



Fireside Chat with the SEC Deputy Chief Accountant – International

Luncheon Keynote, Friday, January 8, 2027

We are delighted to announce Emily Fitts as the luncheon keynote speaker for the 2027 IAS/IAAER Joint Midyear Meeting at Old Dominion University, January 7–9, 2027.

Ms. Fitts is the SEC’s Deputy Chief Accountant – International, appointed to the role in January 2026. In March 2026 she also became Chair of the Monitoring Group, an international body of financial institutions and regulators committed to advancing the public interest in international audit standard-setting and audit quality. She brings over twenty years of experience in public accounting and public service.

Her path to the SEC began in practice. She worked in Deloitte & Touche LLP’s National Office and audited SEC registrants before joining the Commission in 2016 as a Professional Accounting Fellow in the Office of the Chief Accountant, where her work included PCAOB oversight, internal control over financial reporting, and following international auditing standard setters. Most recently she served as deputy chief auditor at Deloitte & Touche LLP. She holds a B.S. in Accounting and a Master of Accountancy from the University of South Carolina’s Darla Moore School of Business.

Join us for a fireside chat on the international audit, assurance, and ethics standards landscape, and on how the SEC engages with global standard setters, from someone who sits at the center of both.

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Time: 12:00 – 13:30, Friday, January 8, 2027

Location: Constant Hall, Strome College of Business, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, 23529