September 23, 2016

7:30–8:30  Continental breakfast and sign-in for CPE
8:30–8:45  Welcome: Tim Eischeid, BKD, LLP
8:45–10:25 Keynote Speaker: Kristen Sullivan  
The Future of Corporate Reporting: Sustainability and Transparency
10:25–10:45  Break
10:45–12:25 Ethics Speaker: Richard Bowen  
Ethics, Citigroup and the Financial Crisis
12:25–12:30  Closing Remarks: Susan Eldridge, Accounting Department Chair

Kristen Sullivan

Kristen Sullivan leads Deloitte & Touche LLP Sustainability Reporting, Assurance and Compliance services and serves as DTTL Americas Region Sustainability Services Leader. She has extensive experience in sustainability risk assessment, reporting and assurance, and she leads Deloitte’s impact investing and Conflict Minerals Advisory and Assurance services. Sullivan also serves on the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Assurance Task Force and various other advisory councils of leading sustainability standard setting and reporting initiatives. She has over 19 years of experience with Deloitte, holds CPA, CGMA, and GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) certifications, and serves on the boards of several non-profit and educational organizations.

Richard Bowen

Richard Bowen was a business chief underwriter at Citigroup who discovered that billions of dollars of defective mortgages were being sold to investors in securitizations as quality mortgages. After warning Citi’s management and board of directors about possible unrecognized losses, he provided evidence to the SEC and gave nationally televised testimony before the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, where he witnessed coordinated efforts to hide key parts of his testimony from the American public. His story was featured in the 60 Minutes story “Prosecuting Wall Street.” Bowen is presently a professor of accounting at the University of Texas at Dallas and is a well-known speaker on ethical leadership and the financial crisis.