



THE PRINCIPLES VERSUS RULES DEBATE

MMPA Conference, November 21st, 2003

AGENDA

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 Introductory Remarks
Len Brooks, Director, MMPA
- 9:00 *Academic research – Do accounting choices matter?*
Alan White and Gordon Richardson
- 9:30 Overview *Commentary and Opinion*
Peter Chant, Deloitte & Touche
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Panel Debate: *Rules versus Principles?*
David Selley, Consultant, Ernst & Young (ret)
Laura Moschitto, OSC
Paul Cherry, AcSB CICA
Dan Thornton, Queens University
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 *Perspectives from other professions*
Jonathan Levin, Fasken, Martineau Dumoulin (Law)
Larry Murray, KMPG (Tax)
- 2:30 *Where do we go from here?*
Comments from Conference Attendees
- 2:45 Concluding Remarks
Len Brooks