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Profile:

Dianne is a Professor in Business Planning and Accounting at the undergraduate and post graduate level and Co-ordinator Postgraduate Programs in the School of Business, La Trobe University. She is currently studying her PhD and undertaking research examining the issue of Triple-Bottom-Line implementation into business planning and reporting.

Professionally Dianne has been an active member of the Education Special Interest Group, Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand and Convenor of the group for the past two years. This has involved the organization of the annual symposium and continued liaison between academics and professional bodies who support this annual event. As an active member of this group Dianne has continued to raise the profile of education and education issues in the broader Australian and New Zealand accounting community.

Dianne is Chairperson of CPA (Certified Practising Accountant) Australia's Albury-Wodonga Branch Council, NSW Division representing professional accountants in the region at a state level and providing liaison with other professional organizations in the region including the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Law Society.

Topic: «Aspect of Social Accounting: Bank Disclosures»

Abstract:

This paper seeks to deliver a descriptive snapshot of the current state of play in respect of Social Accounting and the disclosures by Australian Banks in Financial Statements and other published reports. The paper limits the analysis to the type of disclosure and placement of the disclosure in published material as at August 2002. While Australian Banks appear to have taken on the concept of social responsibility they follow no clear framework in content or format of reporting.

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PLACE: VANIER HALL, Room 137

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