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## **NOTICEBOARD**

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### **Prize Winners 2003**

Following a vote by the members of the editorial board, the prize for best paper in Volume 30 is awarded to:

Richard K. Fleischman and R. Penny Marquette

for their article

“The Impact of World War II on Cost Accounting  
at the Sperry Corporation”

which appeared in the December issue.

The following authors were also also highly commended:

Trevor Boyns

for his article

“In Memoriam: Alexander Hamilton Church’s System of  
‘Scientific Machine Rates’ at Hans Renold Ltd, c. 1901-c, 1920”

which appeared in the June issue

and

Lisa Evans

for her article

“Auditing and Audit Firms in Germany before 1931”

which appeared in the December issue

**16 Annual Conference on  
Accounting, Business & Financial History  
at Cardiff Business School 16-17 September 2004  
Announcement of Conference and Call for Papers  
Guest Speaker — Graeme Dean, Editor ABACUS**

Theoretical, empirical and review papers are welcomed in all areas of accounting, business and financial history.

The conference provides delegates with the opportunity of presenting and discussing, in an informal setting, papers ranging from early working drafts to fully developed manuscripts. The format of the conference allows approximately 40 minutes for presentation and discussion in order to help achieve worthwhile feedback from those attending.

In the past, many papers presented at Cardiff have subsequently appeared in print in *Accounting, Business and Financial History*, edited by John Richard (Dick) Edwards and Trevor Boyns, or in another of the full range of international, refereed academic accounting, business and economic history journals.

The conference will be held at Aberdare Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF14 3UX, UK, from lunchtime on Thursday, 16 September 2004 to mid-afternoon on Friday, 17 September 2004.

The fully inclusive conference fee (covering all meals, the conference dinner on Tuesday and accommodation) is £100.

**Those wishing to offer papers to be considered for presentation at the conference should send an abstract of their paper (not exceeding one page) by 31 May 2004 to:**

Debbie Harris, Cardiff Business School, Colum Drive, Cardiff, CF 10 3EU  
Tel +44 (0)29 2087 5730 Fax +44 (0)29 2087 4419  
Email: HarrisDL@cardiff.ac.uk.

Following the refereeing process, applicants will be advised of the conference organizers' decision on 30 June 2004.

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## Accounting History

### Call for Papers

**The fourth *Accounting History* International Conference  
University of Minho, Braga, Portugal  
7-9 September 2005**

*Accounting History* is the journal of the Accounting History Special Interest Group of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand. The conference will feature papers which comply with the editorial policy of *Accounting History*. The journal publishes quality historical papers that may be concerned with the establishment and development of accounting bodies, conventions, ideas, practices and rules. The should attempt to identify the individuals and the local, time-specific environmental factors which affected accounting, and should endeavour to assess accounting's impact on organisational and social functioning.

Conference papers will be accepted across a wide range of topics, using a variety of approaches including biography, prosopography, business history through accounting records, institutional history, public sector accounting history, comparative international accounting history and oral history. The use of theoretical perspectives drawn from relevant disciplines such as sociology, economics and political theory is encouraged in conducting investigative, explanatory studies of accounting's past.

As part of the fourth *Accounting History* International Conference, the *Accounting History* Doctoral Colloquium will be held on 7 September 2005.

#### **Submission and Review of Papers**

Papers written in the English language should be submitted electronically by **31 May 2005**, to: 4ahici-group@deakin.edu.au

All papers will be subject to a double-blind refereeing process and will be published on the conference website, as refereed conference proceedings, unless otherwise advised.

#### **Notification of Acceptance**

Notification of papers accepted for inclusion in the conference program will be made by **30 June 2005**.

Conference information will be available through the Conference website at: <http://www.eeg.uminho.pt/4AHIC>

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### Congress Information

## 10th WORLD CONGRESS OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS

### An Invitation to Join Us

All those with an interest in accounting's past and present are invited to participate in, and enjoy the experience of, the 10th World Congress of Accounting Historians being held with a dual venue of St. Louis, Missouri, and Oxford, Mississippi, August 1-5, 2004.

### Congress Highlights

#### *St. Louis*

2004 marks the 100th anniversary of the First International Congress of Accountants, held in St. Louis, September 1904. To date there have been sixteen such Congresses, and in addition nine Congresses of Accounting Educators have been held. Nine previous Accounting Historians' Congresses have also been held beginning in 1970.

#### *Oxford*

Because the library at the University of Mississippi is a treasure trove of accounting archival records, one of the Congress themes will be to emphasize archival-based research. Such research can be based on any type of organization. Examples include analyses of accounting innovations, diffusion of accounting innovations, impact of the environment (such as war, depression, or competition) on accounting, impact of accounting on the environment, and examples of company histories based on accounting records.

### Website Links of Interest

Official 10th World Congress of Accounting Historians Website: <http://accounting.rutgers.edu/raw/aah/worldcongress/>.

### Congress Venue

#### *St. Louis*

The Congress will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel - Airport in St. Louis, and the Triplett Alumni Center Hotel in Oxford. The Renaissance is half a mile from the Lambert International Airport and minutes from downtown St. Louis and the city's popular cultural and entertainment attractions. The hotel offers free airport shuttle service, in-room coffee and newspaper, health facilities and swimming pool, and restaurants. Light rail service connects to many attractions.

***Oxford***

The Triplett Alumni Center Hotel is located on the eastern edge of The University of Mississippi campus. A leisurely, fifteen-minute stroll will put you right in the heart of Oxford's historic town square. Standard amenities at this hotel include swimming pool, high-speed Internet access, free continental breakfast (7-9 a.m.), golf, tennis, and many other recreational activities located nearby.

**Preliminary Program*****Saturday, July 31***

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Early Bird Reception, Renaissance Hotel

***Sunday, August 1***

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Opening Reception: The Mercantile Library - St. Louis, Missouri

***Monday, August 2***

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Opening Session: David Walker, U.S. Comptroller General  
 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent presentation sessions A and workshop  
 11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions B and workshop  
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch  
 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions C  
 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions D

***Tuesday, August 3***

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary 1: J. R. Edwards, Cardiff Business School  
 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent presentation sessions E  
 11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions F  
 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Trip from St. Louis to Oxford (Box lunch provided)  
 Reception in Oxford, Mississippi

***Wednesday, August 4***

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Opening Session: S. Scott Voynich, Chairman of the Board, AICPA  
 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent presentation sessions G  
 11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions H  
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch at Rowan Oak (Faulkner's home)  
 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions I  
 3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions J  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Closing Dinner

***Thursday, August 5***

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary 2: Tony Tinker, CUNY-Baruch  
 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Concurrent presentation sessions K  
 11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Concurrent presentation sessions L  
 12:30 p.m. Closing Lunch dedicated to S. Paul Garner  
 TBA Academy Business Meeting



### Registration

**Registration fee: (Please note: All prices are in US dollars.)**

If postmarked or communicated by June 1, 2004 \$295

If postmarked or communicated after June 1, 2004 \$360

For each person accompanying registered participant \$145

**Attending only one segment of the conference** (either St. Louis or Oxford)

If postmarked or communicated by June 1, 2004 \$175

If postmarked or communicated after June 1, 2004 \$195

For each person accompanying registered participant \$75

The registration for participants includes the name badge (required for admission to all events), one copy of the Proceedings, the Early Bird reception and opening reception in St. Louis, all lunches, the reception and banquet in Oxford.

The registration fee for persons accompanying the registered participant includes the three receptions, the banquet, lunch at Rowan Oak, and the closing luncheon on Thursday.

On site registrants cannot be guaranteed any meals due to the hotels' policy for food guarantees prior to event.

use the Official Congress website for on-line registration secured by VeriSign (<http://accounting.rutgers.edu/raw/aah/worldcongress/>)

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