

Sent to members of the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section and meeting registrants on behalf of the American Accounting Association and Stephannie Larocque, FARS President



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Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) Midyear Meeting Change Announcement

Dear Members,

Due to increased health risks and travel disruptions caused by the unexpectedly high transmissibility rate of the Omicron variant, the Financial Accounting and Reporting Section (FARS) leadership has decided to move the **2022 FARS Midyear Meeting to virtual-only**

delivery, as opposed to the in-person meeting that was scheduled to take place in Denver, CO on **January 20-22, 2022**. After considerable discussion over the past few days, and a survey of our panel presenters and research session presenters, discussants, and moderators, we determined that shifting to a virtual format would best serve the members attending and presenting at our Section meeting. In light of the obvious events, many of our speakers, presenters, and discussants are no longer willing or able to travel to Denver.



Meeting Details

The virtual meeting will be accessible through the AAA virtual conference site, using your existing Midyear Meeting registration. While we are still working through the details with the AAA, we expect to run the currently-planned meeting using the same schedule, but delivered virtually. Information about accessing the FARS Midyear Meeting conference site will be sent to registrants no later than Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

Midyear Meeting Registration

For those who registered and paid to attend the meeting in person, we will reimburse you the difference between your in-person registration fee and the virtual registration fee. Please allow the AAA a few weeks to process this. We know that the virtual meeting isn't what you signed up for, but circumstances make the quality of an in-person meeting highly uncertain and not the in-person meeting FARS typically delivers. We hope the low virtual registration fee will encourage you to continue to participate.

For those who have not yet signed up, you can still register for the virtual meeting by clicking [HERE](#) and choosing the virtual registration option.

Hotel Reservations

If you made your hotel reservation within the AAA room block, those reservations will be automatically canceled for you. For any reservations made outside of the AAA room block, at a different hotel, or via a third-party site, you must cancel your own reservations. We are fully committed to providing you with a great meeting and look forward to seeing all of you virtually! If you have any questions about your current meeting registration, please contact the American Accounting Association at info@aaahq.org.

Regards,

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