Committee: International Accounting Education Standards Board

Meeting Location: New York

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Appointment of IAESB CAG Chair

Following its meeting in December, the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) has approved the appointment of Dr. Charles H. Calhoun to be Chair of the International Accounting Education Standards Board (IAESB) Consultative Advisory Group (CAG). He was elected by secret ballot of CAG members. The appointment takes effect from January 2006.

Currently Professor of Accounting and Finance at the University of North Florida, Dr. Calhoun is a former Chairman of the Florida State Board of Accountancy and a former Chairman of the CPA Board of Examiners. He may be well-known to many IAESB members, as he served as Technical Advisor to the US representative on the IFAC Education Committee from 1998 to 2004.

The CAG Chair acts as the primary representative of the worldwide user group of the IAESB’s output and enables, encourages, and promotes a deeper understanding by the IAESB of the public’s needs and expectations. The Chair provides leadership to the CAG in the conduct of its activities and oversees the achievement of the CAG’s goals and objectives.

In addition, the CAG Chair is the key representative of the CAG and acts as the primary liaison with the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) and the IAESB as well as identified key stakeholders, ensuring the views of all parties are appropriately aligned, represented and communicated.

Dr. Calhoun replaces Henry Saville, who combined the role of CAG Chair with his role as IAESB Chair until such time as a permanent CAG Chair was appointed. Henry will still attend CAG meetings in his capacity as IAESB Chair.