

**Master of Management & Professional
Accounting Program**

**“Towards Global Convergence:
International Harmonization of Accounting Standards”**

Conference Agenda – November 28, 2005 Final

8:00 Breakfast at the Living Arts Centre, City of Mississauga

8:45 Introductory Remarks *Irene Wiecek, Associate Director, MMPA
Len Brooks, Director, MMPA*

Part I - Accounting Standards Setting – development and evolution to date

9:00 Canadian Standard Setting *Paul Cherry, Chair, CICA ASB*

9:40 International Standard Setting *Tricia O’Malley, Board Member, IASB*

10:20 Break

Part II - Practical Implications

10:35 Impact of harmonization on CA profession – Globalization of Accounting Standards –
Does it make Business Sense?
Rob Brouwer, Managing Partner, GTA, KPMG

11:15 Panel discussion of implications *Irene Wiecek (moderator)
O’Malley, Cherry, Brouwer,
Bill Scott, Professor Emeritus,
University of Waterloo*

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Research With Relevance to Standard Setters: Asset Securitizations As A Case In Point”
*Gordon Richardson, KPMG Professor in
Accounting, Rotman School of Management*

1:45 Student debate – One GAAP for all versus Big GAAP/little GAAP
Class 2006/2007 representatives

2:30 Concluding remarks *Len Brooks*