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INTRODUCTION

THE 1973 EDP AUDITORS CONFERENCE is history. Its success was the direct result of a tremendous amount of hard work and long hours contributed by the members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the EDP Auditors Association, Inc.

We had never tackled a project of this magnitude before. Once underway, our pride kept us going.

Unfortunately, as with nearly all first efforts, we made some mistakes. One is evident in this publication, . . . a number of the sessions are not represented. Various technical problems precluded capturing all of the presentations. The missing sessions are listed here with a special "thanks" from the Conference Committee. Perhaps some of these will be published in future issues of The EDP Auditor, our Association's quarterly publication.

One final comment: the avowed purpose of our Association and of this Conference was to provide a vehicle for a continuing dialogue. To that end we have listed the Conference attendees. If you, like me, wrote down some names of people you wished to contact later and then mislaid the paper, perhaps the list of attendees will be of value.

We thank you for your patience in awaiting these proceedings. Next year we'll do better. . . . plans are already underway for THE 1974 EDP AUDITORS CONFERENCE. On behalf of the EDP Auditors Association, Inc., I hope to see you there.

Dick Ryan
President LA Chapter 1972-73
National Secretary 1973-74
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENTATIONS NOT PUBLISHED

- EDP Auditors - Who Needs Them?
  William H. Murray, International Business Machines Corporation

- EDP Auditing: Its Role in the Management Function
  Phil S. Levy, Shareholder's Investor Service Corporation

- Establishing the EDP Audit Function: Planning, Organizing, & Staffing
  E. Rae Shaw, Sears, Roebuck and Company

- Selection and Training of an EDP Auditor
  Carl A. Pabst, Touche Ross & Company

- EDP Audit Perspectives: Internal vs External
  James F. Chambers, Dart Industries
  T.B. Barron, Great Western Financial Corporation
  Stanley D. Halper, S.D. Leidesdorf and Company

- Developing an Audit Program for an EDP Application
  Dr. Gordon B. Davis, University of Minnesota
  James Muckerheide, 3M Company
  Joseph J. Wasserman, Computer Audit Systems, Inc.