamey, for reproduction of Ympyn's *A Notable and Very Excellent Worke (1547)*.
- 1977 - A. Van Seventer, for translation of O. Ten Have's: *A History of Accountancy*.
- 1978 - David A. R. Forrester, *Schmalenbach and After*.
- 1979 - Murray Wells, *Accounting for Common Costs*.
- 1980 - Gary John Previts and Barbara D. Merino, *A History of Accounting in America*.
- 1981 - H. Thomas Johnson, for a series of articles on "The Development of Management Accounting."
- 1982 - Willard Stone, for a series of articles on "American Accounting History."
- 1983 - Richard P. Brief, for authoring many books and articles and editing 196 volumes on accounting history subjects.
- 1984 - Esteban Hernandez Esteve, *Contribution to the Study of Spanish Accounting History*.

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