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The 36th Annual Accounting Conference was an outstanding success thanks to a blockbuster lineup of presenters that included:

**Denny Beran**, Chairman of the Board, Institute of Internal Auditors, and senior VP of audit, JC Penney Corporation, who spoke about “Enhancing the Value of Internal Auditing.” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cC3NsxddZg>

**Lynn Turner**, former Chief Accountant at the SEC, presented on “An Investors Perspective on the Role of Auditors in the Future—Will Audits be Needed in 20 Years?” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzvsgRwqIFk>

**Jonathan W. Duersch**, associate chief accountant, U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission, shared valuable insights on “IFRS Convergence and Accounting.” [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U\\_G-oLeTTqg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_G-oLeTTqg)

**James Leisenring**, former member of the FASB and the IASB, and currently serving as senior advisor to the FASB, provided information on “Conceptual Framework Issues.” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vONQ6yFWfA>

**Weston Smith**, former CFO of Health South, spoke about his direct involvement in one of the largest frauds ever. His topic was “Crossing the Line: An Insider’s Story of HealthSouth Fraud.”

**Jason Collins**, managing partner of Reid Collins & Tsai LLP, offered advice on “Accounting Liability—Current Issues and Trends.” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weyh1slhtww>

**Bill Ezell**, a member of The Pathways Commission, presented “Charting a National Higher Education Strategy for the Next Generation of Accountants—A Report from the Pathways Commission.” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKNDAPcMi9c>

**Paula Eldredge**, audit manager, Zions Bankcorporation and president, Salt Lake Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, taught attendees how to be a team player within an organization in “Using the Same Playbook.” <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKVe-T-X5NM>

**Anthony Berrett**, partner, KPMG LLP provided the “Accounting & Financial Reporting Update.”

**Garrett Koerner**, tax senior manager, Ernst & Young, presented “The Fiscal Cliff: Critical Tax Policy Decision Ahead.”