

CAPANA e-Newsletter September 2013

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Welcome to our first e-Newsletter, a quarterly communication keeping you informed of our activities and upcoming events. In this issue, you will find:

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I. Honorary Fellow

CAPANA has awarded its first-ever Honorary Fellow award to its founder **Thomas W. Lin**, Professor of Accounting of the Leventhal School of Accounting in the USC Marshall School of Business. **Eric Yeung**, the out-going CAPANA president, presented the award to Professor Lin at the CAPANA's evening reception held at the AAA Annual Meeting on August 5th in Anaheim, California. After accepting the award, Professor Lin gave an enthusiastic speech about the history of CAPANA to the roomful of 150 attendants. [See our press release at <http://www.capana.net/news.php>]

II. Research Conferences

1. The Sixth CAPANA Research Conference was held in Hong Kong on July 7-9. We thank the Faculty of Business and Economics at the **University of Hong Kong** for hosting the event, which was attended by over 100 people. The Best Paper Award went to **Xin Wang** for the paper entitled "Are Investors' Corporate Site Visits Informative," with Qiang Cheng, Fei Du, and Yutao Wang. Conference photos are available at http://accounting.business.hku.hk/photo/CAPANA_2013/index.html

2. We are pleased to announce that the School of Business at **Renmin University of China** will host the Seventh CAPANA Research Conference in Beijing. See the next e-Newsletter for more information.

III. Membership Drive

We need your help recruiting new members. If you know of individuals (e.g., colleagues, new faculty, graduating PhD students, etc.) who share the interests or visions of CAPANA, please forward them this e-Newsletter and encourage them to become a lifetime member. To sign up, all they need is to register online at <http://www.capana.net/member.php> and pay a one-time membership due. Thank you for your assistance in advance!

IV. No-host Networking Dinner

To reach out to our members, especially junior members, we will arrange no-host dinners at selected accounting conferences for members to meet with CAPANA officers or senior members. Each participating officer or senior member will organize a dinner with about five other members. Attendances will pay for their own dinner (or split the check). Space is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis. If you are interested, please contact the organizer by email.

At the time of releasing this e-Newsletter, we have the following networking dinner:
Where: Annual Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting (UNC at Chapel Hill)
When: TBA (November 15 or 16, 2013)
Organizer: Franco Wong (franco.wong@insead.edu)

V. LinkedIn Group for CAPANA

We have created a group for CAPANA on LinkedIn:
<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Chinese-Accounting-Professors-Association-North-5149089?homeNewMember=&gid=5149089&trk=eml-grp-sub&fromEmail=&ut=0XZ3YIXVVmWRU1>

If you are on LinkedIn, please consider joining the group. You are welcome to provide updates (e.g., new working paper, published paper, promotion, relocation, etc.) to other group members.

VI. 2013-2014 Executive Committee Members and Board Directors

Pierre Jinghong Liang (Carnegie Mellon University) stepped down after serving two terms as the VP for Membership. We thank him for his excellent services and contributions in the past six years. **Janie Chang** is elected to replace Pierre. Moreover, **Hai Lu** is elected as the VP for Events Coordination. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions. The current executive committee members and board directors are as follows:

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| President: | Franco Wong (INSEAD; franco.wong@insead.edu) |
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VII. Announcements: Job Openings and Upcoming Events

JOB OPENNING RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA

The School of Business at Renmin University of China in Beijing, China is now recruiting overseas scholars in Accounting for Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor positions in Department of Accounting.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants for assistant professor positions should hold a Ph.D. degree conferred by a well recognized university in Accounting or Finance with demonstrated research potential. Applicants for senior positions should have a strong record of published research in premier academic journals.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS:

The School of Business at Renmin University of China is one of the leading business schools in China. The school prides itself on the longest history of business education in China, which can be traced back to the 1950s, along with a strong alumni basis and close ties to the business community. The School offers BBA, Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc), MBA, and Ph.D. degree programs, and has been accredited by both AACSB and EQUIS. The school provides a supportive research environment, research funding, modern facilities, and housing subsidy. Salaries will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

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If you are interested in or intend to recommend candidates for those positions, please contact Professor Kangtao Ye, whose contact information is as follows:

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