

# 43<sup>rd</sup> World Continuous Auditing & Reporting Symposium

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Continuous Auditing & Reporting Laboratory (CAR-Lab)

### CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

#### DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION IN ACCOUNTING

The 43<sup>rd</sup> World Continuous Auditing & Reporting Symposium (43 WCARS) is the leading forum for the discussion of research and practice into the application of technology to auditing and reporting. The theme for this year is “Disruptive Innovation in Accounting”, a topic that invites the most innovative and leading firms in the industry to highlight their latest products and services.

We invite presentations, papers and proposals for panels for 43 WCARS with the participation of vendors and implementers of new accounting related technology particularly encouraged. The conference is open to any innovative idea relating to the IT-enabled auditing and reporting, including, but not limited to:

1. Blockchain
2. Audit Analytics and Business Intelligence
3. Big Data
4. Continuous Assurance
5. Fraud Detection
6. Audit software and working paper systems
7. Text and voice mining
8. ERP and other data management technologies
9. Mobile Apps

In particular, this year will especially encourage papers and panels examining Blockchain and its application to accounting and auditing.

The conference always fills to capacity—with 165 attendees last year and a similar number expected this year—the majority of participants coming from the internal audit departments of leading businesses and

governmental organizations, as well from the vendor community. In particular, commercial firms in the IT space often appear along with their lead customers in order to demonstrate their product's ROI and best practices. The conference is also live stream cast to a global audience.

Please submit presentation proposals to Conference Chair Dr. Michael Alles by **August 27, 2018**. He can be reached at [alles@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:alles@business.rutgers.edu).

Please contact Barbara Jensen at [bjensen@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:bjensen@business.rutgers.edu) for general questions regarding the conference. Further details of 43 WCARS are also available on the conference website: <http://raw.rutgers.edu/43wcars.html>.

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