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Timothy B. Bell is director, assurance research at KPMG International’s Audit & Advisory Services Center (AASC) in Montvale, NJ. He earned his Ph.D. in business administration from Oklahoma State University in 1981 and is a certified public accountant and certified management accountant. Dr. Bell served on the executive committee of the Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association as vice president-academic (1997-98), president (1998-99), and past president (1999-2000). In other capacities, he was the Auditing Section’s director of research (1991-95) and member of the editorial board for the Section’s publication, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory* (1989-93). He is co-founder, executive director, and managing director-practice of the KPMG/University of Illinois (UIUC) *Business Measurement Case Development and Research Program* and the new KPMG and UIUC *Business Measurement Research Program*. During 1996, Dr. Bell was featured and quoted in articles in the *Wall Street Journal* for his work on the development of new assurance services. Prior to joining KPMG LLP, Dr. Bell was a member of the accounting faculty at the University of Texas at Austin.

Throughout his career, Dr. Bell has contributed to the accounting profession by authoring numerous articles published in leading scholarly journals, including *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Management Science*, and *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* and in many leading professional journals including *Accounting Horizons*, *Journal of Accountancy*, *Management Accounting*, and the *National Association of Corporate Directors’ Governance Series: Ethics in the Boardroom*. His writings also include contributions as co-editor of the AICPA monograph entitled *Auditing Practice, Research, and Education: A Productive Collaboration* (1995) and co-author of the KPMG monographs entitled *Auditing Organizations Through a Strategic-Systems Lens* (1997) and *Cases in Strategic-Systems Auditing* (2002). Both the 1995 and 1997 monographs received The Joint AICPA/AAA Collaboration Award, which recognizes significant contributions to the auditing profession through collaborations between academics and practitioners. In 2003, the 1995 monograph received the prestigious Notable Contributions to the Auditing Literature Award from the Auditing Section of the American Accounting Association. In 2005, Dr. Bell received additional recognition from the Auditing Section: The Distinguished Service in Auditing Award and Innovation in Auditing and Assurance Education Award.