

Bill Kinney has led the development of research on auditing and related accounting for almost fifty years. In 1988, he joined The University of Texas at Austin faculty as the Charles and Elizabeth Prothro Regents Chair in Business. He co-founded, and from 1998-2003, directed UT's Center for Business Measurement and Assurance Services that began our Spring Conference series. Bill also taught at Oklahoma State, Iowa, Michigan, INSEAD, and Northwestern.

Since his PhD (Michigan State, 1968), Bill has authored or co-authored nine books and monographs and more than 100 scholarly articles. His research has appeared in the Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, and the Journal of Accounting and Economics, among others. He was The Accounting Review's Managing Editor (1987-1990) and three times an associate editor/editor. He served on multiple editorial boards, including twenty-five years for the Journal of Accounting Research, he was the AAA's Director of Research (1985-1987), and an SEC Academic Fellow (2007-08).

Examples of Bill's broad influence on scholars and practice include a study of stock market seasonality in the Journal of Financial Economics (1976) that became a classic in finance and Journal of Accounting Research papers on materiality (2000), auditor independence (2004), and internal control audit mandates (2011) that substantially influenced SEC policy on these topics.

As an auditing standards setter, Bill served on the AICPA's Auditing Standards Board (1981-1984) and two-terms on the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (2007-2012). He was a member of the AICPA's Special Committee on Assurance Services (1994-1996), the FASB's Financial Accounting Standards Advisory Council, and the PCAOB's Advisory Council.

Regarding teaching, his lecture "Planning for Research Success via Three Paragraphs" has been presented more than fifty times since 1988. Included are eight AAA Doctoral Consortia, five AAA New Faculty Consortia, and four PhD Project Symposia.

Over the years, Bill received the AAA's Outstanding Accounting Educator Award, three AAA/Deloitte Wildman Medals, and a Notable Contribution to the Accounting Literature Award. In 2002, the AICPA presented its award for Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education, and, in 2014, he was inducted into the Accounting Hall of Fame. Bill's two most appreciated awards are for Exemplary Mentoring of Diversity Faculty and PhD Students and for chairing a student who received an Outstanding Dissertation Award.

Some additional career highlights are included below and

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OKLAHOMA STATE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING
Spring Initiation and Recognition Banquet

March 21, 1984
Sheraton Inn Ballroom

- Welcome David Holsted
 Invocation Nancy Schraad
 DINNER
 Introduction of Guests David Holsted
 Introduction of Distinguished Alumnus Dr. James R. Boatsman
 Distinguished Alumnus Dr. William R. Kinney, Jr.
 Recognition of Outstanding Accounting Students Leslie Aspenson

1984 Distinguished Alumnus



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Oklahoma State University

Professor Kinney completed both his bachelors (1963) and masters (1966) in accounting at Oklahoma State University. His PhD is from Michigan State University (1968), Professor Kinney was formerly on the audit staff of Arthur Young in Oklahoma City and has also served as a consultant for national CPA firms.

Professor Kinney has taught accounting and auditing at Oklahoma State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Michigan. At the University of Iowa, he was the John F. Murray Professor of Accounting and Director of the Institute of Accounting Research. In 1983 he became the Price Waterhouse Auditing Professor in the Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Michigan where he also serves as Director of the Paton Accounting Center.

Professor Kinney is author of approximately 35 articles in journals such as the **Journal of Accounting Research**, the **Accounting Review**, the **Journal of Accountancy**, and the **Journal of Financial Economics**. Presently an Associate Editor of the **Accounting Review**, he also serves on the editorial boards of the **Journal of Accounting Research** and **Auditing**. He has twice served as a member of the Distinguished Faculty for the American Accounting Association's Doctoral Consortium and in 1983 received the Deloitte, Haskins & Sells — AAA, John S. Wildman Award Medal for his contribution to the auditing and statistics literature. Professor Kinney has served on various AICPA task forces including the Audit Sampling Task Force (SAS #39) and since 1981 has been a member of the AICPA's **Auditing Standards Board**.

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Kinney Named To Board

William R. Kinney Jr., Oklahoma State University alumnus (1963), has been appointed as the

only public member to the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPAs).

The board sets standards for conducting audits for approximately 160,000 CPAs in the United States in much the same way that the American Bar Association sets standards for lawyers, Kinney said. The standards being set by the board "define the quality of practice to be rendered by CPAs," he said.

Kinney, a CPA, was appointed

by the chairman of the institute and will serve a three-year term on the board. The other representatives are five members from the "Big Eight" accounting firms and nine members from smaller accounting firms.

Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kinney, Stillwater, is a John F. Murray professor of accounting at the University of Iowa. He was named on Nov. 1 as director of the newly established UI Institute for Accounting Research. Kinney also serves as associate editor of the magazine "The Accounting Review."

