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## 2014 Best Paper Award to Fleischman, Tyson and Oldroyd

### “The U.S. Freedman’s Bureau in Post Civil War Reconstruction”

**Richard Fleischman** is Professor Emeritus from John Carroll University. He obtained his MA (’66), his PhD (’73) in History, and an MBA (’83) with an accounting emphasis from the State University of New York Buffalo. Fleischman started his academic career at the University of Hawaii in 1969 and in 1983, he moved to the John Carroll University where he was Professor of Accounting and Chair of the Department of Accountancy from 1986 to 1994. After retiring in 2008, Dick was a Scholar in Residence at the University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee (’07/’08). Fleischman has published extensively on British Industrial Revolution cost accounting, US standard costing and slavery accounting. He has been honored with the Academy’s Hourglass Award, named Ohio’s Outstanding Accounting Educator and received a Distinguished Faculty Award from John Carroll University. Dick served as Editor of the Accounting Historians Journal and in 2009 was awarded a Life Membership to the Academy.

**Tom Tyson** is professor of accounting at St. John Fisher College. He received a PhD in Accounting from Georgia State University and has been a continually active scholar with 70 peer-reviewed publications and over 85 presentations in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, New Zealand, Spain, U.K. and U.S. An article in the 2003 issue of *Advances in Accounting* cited Tyson as one of the five most prolific accounting authors among 201 individuals receiving PhDs in Accounting in 1987. In 2010, Tom was the recipient of the Academy of Accounting Historians’ Hourglass and the Innovation in Accounting History Education Awards.

**David Oldroyd** spent ten years in the accountancy profession before moving into academic life. He is a chartered accountant and a graduate of the Department of History at Durham University (MPhil). He obtained his PhD at Newcastle



*Richard Fleischman*



*Tom Tyson*



*David Oldroyd*

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## 2014 Best Paper Award for Excellence Garen Markarian

### "The Crisis and Fair Values: Echoes of Early Twentieth Century Debates?"

**Garen Markarian** specializes in financial accounting, corporate finance, and private equity. Previously he has taught at IE Business School (Madrid), HEC (Paris), Bocconi, (Milan), Concordia (Montreal), Rice University (Houston), and Case Western Reserve (Cleveland).

Markarian has published in the area of corporate governance, executive compensation, the banking crisis, and financial statements and valuation. He is an award winning teacher, and his publications have won prizes from the American Finance Association and the American Accounting Association, and mentioned in the *Financial Times* and *CFO* magazine.

Previously, He was a consultant for the Standard & Poor's "Society of Industry Leaders," and was First Regional Economic Officer for the United Nations (western Asia headquarters). Garen holds a Ph.D. in Management from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University.



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University and was the winner of the 2013 Hourglass prize. The main aim of David's research is to understand why accounting is such a powerful force in society by exploring its interactions within cultures and organizations. He has worked on topics relating to land management and industrialization in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries since the 1990s, specializing in the accounting and financial technologies underlying activities. His work up to the present has followed three main strands: 1) estate management practice in the North-east of England during the 18<sup>th</sup> century; 2) plantation management in the Caribbean and American South during the transition from slavery to a *free* economy; 3) health and the poor in Victorian Newcastle.