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COFFMAN PRESENTED THE 1997 HOURGLASS AWARD

President Rasoul Tondkar presented the Academy of Accounting Historian's 1997 Hourglass Award to Dr. Edward N. Coffman at the December Research Conference in Richmond Virginia. The Award was given for Dr. Coffman's lifetime research and contributions to the literature in accounting history. The Hourglass Award is the Academy's most prestigious recognition of one or more authors who make a significant contribution to accounting literature in the area of accounting history regarding a particular publication or for cumulative publications.



Rasoul Tondkar and Edward N. Coffman

Ed has written a number of articles on accounting history methodology and on the integration of accounting history into the accounting curriculum in such journals as *Abacus*, *Issues In Accounting Education*, and the

Accounting Historians Journal. He initiated and coauthored the book entitled *Historical Perspectives of Selected Financial Accounting Topics* which contains articles on the evolution of selected financial accounting topics to assist in the integration of accounting history into financial accounting courses. The second edition of this book was recently published by McGraw-Hill.

Ed has demonstrated interest and contributions in the area of accounting biography. He was instrumental in starting and contributing to the Academy's publications entitled *Biographies of Notable Accountants* which was distributed to academicians for their classes. He participated in the authoring, with Tom Burns and Dan Jensen, materials regarding members of the Accounting Hall of Fame. Recently, three volumes were published of the collected works of selected Hall of Fame members.

As a former president, chair of the Board of Trustees, and service on numerous committees, Ed has contributed much to the Academy's success. He edited the Academy's working paper series and served as manuscript editor of the *Accounting Historians Journal*.

EIGHTH WORLD CONGRESS OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS IN THE YEAR 2000

The Eighth World Congress of Accounting Historians will be held at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid in the year 2000, tentatively on the dates of July 19-21. Esteban Hernandez-Estevé, Comision de Historia de la Contabilidad de AECA (Comisión de Historia), is serving as the Convenor of the Congress.

Additional information on the Congress will be released in the future, but requests can be addressed to:

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