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Prior to joining NCSU, Scott was an audit partner with KPMG LLP where he completed his 33 year career in July 2008. Scott served in numerous leadership roles in KPMG including: Global Managing Partner Assurance & Advisory Services Center; Industry Sector Leader; National Partner-in-Charge Assurance-Based Advisory Services; Partner-in-Charge of Area Industry Practice; and Industry Professional Practice Partner. Most recently, he was in KPMG’s Department of Professional Practice Risk Management – Audit group. From an academic perspective, Scott was one of the founding co-editors of the Auditing Section’s online journal, *Current Issues in Auditing*. He served two terms as the Vice President-Practice for AAA’s Auditing Section and served on the AAA Executive Committee as Vice President – Professional Relations. Scott continues his involvement with AAA as the current president of the Auditing Section. He received the AAA Outstanding Service Award in 2009. In 2001, Scott was recognized by *Accounting Today* as one of the “Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting.” Professionally, Scott is a licensed CPA in North Carolina, member of the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, member of the PCAOB Standing Advisory Group, a member of the Pathways Commission and a co-chair of The Sustainability Consortium Academic Engagement Task Force.

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Title: Sustainability Reporting – More than Reporting

Session Summary:

Sustainability is the ability to be sustained, supported, upheld or confirmed. This is a vague concept awaiting definition in terms of the specific subject matter it is being applied to. The purpose of this presentation is to explain sustainability as it relates to organizations, the social responsibilities they have undertaken as a corporate citizen and how it is being reported.

We will discuss the following highlights in this session:

- What is sustainability
- What are companies reporting in terms of sustainability
- What reporting standards are available
- How are companies managing in a sustainable manner
- What does this mean to management accountants