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Tonight, Friday October 7, 2011, we honour some of Australia's most distinguished accounting practitioners and academics who have been adjudged to have made a significant contribution to accounting in Australia, past or present.

All of our inductees exemplify the profound wealth of accounting expertise that exists in Australia. These individuals have shaped, and continue to shape, the profession with their remarkable achievements inspiring generations of like-minded accounting practitioners and academics.

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame

History

Accounting in Australia has a long and distinguished heritage. Organised accounting dates from the late 19th Century and the mid-20th Century is often seen as the golden age of the profession as it commenced a maturing process that arguably continues to this day.

Throughout this long and distinguished history there have been many individuals whose achievements have been significant and whose impact on the development of the discipline has been profound. The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame seeks to pay tribute to those considered to be pre-eminent within the discipline.

Establishment

The Department of Accounting in the University of Melbourne established the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame. The affairs of the Hall of Fame are managed by the Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships within the department.

Mission

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame honours and celebrates the most distinguished accounting practitioners and academics who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of accounting in Australia, past or present.

Major Sponsors

The Centre for Accounting & Industry Partnerships extends its warmest appreciation and thanks to the major sponsors of the 2011 Australian Accounting Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Ceremony for their support and assistance.



CPA Australia is one of the world's largest accounting bodies with a membership of more than 132,000 finance, accounting and business professionals. Core services include education, training, technical support and advocacy.

The CPA designation is recognised globally, with members in 111 countries. Of these, 24,000 hold senior positions such as CEO, CFO, Financial Controller and General Manager.

This year, CPA Australia celebrates 125 years of leadership. With an ongoing commitment to integrity, excellence and innovative thinking; CPAs will remain at the forefront of business for generations to come.



**The Institute of
Chartered Accountants
in Australia**

The Australian Chartered Accounting profession has a pivotal role in society, with members working in and influencing many facets of the economy – finance and banking, industry and commerce, public practice and consulting, not-for-profit and government, and education and academia. We have almost 57,000 members working in 108 countries and around 13,000 talented graduates working and undertaking the Chartered Accountants Program.

The Institute aims to lead the profession by setting benchmarks for the highest ethical, professional and educational standards, and through visionary leadership initiatives and influencing Australia's policy settings and regulatory frameworks. Through our leadership and advocacy we're able to recommend policy direction and strategy in Australia, and in relevant international forums.



**IPA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANTS**
Partnership beyond numbers

First formed in 1923, Australia's Institute of Public Accountants (the Institute) has been driving professionalism, influencing policy and promoting the interests of its members on a local and global stage for nearly 90 years.

The Institute is one of the three recognised professional bodies for accountants in Australia. It represents the interests of more than 22,000 members and students in over 50 countries.

With an expansive global focus, and full membership of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA), the IPA is working to promote the exchange of knowledge and best practice to build relationships across borders.

The Selection Committee

The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame selection committee is an independent committee which consists of some of the most influential and respected accountants from academe, accounting practice, government and business from around Australia.

Their task is to elect the most distinguished accounting practitioners and academics who are considered to have made a significant contribution to the advancement of accounting in Australia.

Committee members serve a five year term and are eligible for consecutive terms.

Committee members act in an honorary capacity.

The committee cannot include any member who is a direct subject of a nomination to the Australian Accounting Hall of Fame. Should such a situation arise, either the nomination must be withdrawn or the committee member must stand down from the committee for that nomination cycle.

Selection Committee members



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Louis Goldberg AO

(1908-1997)

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Louis Goldberg's contribution to the development of accounting in Australia spanned a period of nearly seventy years encompassing accounting education, university administration, publication, research lectures, higher degree supervision, government service, service to professional bodies and collecting artefacts.

At the University of Melbourne, Louis Goldberg's career spanned the full gamut of university appointments. He started as a part-time tutor in accounting in 1931 before his appointment as the first full-time lecturer in accounting at an Australian university in January 1946. He was subsequently promoted to senior lecturer in 1949 and associate professor in 1957. In 1958 he was appointed the G.L. Wood Professor of Accounting and Head of Department of Accounting 1958–73. Louis Goldberg served as Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Commerce in 1964 and as a member of the University's Central Budgets Committee (1965–71) and Standing Committee on Policy (1967–71).

In these capacities he was a key figure in the development of the accounting discipline at the University. During the 1930s and wartime years he was one of the small group of scholarly practitioners, none of whom held full-time academic positions, who developed academic accounting at the University under the leadership of A.A. Fitzgerald. As the first full-time academic appointment in the accounting discipline at the University, with a handful

of colleagues, he undertook an enormously heavy teaching load to provide accounting instruction to the hundreds of ex-service personnel who enrolled in the Commerce faculty in the immediate post-World War 2 period under the Commonwealth Training and Reconstruction Scheme.

When he succeeded Sir Alec Fitzgerald to the G.L. Wood chair in May 1958 he was one of only five full-time staff who, assisted by part-timers had to deal with enrolments of almost 700 students in accounting subjects. During the next 15 years through assiduous recruitment he expanded the staff to 14 full-timers, who, still aided by numerous part-time tutors, had to instruct the almost 1,000 students enrolled in accounting subjects.

One of his major teaching innovations occurred in 1957 when he inaugurated Accountancy III, a seminar subject, examining advanced accounting theory and contemporary accounting problems, which went beyond both the accounting requirements of the accounting profession and the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) regulations for an accounting

'major'. This subject subsequently formed a key element of honours and post-graduate programs in accounting. He continued to run seminars in this subject and its successors until 1987.

In the University community more generally, he played important roles in Faculty and University administration and in the provision of staff amenities through his presidency of University House.

Louis Goldberg's authorships and editorial roles were very extensive. He authored over 100 articles, chapters and pamphlets, produced nine sole-or coauthored books and monographs and wrote approximately 50 book reviews. Under his name there are also numerous miscellaneous writings, including letters to editors, commentaries on exposure drafts, forewords and obituaries. It is a tribute to his scholarly longevity that many of these works and activities were published or occurred after his official retirement in 1973. He was also editor of the 'current problems' section of the *Australian Accountant* and held the associate editorship of the *Australian Commercial Dictionary*.

He delivered four lectures in the annual research lecture series associated with the Australian Society of Accountants (now CPA Australia) at the Australian National University (1953), the University of Queensland (1954) and the University of Melbourne (1958, 1969). He also delivered invited research lectures at New Delhi (S. Vaidyanath Aiyar Memorial Lecture, 1970) and Baruch College, City University of New York (Emmanuel Saxe Distinguished Lecture, 1974).

Louis Goldberg was a prolific writer. Of particular note is the fact that he was the first Australian accounting academic to appear in the international refereed literature with his 'Funds Statement Reconsidered' which appeared in the top-rated American Accounting Association journal *The Accounting Review*, October 1951. This was a prelude to several other articles that would appear in the journal and establish his international reputation.

His most influential books and monographs are:

- *The Philosophy of Accounting* (1939) which had earlier won the thesis competition sponsored by the Commonwealth Institute of Accountants (now CPA Australia) to celebrate the Institute's fiftieth anniversary in 1937. This work, retitled *An Outline of Accounting* in 1957 went through six editions during 1939-73 and explained financial transactions and accounting processes as a logical extension of integrated capital and income theory.
- *The Elements of Accounting* (with V.R. Hill, 1947): Written originally as a text book for secondary schools, its quality was such that it was frequently prescribed by tertiary institutions. After three reprints, it was revised in 1958 to undergo a further three reprints.
- *Concepts of Depreciation* (1960): A compilation of earlier research lectures and articles, plus an additional original chapter exploring various facets of the nature and treatment of depreciation in the accounting

literature and in financial statements.

- *An Inquiry into the Nature of Accounting* (1965): His most prestigious work which inter alia provided a critical examination of extant accounting theory, a proposed – 'commander' – theory of his own, and a pioneering examination of the role of communication in accounting.
- *The Florescent Decade: Accounting Education in Australia 1945–1955* (1981): A record of the development of accounting education in Australia in the expansive post-World War 2 period.
- *An Introduction to Accounting Method* (with S.A. Leech, 1984): An extension of his earlier introductory texts to incorporate computer-based accounting systems.
- *Dynamics of an Entity: The History of the Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand* (1987): A history of the AAANZ (now AFAANZ), the representative body of academics teaching and researching in accounting, finance and cognate disciplines, and a body in which Goldberg himself played an important role in its early days.
- *A Journey into Accounting Thought* (ed. S.A. Leech, 2001): Published posthumously, this remarkable work is to some extent a revised version of his *Inquiry* (1965), containing his final thoughts on the role and future of accounting but differing from its predecessor by its greater emphasis on the balance sheet. This volume has subsequently been translated into Japanese.

Overall, his various writings and lectures can be classified into three main groups: accounting education, accounting theory and accounting history. In the first category his early *Outline* and *Elements* plus numerous articles, were valuable teaching and reference resources for at least two generations of students grappling with accounting concepts, records and reports. His later *Introduction*

to *Accounting Method* co-authored with Stewart Leech, kept these introductory ideas relevant with their extension to computer-based accounting records. At a more advanced level, his role as editor and/or contributor to *Fitzgerald's Accounting* in its various guises and *Accounting: Communication and Control*, among other publications, meant that more-advanced students also benefited from his penetrating thinking and lucid explanations.

As previously indicated, as a theorist his major contributions are found in *Concepts of Depreciation*, *An Inquiry into the Nature of Accounting* with his posthumous *Journey into Accounting Thought* providing a wonderful coda to a career devoted to exploring the history, theory and problems of accounting.

Commencing with his enrolment in the BCom in 1926 – as one of the second intake into the degree – and his subsequent part-time then full-time positions at Melbourne and elsewhere, he was witness to, and participant in, the growth and maturity of accounting as a university discipline in Australia. With this background, he was perfectly placed to chronicle the evolution of the discipline and its teaching, research and collegiate activity in his seminal *Florescent Decade* and *History of an Entity*. His extensive collection of early accounting works were also the inspiration for several biographies of early accounting figures, particularly the enigmatic John Scouller, the author of what was considered to be the first work on accounting published in Australia.

An exemplary researcher, he also encouraged the research interests of younger colleagues. He supervised the first two PhD theses in accounting awarded by the University in 1973. He had taken out his own Master of Commerce (MCom) in 1939 for his *Outline of Accounting* and was involved in the supervision of a further seven MCom theses in accounting topics.

Although he did not satisfy the medical requirements for active service in World War 2, he contributed his extensive accounting skills and experience to the civilian administration of the war effort as Officer-in-Charge of Financial Estimates and War Programmes, Department of Air, during 1941–46.

Louis Goldberg also undertook a wide range of other roles and responsibilities, including:

- Australian Association of University Teachers of Accounting (now AFAANZ): Playing an instrumental role in negotiations in the late 1950s which lead to this body's formation in 1960. He was its president in 1962 and a Committee member during 1960–64.
- Australian Society of Accountants (now CPA Australia): Victorian divisional councillor 1958–65, during which he served at various times on the Association's Accounting Research, Company Law Revision, Investigations, and Executive committees.
- State College of Victoria: council member 1973–83.
- Visiting Professorships: University of Auckland (1967); University of Florida (1970); Western Australia Institute of Technology (1977); Caulfield Institute of Technology (1978), David Syme School of Accounting (Monash University) (1993–95).
- Australian Accounting Research Foundation: member Accounting and Auditing Research Committee, 1965–72.

Another aspect of Louis Goldberg's commitment to accounting was his role as collector of historical works in the discipline, particularly those published in Australia. In the course of his career he accumulated over 3,000 books, pamphlets and periodicals, including some of great historical significance. Prior to his death he gifted his library to Deakin University and it now constitutes the Louis Goldberg Collection at the Geelong Waterfront Campus Library of Deakin University.

A career such as that of Louis Goldberg rarely goes unrecognised. Goldberg's career is no exception. Among the honours, awards and other forms of recognition bestowed were:

- A Rockefeller Foundation Travelling Fellowship, 1955.
- A Fulbright Travel Award, 1963.
- Awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters (for substantial, sustained and original contributions to learning) by the University of Melbourne in 1967.
- Publication in 1965 of his *An Inquiry into the Nature of Accounting*, by the American Accounting Association as the seventh work in its Monograph Series, reserved for works of outstanding merit.
- A festschrift, *Essays in Honour of Louis Goldberg*, edited by J.St.G. Kerr and R.C. Clift, Department of Accounting and Business Law, University of Melbourne, published in his honour in 1989.
- Awarded Life memberships by the Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand (now AFAANZ) and the Academy of Accounting Historians.

Of particular note is that Louis Goldberg was elected to membership of the prestigious Australian Academy of Social Sciences establishing him firmly in the pantheon of thinkers and theorists in the social sciences. His appointment as an Officer in the Order of Australia in the General Division in 1987 cemented further his reputation and added lustre to an already glittering contribution to the accounting discipline.

Louis Goldberg retired with the title Professor Emeritus.

Ken Spencer AM

(1937-2004)

Citation

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Past Member

International Accounting Standards Board

Nomination

prepared by

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Chairman and CEO

Australian Accounting Standards Board



Ken Spencer was a career-long practitioner accountant who was intricately involved in the accounting standards setting process both in Australia and internationally. A forty year career as a chartered accountant with KPMG antecedent firms commenced in 1955 and culminated in his retirement forty years later in 1995.

In that long period of service he was invited into partnership in 1970 later rising to managing partner of the Melbourne office of KPMG between 1984 and 1993.

Ken Spencer also served on various national and international committees of the firm. A distinguished career in practice was appropriately complemented by an active and sustained contribution to the accounting standards setting process.

His initial flirtation with standards setting came as a member of the CCA Standards Committee between 1978 and 1981. This was followed by a stint as a member of the Australian Accounting Standards Board between 1981 and 1983. From 1983 to 1985 and again later between 1998 and 2000 Ken Spencer was a member of the International Accounting Standards Committee.

Chairmanship of the Australian Accounting Standards Board was conferred between 1995 and 1999. Around the same time, 1998-99 he was Chairman of the G4+1 group of leading standardsetters from the US, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the IASC. From 2000 until his death in 2004 Ken Spencer continued his involvement with

standard setting at the international level as a Trustee of the IASC Foundation.

Although much of his professional life was given over to standard setting issues, Ken Spencer was willing to contribute his time in the service of his professional accounting body the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He served the institute in a number of roles:

- Victorian State Council between 1976 and 1987
- Victorian State Chairman: 1982-83
- National Council: 1981-1987
- Executive Committee: 1982-83
- Treasurer: 1984-85
- Vice-President: 1985-86
- Deputy President: 1986-87

Ken Spencer declined the presidency due to firm commitments.

A number of honours were bestowed on Ken Spencer including:

- Meritorious Service Award, Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1998
- Accountant of the Year, *New Accountant*, 1998
- Menzies Meszaros Medallion, posthumous, 2004.

Of particular note was the honour conferred by the Australian Accounting Standards Board in 2005. As a tribute to the contribution made by Ken Spencer to accounting standard setting the Board Room at the Standards Board bears his name. The naming was inaugurated by Sir David Tweedie, Chairman of the International Accounting Standards Board. Further recognition of his work in this area is perpetuated in the Ken Spencer Memorial Lecture that was established in 2006 under the joint sponsorship of the Financial Reporting Council and KPMG.

The final accolade to a long and distinguished career in accounting and accounting standard setting came in 2002 when Ken Spencer was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in the General Division.

In his wider business life Ken Spencer held directorships with City Link Trust, GUD Holdings Ltd, Pacifica Group Ltd, Crown Ltd, CDK Tectonics Ltd. He also served as a Director of and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Sir Robert Menzies Foundation Limited between 1998 and 2004.

Ken Trotman

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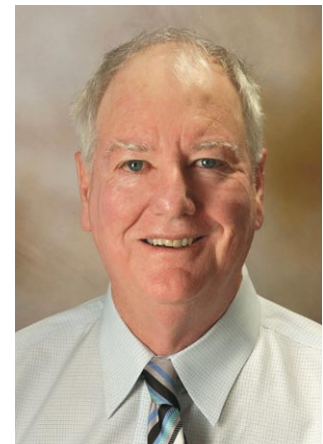
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Ken Trotman has made a significant contribution to accounting research, accounting literature, accounting education and the accounting profession over a period of more than 30 years. At both the undergraduate and postgraduate level (M.Com, MBA, PhDs) Ken has educated generations of accountants.

He is the author of three textbooks, the most recent of which is Trotman and Gibbins *Financial Accounting: An Integrated Approach*. He is highly respected as an educator of post-graduate research students having trained eleven PhDs with three more close to completion. In addition, he has been on many PhD committees and supervised numerous masters and honours research theses. His contribution to education includes eight years as Head of the School of Accounting and five years as Presiding Member of the Faculty of Commerce and Economics at the University of New South Wales.

Ken has published consistently in the leading international and Australian research journals for thirty years including the *Journal of Accounting Research* (4 papers), *The Accounting Review* (4 papers), *Contemporary Accounting Research* (4 papers), *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (8 papers), *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* (5 papers), *ABACUS* (4 papers) and *Accounting and Finance* (6 papers). In addition he has published in many other respected international journals. Overall, while Ken is best known for his research in auditing, particularly with regards to auditor judgments, he has made significant contributions in other areas of

accounting including financial, managerial and social responsibility. His papers on research methods and research design are used extensively around the world in training research students. While his major papers are primarily published in USA journals, he has a record of enthusiastically supporting other journals around the world. This is particularly so in Australia, where he has been involved in reviewing, editing and publishing in national journals, with the aim of promoting experimental research and encouraging others in the area.

As a Coopers & Lybrand Research Foundation Visiting Professor in 1993-94 he wrote a monograph on research methods. This monograph outlines research methods for judgment and decision making studies in auditing and is used in PhD programs in Australia, Hong Kong, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the USA. Since then he has made other major contributions to research methods. Ken is passionate about how audit judgment and decision making research can be done better and providing directions and insights into future directions for this research. Few accounting researchers would have such an outstanding and consistent

publication record over such a considerable time.

Ken devotes a lot of his time working with junior academics and is particularly active in encouraging junior authors to publish often via a co-authorship arrangement. He is also a frequent presenter at both Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) and American Accounting Association (AAA) Doctoral Consortiums. In more recent times for example he participated in the 2009 AAA Audit Doctoral Consortium, Florida, 2010 AAA Audit Doctoral Consortium, San Diego, 2010 AAA Doctoral Consortium as plenary speaker, Lake Tahoe and the 2010 AFAANZ Doctoral Consortium in Wellington, New Zealand.

Ken Trotman has also found time to provide service to the wider accounting profession including a number of thought pieces for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the Australian Accounting Research Foundation (AARF). Among these are *Professional Judgment: Are Auditors Being Held to a Higher Standard Than Other Professionals?* (August 2006), *Differential Auditing Standards*

(June 2006), *Financial Audit Report: Meeting the Market Expectations* (June 2003) each prepared for the ICAA and *Accounting for Long Term Construction Contracts* (1980) and *Audit Monograph on Analytical Review* (1990) prepared for AARF.

In addition, he made long term commitments to CPA Australia, the ICAA, AFAANZ and AAA. His roles include:

CPA Australia

- Member of committee overseeing and writing CPA 101 Assurance Services and Audit modules (2004 to current)
- Member of NSW University Committee (5 years)
- Member of NSW Careers Advisory Committee (6 years)

Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

- Member of Audit Advisory Committee 2002-08
- 'Future of the Audit' Committee 2004
- National Education Committee 1991-96
- NSW Education Committee 1989-92
- NSW Professional Development Committee 1985-88

Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand

- President 1993-94
- Executive 1989-94
- Editorial Board of *Accounting and Finance*
- Coopers and Lybrand Visiting Professor from 1993-94
- Plenary speaker at the 1996 Conference

American Accounting Association

- Editor of *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* 2008-11. Previously served 2 three year terms as associate editor
- Director of Research, Audit Section, 1998-2000
- Editorial Board of *The Accounting Review*: a range of three terms during 1980s and 1990s
- International Audit Committee 1993-95

- 1997 and 2010 Plenary Speaker at Lake Tahoe Annual Doctoral Consortium
- Speaker at Audit Section Doctoral Consortium for the last three years.

Ken's impact on accounting can be measured in many different ways. He has been identified as one of the most prolific authors in the accounting literature (*Most Prolific Authors in the Accounting Literature Over the Past Half-Century: 1959-2008*, Heck 2009). He was listed in the top 50 international accounting researchers for publications in both top five accounting journals and 25 core accounting journals during the half century 1959 to 2008. In addition, in a recent article in *Charter* in May 2008 he was identified as the most published Australian author in the top five accounting journals (all A* journals on the ERA list) and top 18 accounting journals over the period of 1991-2005. In the recent Brigham Young University rankings Ken was ranked in the top 10 auditing researchers in the world over the last 6, 12 and 20 years and top 3 or 4 experimental audit researchers in the world over this same period.

Ken's appointment as editor of one of the AAA's journals *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* is particularly significant as he was the first non-North American appointee to what is generally considered internationally as the leading international specialist academic auditing journal.

Another prime indicator of Ken's impact is his appointment to editorial boards around the world. They include the editorial board of *The Accounting Review* for four terms 1987-88, 1988-89, 1992-93 and 1994-95. In addition, Ken was appointed to the editorial boards of both *Accounting, Organizations and Society* (AOS) and *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* (AJPT). He is also on editorial boards of other international journals: *ABACUS*; *International Journal of Auditing*; *Accounting and Finance*, *China Accounting Review* and *Pacific Accounting Review*.

Ken was appointed as the first associate editor of *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* for 2000-02 and then again for 2005-07. In 2008 Ken was appointed editor of *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* for the period 2008-11.

Between 2001 and 2005 there have been two important 25th anniversary celebrations for accounting journals and associations: the 25th anniversary of the first issue of *Accounting Organizations and Society* and the 25th anniversary of the Auditing Section of the AAA. In both cases Ken was one of the few academics in the world invited to contribute. As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of AFAANZ Ken was invited to prepare a paper covering the history of judgment and decision making research in accounting.

Many awards and recognitions have come Ken's way including the Outstanding Contribution to the Accounting Literature Award together with Life Membership of AFAANZ in 1998. He received in 2001, an Outstanding Educator Award, in 2008 a Notable Contribution to the Auditing Literature Award and in 2009 a Notable Lifetime Contribution Award in Behavioral Accounting Literature from the AAA. Ken Trotman was appointed Professor in 1985 by the University of New South Wales and subsequently Scientia Professor in 2001-06 and renewed in 2007 for a further five years. As final testament to the contribution made by Ken Trotman to accounting in Australia he is an elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, a highly prestigious status achieved by very few academic accountants.

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