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### Committee Descriptions

To join contact chair listed above

#### Administrative Policy Committee

Review and update the Academy's administrative policies manual. Ensure that criteria exist for the Academy's various awards. Refer any outdated award criteria to the appropriate committee for revision.

#### Education Committee

Develop and coordinate educational programs and conferences, which will promote accounting history within the academic community consistent with guidelines and objectives of the Academy. Assemble and disseminate materials that foster the integration of history into accounting curriculum, and other charges as determined by the President. Consider innovative ways of integrating history into the accounting curriculum. Select the Innovative Teaching Award winner.

## **Committee Descriptions (continued)**

### **Endowment Committee**

Establish funding sources necessary to support the Academy's scholarly and research programs and special activities.

### **Financial Advisory Committee**

Review the Treasurer's periodic financial statements for budget overruns and revenue shortfalls. Counsel and advise the Academy's Treasurer and the Board concerning the Academy's financial management. Periodically reconcile membership roles to moneys collected. Provide advice to the Academy's Board concerning the need for, feasibility, and timing of any dues increase.

### **Information Technology Committee**

Assist in creating web sites for the 2003 Research Conference and the 2004 World Congress. Update the Academy's ListServ as needed. Advise the Academy of new information technology opportunities.

### **International Relations Committee**

Create an internal structure that permits the Academy's geographically dispersed membership to have an active role in Academy operations.

### **Life Membership Committee**

Evaluate submissions of candidates for life membership in the Academy. Make recommendations concerning new life memberships to the Board of Trustees.

### **Membership**

Formulate and implement ways to enroll new individual and institutional members in the Academy through contact with academics, practitioners, and institution libraries.

### **Nominations**

Identify and nominate potential candidates for key positions. Report to the President and the Board of Trustees no later than October of each year.

### **Public Relations**

Enhance awareness of the Academy and its activities. Enlist the assistance of key persons at American Accounting Association national and regional meetings in distributing Academy of Accounting Historians materials. Maintain the news update section of the Academy Website.

### **Research Conference Committee**

Determine the theme and location of the annual research conference. In consultation with the Officers and Trustees, agree on suitable hotel and related matters. Prepare and distribute an announcement. Publish a call for papers, read and evaluate papers, and arrange paper and plenary sessions. Collect all materials necessary for conference and oversee operations.

## **Committee Descriptions (continued)**

### **Regional Programs Committee**

Serve as liaison with other organizations with an interest in accounting history, such as regional American Accounting Association meetings. Arrange for review of accounting history papers submitted to programs of other organizations. Develop and coordinate continuing education programs in conjunction with other meetings.

### **Vangermeersch Award Committee**

Prepare and publicize announcement for the award. Encourage submissions of manuscripts. Select the outstanding manuscript annually using established guidelines. Present the award at the annual Academy of Accounting Historians research conference, and arrange for the manuscript to be considered for publication in the Accounting Historians Journal.

### **2004 World Congress**

Determined the theme and location of the 2004 World Congress. Arranged for hotel and related matters. Prepared and distributed an announcement. Published a call for papers, will read and evaluate papers, and arrange paper and plenary sessions. Collect all materials necessary for conference and oversee operations.

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## **Hourglass Award Call For Nominations**

The Academy is requesting nominations for the Hourglass Award to be presented at the Academy annual conference in November. The Hourglass award is presented to the author or authors of a particular publication deemed especially noteworthy in the field of accounting history research or to an individual for a lifetime of contributions to the literature in accounting history .

Send nominations by September 1, 2003 to:

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