

**IAAER Activities*****13th IAAER World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers, Sydney 2018***

More than 200 accounting academics and practitioners attended the 13th IAAER World Congress hosted in Sydney from November 8-10, 2018 by the University of Sydney Business School. Dr In-ki Joo, President of IFAC, and Mr Richard Howitt, CEO of the International Integrated Reporting Council, provided opening keynote addresses. The opening plenary session was followed by a full program of symposia, including contributions by members of IASB, IAASB, IAESB, IPSASB as well as leading practitioners and researchers, along with a large number of academic papers presented in concurrent sessions. A dinner cruise of Sydney harbor was enjoyed by many as one of the conference activities. The congress concluded with a gala dinner at the University of Sydney's historic McLaurin Hall. A full report on the World Congress will be available on the IAAER website soon.

***Election of Executive Committee for 2018-2020***

At the IAAER General meeting held on November 10, 2018 during the World Congress in Sydney, the following were elected to the Executive Committee for 2018-2020:

President: Keryn Chalmers (Swinburne University, Australia)  
VP-Finance: Elizabeth Gordon (Temple University, USA)  
VP-Administration: Andrei Filip (ESSEC Business School, France)  
VP-Education: Lynnette Chou (National Chengchi University, Taiwan)  
VP-Research: Per Olsson (ESMT Berlin, Germany)  
VP-Conferences: Elmar Venter (University of Pretoria, South Africa)  
VP-Practice: Mark Protherough (ICAEW, UK)  
VP-Membership: Sylvia Meljem Enriquez de Rivera (ITAM, Mexico)  
VP-Communications: Sebastian Hoffmann (University of Edinburgh, UK)

VPs-at-large, representing Academic Accounting Associations:

African Accounting and Finance Association: Venancio Tauringana (University of Southampton, UK)  
American Accounting Association, International section: Judy Beckman (University of Rhode Island, USA)  
ANPCONT (Brazilian Accounting Association): Claudio de Araujo Wanderley (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil)  
Association Francophone de Comptabilite: Cedric Lesage (Concordia University, Canada)  
Indian Accounting Association Research Foundation: Dhrubaranjan Dandapat (University of Calcutta)  
Japan Accounting Association: Akihiro Noguchi (Nagoya University)  
Nigerian Accounting Association: Clifford Obiyo Ofurum (University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)  
Southern African Accounting Association: Rikus de Villiers (North-West University, South Africa)

VPs-at-large, assigned special responsibilities:



Ann Tarca (IASB, UK)  
Clemente Kiss (CECCAR, Romania)

Per the constitution:

Immediate Past President Katherine Schipper (US)  
Director of Research and Educational Activities Donna Street (at discretion of Executive Committee) (US)

### ***Recent Developments at the International Accounting Education Standards Board***

The board meeting held in October 2018 covered standards development, implementation support and stakeholder engagement and communications with the following of interest and relevance:

- Formal approval was given for IES7 (revised), Continuing Professional Development PD to be issued with a proposal for implementation support material endorsed.
- Proposed changes and additions to Learning Outcomes relevant to Professional Skepticism and Information and Communications Technology in IES2, 3, 4 and 8 were agreed for issue in November 2018.
- The Board endorsed the proposal for non-authoritative Public Sector Accounting, Reporting and Assurance implementation support to supplement the learning outcomes in the extant IESs

With the IFAC decision to move to a new model for international accounting education, the IAESB will not exist beyond 30 June 2019. In preparation for the transition to the future model for international accounting education, an International Accounting Education Transitional Advisory Group has been established. Details on the future model are not yet available.

The IAESB also offers valuable Accounting Education Resources, which are available [here](#).

### **IAAER Conferences**

#### ***AAA-IAS IAAER Joint Conference in Miami (USA), Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel, January 24-26, 2019***

The International Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association (AAA) together with IAAER will host a joint conference in Miami (USA) from January 24-26, 2019. The paper submissions process is now open. For further details please check the call for papers [here](#).

#### ***IAAER ACCA Central and Eastern European Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Bucharest (Romania), June 3-4, 2019***

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) together with IAAER will host their annual joint workshop to provide emerging scholars from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) with feedback on their research proposals and to help develop their research skills. Please view the Call for Papers by [clicking here](#).

***AMIS-IAAER Joint Conference in Bucharest (Romania), June 5-6, 2019***

The 14th edition of the Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS 2019) will be jointly hosted with IAAER in Bucharest (Romania) from June 5-6, 2019. Further information will be available soon.

***IAAER CIMA Southern African Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Pretoria (South Africa), June 25, 2019***

CIMA Global together with IAAER will host a joint workshop to provide emerging scholars from Africa with feedback on their research proposals and to help develop their research skills. Please view the Call for Papers [here](#).

***SAAA International Conference in collaboration with IAAER in Johannesburg (South Africa), June 26-28, 2019***

The Southern African Accounting Association (SAAA) is hosting their 2019 Biennial International Conference under the theme “Breaking Barriers and Moving Boundaries” in collaboration with IAAER. The conference is taking place from June 26-28, 2019 in Johannesburg (South Africa). For details and the first call of papers please [click here](#). IAAER will host a paper development workshop for emerging scholars immediately before the conference at Pretoria University. Further details on the workshop will be available soon.

***EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: APACAM/ITAM IAAER Joint Conference, Mexico City (Mexico), September 9-11, 2020 (provisionally)*****Calls for papers and conferences announcements*****IMA Accepting Entries for Annual Carl Menconi Ethics Case Writing Competition***

IMA (Institute of Management Accountants), one of the largest and most respected associations focused exclusively on the advancement of the management accounting profession, is accepting entries for the 2019 Carl Menconi Ethics Case Writing Competition now through January 26, 2019. Full submission details are available [here](#).

***2019 AFAANZ Conference in Brisbane (Australia), July 7-9, 2019***

AFAANZ hold their 2019 annual conference in Brisbane (Australia), from July 7-9, 2019. They invite paper submissions until February 8, 2019. For further information please view the Call for Papers [here](#).

***IASB Research Forum in Short Hills (New Jersey, USA), October 28, 2019***

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) will hold a Research Forum in conjunction with the Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR) in Short Hills, New Jersey, USA, on October 28-29, 2019. Further information is available [here](#).