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## THE ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS 2005 FUNCTIONS

**Academy of Accounting  
Historians Annual  
Research Conference**  
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## The Academy of Accounting Historians COMMITTEES 2005

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Advise the President on general planning, policy, and operating matters.

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### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Identify and nominate candidates for 2006 officers and trustees. Present the slate of nominees at the Academy's business meeting in November.

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### HOURLASS AWARD COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Solicit and review resumes of candidates for the Hourglass Award. Select an award recipient who has made a major contribution to the study of accounting history during the past year or who has made significant contributions to the study of accounting history over a sustained period of time. Present the award at the Academy's annual research conference.

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**EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND  
COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Arrange for and staff the Academy's booth at the AAA Annual Meeting. Arrange for the distribution of brochures about the Academy at the AAA Annual Meeting. Edit and publish the *Notebook*. Arrange for and conduct silent book auction at Academy's annual research conference.

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**RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** 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 for conference and oversee operations.

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**EDUCATIONAL**

**INNOVATION COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Advertise, select, and present the Academy's Innovative Teaching Award including publication of the award criteria in the *Notebook* and on the Academy's ListServ and including securing a plaque for presentation at the Academy's annual meeting.

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**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT  
COMMITTEE**

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

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**DOCTORAL EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Recommend and foster initiatives that enhance the role and visibility of accounting history in accounting doctoral education and that foster Academy membership among accounting doctoral students.

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**REGIONAL PROGRAMS  
COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Serve as liaison with the AAA regional coordinators. Encourage members and others to submit research papers or panels for possible presenta-

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for JMB's brother making no mention of the American branch of the family in his genealogy and perhaps the abolition of slavery was a reason for JMB's grandfather migrating from Georgia to Scotland. Suffice to say that JMB would probably not have been an SAE founder without the wealth generated by his family's American connections and activities.

This study can only give a snapshot of the son of a local landowner who was an Edinburgh public accountant practicing at the time of the SAE foundation in 1854 and it is limited by the amount of archival evidence available. Nevertheless, it provides sufficient material to place JMB within a social context at that time and provides an insight about these early chartered accountants.

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tion at AAA regional meetings. Assist in publicizing technical sessions, papers, or panels at AAA regional meetings that relate to accounting history.

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### **RICHARD G. VANGERMEERSCH MANUSCRIPT AWARD COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Prepare and publish an-

nouncements of the award. Select the outstanding manuscript under established guidelines. Present the award at the annual AAH research conference. Arrange for the manuscript to be considered for publication in AHJ.

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### **THOMAS J. BURNS BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Solicit and review resumes

of candidates for the Thomas J. Burns Biographical Research Award. Select an award recipient who has made a major contribution to biographical research in the discipline of accounting, subject to established guidelines. Recipients of the award need not be members of the Academy. Present the award at the Academy's annual research conference.

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### LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Charge:** Evaluate nominations of candidates for life membership in the Academy. Make a recommendation concerning new life memberships to the Board of Trustees. Arrange for recognition of any new life members at the annual research conference, on the Academy's web site, and in the *Notebook*.

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### Academy of Accounting Historians Business Meeting August 5, 2004 Oxford, Mississippi

Present: Saad Alkazemi, Dora Azpeitia, Nola Buhr, Garry Carnegie, Joann Cross, Shanta Davie, Dale Flesher, Tonya Flesher, Dick Fleischman, Daijiro Fujimura, Federico Gertz, Robert Gibson, Frank Givens, Leonard Goodman, Joan Hollister, Sarah Holmes, Dan Jensen, Soon Nam Kim, Laura MacDonald, Cheryl McWatters, Sven-Arne Nilsson, Gary Previts, John Rigsby, Bill Samson, Massimo Sargiacomo, Elliott Slocum, Tom Tyson, Dick Vangermeersch, Steve Walker, Charles W. Wootton,

The meeting was convened at 2 PM. with Dick Fleischman as Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved as read.

**Nominations committee:** Sarah Holmes reported that the slate of officers and trustees for 2005 is being formulated. Further suggestions from those present were invited. The slate will be offered to the membership in

late October and voting will occur in November via the Internet.

**AHJ Manuscript Awards:** Steve Walker announced the 2003 AHJ Manuscript Awards.

**Best Paper:** Dick Fleischman and Penny Marquette

**Commendable papers:**  
1) Trevor Hopper  
2) Resa Evans

**Innovation in Accounting History Award:** Dick Fleischman announced for the Accounting Education Committee that David Oldroyd (University of Newcastle) was recipient.

**Vangermeersch manuscript award:** Dick Fleischman announced that there was no winner this year, but Shanta Davie was present to accept her plaque as recipient of the award last year.

**President-Elect's report:** Dan Jensen reported that the 2005 Research Conference would be October 6-8 at the Accounting Hall of Fame in Columbus, Ohio. Details will follow.

The Georgia State collection is being transferred to Ohio State University, the University of Alabama, and the

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