

What are the best ways to stay informed on governance and technical accounting guidelines?

Interviews with leading financial executives



Richard Oraziotti
*SVP and Controller,
Goldcorp*

“ Our auditors have a powerful database that gives us their thinking on GAAP and other control issues, which is extremely helpful. The knowledge they have from working with many different clients and what others are doing helps us stay current and make the right decisions in terms of technology. ”

“ I try to spend a week a year at conferences to find out what's new and what are industry best practices. We also have a great relationship with our auditors, and they provide insights and a broader perspective. ”



Gregory Schulte
*Corporate Controller,
Innocor, Inc.*



Colleen Zitt
*Regional Corporate
Controller,
Zurich North America*

“ I sit on our operations council, which looks at all the functional disciplines across the company. We discuss the strategic aspects of the business and new technologies that we should consider. Our external auditors also share information about best practices, what other companies are doing and what's happening in the marketplace. ”

“ Primarily, I try to use my continuing business education credits wisely. I like to attend one industry best practices conference each year where they discuss accounting trends related to my industry. Another great resource is programs run by the Big Four accounting firms, whether it's a conference, workshop or webinar. ”



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