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FROM VISION TO REALITY: CRYPTOASSETS, BLOCKCHAIN ACCOUNTING, TAX, AND AUDITING

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 51st World Continuous Auditing & Reporting Symposium (51 WCARS) is the leading forum for the discussion of research and practice into the application of technology to auditing and reporting. The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for all stakeholders, be it accounting customers, regulators, the Big-4 and regional accounting firms, internal auditors, and technology vendors to share experiences, best practices, and emerging technologies.

The theme for this year is: *From vision to reality: cryptoassets, blockchain accounting, tax, and auditing*. We invite presentations, papers, and proposals for panels for 51WCARS with the participation of vendors and implementers of new accounting related technology particularly encouraged. While we encourage presentations related to the theme, as always, we also invite submissions broadly related to the application of technology to auditing and accounting.

Due to the uncertainties caused by the Delta variant, our conference this year will once again be entirely online. However, our first virtual conference last year was an outstanding success, with record attendance and spirited presentations and we hope to do even better this year. Note, that to maintain the exclusivity of the event, the conference will again be available online only to registered attendees.

The conference attracts a large audience, with record attendance at our virtual conference in 2020. The majority of participants come from the internal audit departments of leading businesses and governmental organizations, as well from the vendor community. Commercial firms in the IT space often appear along with their lead customers in order to demonstrate their product's ROI and best practices.

Please submit presentation proposals jointly to Dr. Michael Alles at alles@business.rutgers.edu and Barbara Jensen at bjensen@business.rutgers.edu by **September 13, 2021**. Details of the 51 WCARS will be forthcoming on the conference website: <http://raw.rutgers.edu/51wcars.html>
Registration is scheduled to open September 17, 2021.

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