

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING FUTURES CONFERENCE – 2021

Covid-19 Impacts: Financial reporting, investing, auditing, and governance challenges in a fast changing and chaotic environment.

Condensed Agenda – Online on Zoom – Afternoons of October 28 & 29, 2021

October 28 – 1:00-5:15 p.m. Reporting & Investing Challenges

1:00 Len Brooks, Director PAC, Soo Min Toh, Director, IMI, and Craig Smith, EVP, Member & Student Services, CPA Ontario

1:15 *Keynote Speaker* – Linda Mezon-Hutter, Chair, Accounting Standards Board (AcSB)

2:00 Financial reporting and disclosure challenges

- Jim Kroeker, Vice Chairman, FASB
- Kristy Carscallen, Canadian Managing Partner, Audit, KPMG
- Mark Pinch, Associate Chief Accountant, OSC
- Mandeep Chawla, CFO Celestica
- Fabrizio Ferri, PhD, Miami Herbert Business School

3:30 *Break*

3:45 Investor challenges

- Anthony Scilipoti, President & CEO, Veritas Investment Research Corporation
- Philip S. Robson, Executive Vice President, Fiera Capital
- Jared Kalish, Partner, Firepower Capital
- Sanjil Shah, Managing Director, Alignvest Student Housing

October 29 – 1:00-5:15 p.m. Auditing & Governance Challenges

1:00 Len Brooks, Director PAC, Dushyant Vyas, Associate Director PAC

1:15 *Research Presentation* – *John M. Barrios, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis*

2:00 Auditing challenges under extreme uncertainty

- Pam Fowler, Partner EY
- Maruf Raza, Partner, National Director Public Companies, MNP
- Carol Paradine, CEO, CPAB
- Karim Jamal, PhD, University of Alberta

3:30 *Break*

3:45 Governance challenges under extreme uncertainty

- Shan Atkins, Director, Aurora Cannabis
- John Gordon, Audit Committee member, Topaz Energy & Cardinal Energy
- Carol Hansell, Senior Partner, Hansell McLaughlin Advisory Group
- Peter Dent, Partner & President, Deloitte Forensic Inc.

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