The forensic accountant is neither an accountant nor a lawyer but a practitioner capable of serving both. This conference will provide a forum for articulation of the views and needs of forensic accounting and legal practitioners with the objectives and outcomes of research and education in this rapidly growing profession.

The conference will offer three concurrent sessions focusing on views, needs and the interface between forensic accounting practice, research and education. The overarching theme of the conference will be the role of forensic accounting in facilitating the confidence and security of individuals, private and public sector entities and governments in day to day and long term activities.

The conference content will be presented in three program streams: practice, research, education. Papers dealing with traditional as well as new or innovative approaches to forensic accounting within one or more of these streams and instructional case studies are invited for consideration for inclusion in the conference program. Submitted papers may focus on theory, applications or practical experiences. Case studies should describe events to be instructional or highlighting lessons learned. Practitioners, educators and researchers may submit on topics including but not limited to:

- **Forensic accounting practice, education and research: enhancing confidence and security**
  - **Personal/Individual:** Consumer protection, Identity theft, Credit card fraud, Interpersonal fraud (scams, ponzis, pyramids, etc)
  - **Public and Private Sector Entities:** Occupational fraud and abuse, Financial statement manipulation, Compliance, Assurance and Governance, Cyber Crime, Money Laundering
  - **Governments/Nation States:** Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing, Corruption, Bribery

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Full papers for review must:

- be submitted electronically to accfin@uow.edu.au and be received by 4th October 2011. Authors will be notified the outcome of the review of the full paper by 15 December 2011;
- be no more than 8,000 words in length;
- meet the format requirements of the Australasian Accounting and Business Finance Journal (ro.uow.edu.au/aabfj); and

At least one author of each accepted paper must register for the conference and present the paper. Individual presenters will be permitted to present a maximum of two papers.

All papers will be subject to a double-blind refereeing process and will be published on the Conference website as refereed conference proceedings, unless otherwise advised.

In addition, a special issue of the Australasian Accounting and Business Finance Journal (an ERA B-ranked journal) on the conference theme will be published following the event. A call for papers and instructional case studies for this special issue is forthcoming.

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