Governance & Taxation Research



You are cordially invited to attend a Business Links Seminar entitled:

"Future of Auditing: Audit Quality, Implementation and Innovation"

A presentation by Prof. Arnold Schilder with commentary by Warren Allen

A discussion of the future of auditing, with a focus on the IAASB's role and contributions to promote audit quality through its public interest mandate of setting high quality international auditing and assurance standards and facilitating international convergence in auditing. The discussion will include an overview of the IAASB's current work program, and activities supporting implementation of international standards on a worldwide basis. It will also outline the IAASB's considerations in developing its strategy and work program for 2012 – 2014.



Arnold Schilder

Prof. Arnold Schilder was appointed Chair of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board in January 2009. From 1998 to 2008, Prof. Schilder was a member of the Managing Board of the Dutch Central Bank, responsible in particular for banking regulation and supervision. In addition, he served as the Chair of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision's Accounting Task Force from 1999-2006, and from 2005-2008 as a member of the Public Interest Oversight Board. During 1994 and 1995 he was President of Royal NIVRA. From 1972 to 1998 he worked with PricewaterhouseCoopers, serving since 1985 as an international audit partner. He was a part-time Professor of Auditing at the University of Amsterdam from 1991 to 2009. He studied theology and accountancy, and earned his Ph.D. on Auditor Independence in 1994.



Warren Allen

Warren Allen became a Board member of IFAC in November 2006. He previously served on IFAC's Education Committee (now the International Accounting Education Standards Board) for over 10 years, including as Chairman from 1998 to 2004. Warren Allen is an audit partner at Ernst & Young and has served on the firm's Management Board for more than six years. He is also a Fellow and Past President of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, where he has served on and chaired various boards and committees. Mr. Allen has been the recipient of several awards, including the Valued Contribution to the Profession Award in 2001.

Monday, 17 May 2010 from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Victoria University of Wellington, Rutherford House, Lecture Theatre 2, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington

The seminar will be followed by light refreshments on the Mezzanine Floor of Rutherford House from 7.00 – 8.00 pm.