

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

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Self Study Webcast
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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

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Robert Hirth, Senior Managing Director, Protiviti, Standards and Emerging Issues Advisory Group, PCAOB

Amanda Kraus, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, Partner, Ernst & Young

Brian Tomlinson, Managing Director, Environmental, Social and Governance, Ernst & Young

[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 Controllershship
- **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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Identify the annual measures for corporate responsibility (Page 1, Slide 1 and Page 10, Slide 10) (CPE Knowledge Area: Business Accounting, 10)

Identify the measures of the GRI (Page 10, Slide 10) (CPE Knowledge Area: Business Accounting, 10)

Identify the types of financial reporting for an enterprise (Page 10, Slide 10) (CPE Knowledge Area: Business Accounting, 10)

Recognize the principles of ESG reporting (Page 10, Slide 10)

Recognize the examples of ESG reporting (Page 10, Slide 10)

Identify the percentage of GRI 100 companies that have a separate sustainability committee

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Identify the steps in establishing internal controls and ESG performance data and metrics

BottomPrerequisite:

None.

Preparation:

No advance preparation required.

Level of Knowledge:

Update.

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