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TALK ABOUT MEMBERS

Esteve Attends Italian Accounting History Congress

Esteban Hernandez Esteve, president of the Comision de Historia de la Contabilidad de AECA participated in the III Congreso Nacional de la Societa Italiana di Storia della Ragioneria on October 20–21, 1995, in Alguer (Cerdeña). Esteve made a short presentation on his latest research in the area of commercial arithmetic. La Societa Italiana di Storia della Ragioneria was established in 1984 in conjunction with the IV World Congress held in Pisa.

Chatfield and Vangermeersch Complete Book

Michael Chatfield, Southern Oregon State College, and Richard Vangermeersch, University of Rhode Island, have edited the new *History of Accounting: An International Encyclopedia*. There are more than 400 entries on such subjects as publications in the field, institutional bodies, accounting and economic concepts, accounting issues, authors in accounting, records, leaders in the profession, accounting in various countries, financial court cases, accounting exams, and historical researchers. There are 153 contributors from 13 countries. The volume seeks to facilitate research by offering basic information and historical perspective for the many topics discussed.

Carnegie and Wolnizer Publish Tribute to Robert William Gibson

Professors Gary Carnegie and Peter Wolnizer, Deakin University, have edited a volume entitled, *Accounting History Newsletter, 1980–1989 and Accounting History, 1989–1994: A Tribute to Robert William Gibson*. Dr. Gibson, a long-time member of The Academy and contributor to accounting history, is now retired from Deakin University. This tribute is published by the Accounting History Special Interest Group of the Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand through Garland Books. Authors from a variety of institutions and countries have contributed articles to these publications during the time in which Dr. Gibson was jointly editing or editor.

Vangermeersch Completes Providence Chapter History

Richard Vangermeersch, University of Rhode Island, completed the *History of the Providence Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants, 1920–1995* in 1995. This limited edition was compiled to celebrate the Providence Chapter's 75th Anniversary Year and was distributed to members of the chapter, their companies, Rhode Island colleges and universities, libraries, business sponsors, chambers of commerce, and the general public.

Volunteers Needed

Would you like to meet new colleagues, visit with old colleagues, talk about accounting history to your heart's content? Between attending sessions, visiting skyscrapers, and walking the Miracle Mile can you find an hour or two to work at the Academy's booth at the AAA Chicago Meeting? The booth is an important communication link to other accounting educators who may or may not be aware of the existence of the Academy. This is our golden opportunity to enhance the public's awareness of accounting history...and, hopefully, register a new member or two!

The hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. August 14, 15, and 16. Volunteers are particularly needed for August 14, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Anyone who cheerfully volunteers for two or more hours will receive an official Academy T-shirt!

If you can help, please contact:

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