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## ACCOUNTING

# March 2018 Accounting & Audit Channel

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## Top Accounting Blogs & Social Media

**Quality Audits Begin with Quality Fieldwork.** Bill Hatzos, Wolters Kluwer blog.

<http://bit.ly/2Hpk9JY>

**Insights from My Visit to Google.** Tom Hood, CPA, via LinkedIn.

<http://bit.ly/2paYCgO>

**How the Accounting Profession Helps further U.N. Sustainability Goals.** Russell Guthrie, Forbes.

<http://bit.ly/2FKV9Qg>

**5 Trends Driving Disruption in Accounting Profession.** Samuel Edwards, Entrepreneur.

<http://bit.ly/2dkmewA>

**Rock and Roll Might Not Exist without an Accountant.** Strange Accounting Facts.

<http://bit.ly/2Gj0mwe>

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## Accounting News

**69% of CFOs Plan to Increase Spending.** The survey also reveals a sense of self-doubt among CFOs and financial leaders. Almost 90 percent admit to needing much stronger skills in data analytics than they currently have.

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**Ron Baker, CPA, Inducted into Accounting Hall of Fame.** Baker joins Accounting Hall of Fame members Greg L. LaFollette, CPA, Randy Johnston, Gary Boomer, CPA, Rick Richardson, CPA, Chris Frederiksen, CPA, Tom Hood, CPA, and Allan Koltin, CPA.

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**PwC Banned From India Audits for 2 Years.** Price Waterhouse, the auditing arm of consultancy firm PwC India, is the auditor for 77 companies listed on National Stock Exchange of India, according to data from Prime Database..

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**Should CFOs Still Rely on Spreadsheets for Forecasting?** With 88% of respondents still using spreadsheets for budgeting within their organizations, the amount of those wanting easier testing of what-if scenarios is telling.

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**Xero Appoints New CEO.** Steve Vamos, formerly an exec with Microsoft and Apple, has been appointed CEO to succeed founder Rod Drury who will continue as a non-executive director.

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