

# **69<sup>th</sup> Rutgers WCARS Symposium AI, Autonomy, and the Future of Audit**

## **Announcement and Call for Papers**

**Join Us for the 69th World Continuous Auditing & Reporting Symposium (WCARS)**

**November 7–8, 2025 | Rutgers Business School | Newark, NJ**

We are pleased to announce the 69th World Continuous Auditing & Reporting Symposium (WCARS), a premier event at the intersection of accounting, assurance, and technology. As the field continues to evolve with the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, WCARS offers a timely platform to engage with these changes. The symposium brings together thought leaders, practitioners, and researchers to explore how AI and advanced technologies are reshaping accounting, auditing, and assurance. This year's event offers two dynamic days of learning, collaboration, and innovation.

### **Day 1: Professional Update – Friday, November 7**

A full day focused on emerging developments in audit technology and AI. Topics will include the role of autonomous systems in auditing, the use of digital corporate twins, real-time data assurance, and regulatory perspectives on AI adoption. Attendees can expect engaging discussions, sponsor insights, and a panel featuring leaders from major public accounting firms.

### **Day 2: Research Symposium – Saturday, November 8**

This day will feature research presentations aligned with key topics in technology-driven accounting and assurance. Sessions will focus on applications of AI and machine learning in auditing, innovations in risk analysis, and the design of intelligent systems to support financial decision-making and reporting.

Planned topics across both days include:

- AI and autonomous systems in assurance
- Continuous auditing and monitoring
- Generative AI and large language models in auditing
- Data analytics for risk assessment and internal controls
- Intelligent systems for accounting education and compliance

## **Call for Papers**

We welcome submissions from practitioners, academics, and researchers working at the intersection of technology and accounting. Submissions may include white papers, research articles, or practice-based case studies—there is no restriction on length or format.

Papers should address topics such as audit automation, continuous assurance, generative AI, data analytics, and other emerging technologies impacting the accounting profession. Selected authors may be invited to present their work on either day of the symposium, depending on how the topic aligns with the overall program. Presentations will be delivered to an audience of global professionals, regulators, and scholars.

## **Deadline for submission: September 30, 2025**

Please email submissions to: [kevin.moffitt@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:kevin.moffitt@business.rutgers.edu)

## **Who Will Benefit**

This symposium is designed for a broad range of accounting and assurance professionals, academics, and technology innovators seeking to understand and shape the future of the field. Ideal participants include:

- Accounting professionals from public, private, and nonprofit sectors
- Audit and assurance specialists
- Financial reporting, risk, and compliance professionals
- Academic researchers, educators, and PhD students
- Regulators, standard-setters, and technology innovators

Attendees will network with peers, share best practices, and gain forward-looking insights on audit and assurance in the age of AI.

## **Earn CPE Credits**

Participants will be eligible to earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits for attending. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and contribute to the conversation shaping the future of the profession.