

# **A Brief History of The International Congress of Accounting Educators**

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The International Association of Accounting Education and Research (IAAER)**

The **International Congress of Accounting Educators (ICAE)** is held every five years at the same approximate time as the World Congress of Accountants (ICA) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). The original name of ICAE was the International Conference on Accounting Education. The IFAC became an official activity of the International Association of Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) in 1987. The ICAEs were held as follows:

- The first ICAE was held in the United States in October 1962. Under the auspices of Professor Vernon K. Zimmerman of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, more than one hundred participants from 13 different countries attended the conference. This conference was held immediately after the 1962 ICA in New York. Due to the success of the Illinois Conference in 1962, it was decided to continue the practice of holding an ICAE every five years.
- The Second ICAE was held in the United Kingdom, prior to the 1967 Ninth ICA in Paris, under the leadership and generous financial contributions of Professor Eric Castle and a few of his friends. The City of London Polytechnic sponsored this ICAE..
- The Third ICAE was co-sponsored by the University of Sydney, New South Wales, and Macquarie University, immediately after the 1972 Tenth ICA in Sydney.
- The Fourth ICAE was organized in West Berlin before the 1977 Eleventh ICA in Munich.
- The Fifth ICAE was held in Monterrey, Mexico, following the 1982 Twelfth ICA in Mexico City. This conference was co-sponsored by the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, and the Universidad de Monterrey.
- The Sixth ICAE was held in Kyoto, Japan, hosted jointly by the International Association for Accounting Education and Research and the Japan Accounting Association. It was held just prior to the 1987 Thirteenth ICA in Tokyo. This was the first ICAE in which IAAER was an official organizer.
- The Seventh ICAE in Arlington, Virginia (October 8-10, 1992), was jointly hosted by the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the American Accounting Association. This conference is being held immediately prior to the Fourteenth ICA in Washington, D.C., with the theme 'Accounting Education for the Twenty-First Century: The Global Challenges.'

- The Eighth ICAE was held in Paris France (October 24-26, 1998) at the ESCP (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris) and was jointly hosted by the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the French Accounting Association. This conference is being held immediately prior to the Fifteenth ICA also in Paris.
- The Ninth ICAE will be held in October 2002 in Hong Kong and hosted by the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the Hong Kong Academic Accounting Association. This conference will be held concurrently with the Sixteenth ICA also in Hong Kong.