Rutgers Business School Newark and New Brunswick

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

November 2 & 3, 2018

Hosted by: Rutgers Accounting Research Center (RARC) Continuous Auditing & Reporting Laboratory (CAR-Lab)

## **INVITATION**

## DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION IN ACCOUNTING

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Continuous Auditing and Reporting Symposium (43 WCARS), which will be held on November 2 and 3, 2018 at Rutgers Business School in Newark, New Jersey.

The symposium brings together researchers, vendors and implementers of new and innovative accounting related technology. The agenda will focus on disruptive innovations in accounting including:

- 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

The Rutgers Continuous Auditing and Reporting Laboratory (CAR Lab), headed by Dr. Miklos Vasarhelyi, is actively working with the Big-4 audit firms, the AICPA, the PCAOB and numerous leading US and global businesses in applying emerging technologies to accounting practice.

The symposium offers 14 CPE credits via group live delivery method based on a 50-minute credit hour (14 CPE credits in auditing will be awarded). The program knowledge level is an "update" which provides a general review of new developments requiring no advance preparation. Rutgers Business School is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuous

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As usual, we expect a heavy demand for the symposium and urge you to complete your registration and payment before the <u>early registration deadline of October 17, 2018</u>.

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

We look forward to seeing you at 43 WCARS.

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