# **ESG & Financial Reporting Self-Study Webinar (2 Hours)**

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Self Study Webcast Dec 20 - Dec 21

#### Overview:

The focus on Environmental, Social, and Governance issues (ESG) continues to accelerate as investors and other stakeholders seek to understand and assess material ESG factors in their investment, purchasing and employment decisions. ESG investment strategies already make up a large portion of US assets under professional management, and are poised to rise even higher.

## **Objective:**

This self-study webinar will address key drivers demanding corporate attention on ESG, and how financial reporting teams can help companies identify, assess, and disclose ESG issues in ways that increase trust with stakeholders and enhance corporate reputation and long-term value.

## **SPEAKERS**:

**Stuart Block,** ESG Consultant, Founder, Sustas LLC **Jonathan Gregory,** North America Controller, M&A & ESG Accounting, The Hershey Company **Robert Hirth,** Senior Managing Director, Protiviti, Standards and Emerging Issues Advisory Group, PCAOB

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#### **Detailed Learning Objectives** [1]

### **Emphasis:**

# • ESG Regulatory Updates

- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)
- Requirements of published ESRS
- SEC climate change disclosure proposal

## • ESG Governance

- Board oversight and engagement
- Other governance roles defined
- Sustainability
- Organizational governance structure
- ESG Controllership

## • Enhancing ESG Disclosures

- Data quality and traceability
- COSO internal control framework
- Process implications
- Role of technology in enabling ESG reporting and execution
- Assurance
- GHG emissions

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Level of Knowledge: Update.
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