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Alan Sangster is Professor of Accounting Education at Griffith University, Australia and a visiting professor at the University of Minho, Portugal. He is a qualified chartered accountant and holds a bachelor degree in business studies, a master degree in operational research, and a doctorate in accounting education. He is also a qualified teacher of English to speakers of other languages and is fluent in Portuguese. After obtaining his bachelor degree he spent some years in the accounting profession and then working in industry. He has been a professor since 1983, has held a chair since 1996 and has worked in seven different U.K. universities, The University of São Paulo, Brazil, and Griffith University, Australia.

For 10 years, Alan was editor of the *International Journal of Applied Expert Systems* and is currently editor of *Accounting Education: an international journal*. He has also served on the editorial board of more than 10 academic journals. He has published over 60 academic papers in refereed journals and has presented his work at over 80 conferences, including 8 plenary addresses. He is also the author of a number of books, including the best selling financial accounting textbook outside North America, *Frank Wood's Business Accounting* (Pearson, 2015) and *Libr. XV: Cotrugli and de Raphaeli on Business and Bookkeeping in the Renaissance* (Lomax Press, 2014).

Sangster is a past chair of the British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Special Interest Group in Accounting Education and of the American Accounting Association Artificial Intelligence/Expert Systems Section. His work has been recognised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, the AI/ES Section of the AAA, the BAFA AE SIG, and the Spanish Association of Accounting and Business Administration. In 2013, he was presented with the Lifetime Achievement award of the British Accounting and Finance Association and, in 2015, he was honoured to receive the Hourglass Award from the Academy of Accounting Historians. His current research focus is mainly on accounting and business history.



*Pres. Sargiacomo announces
Alan Sangster's award at the annual
Business Meeting.*