

CSUF offers help on stock options

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Local managers invited to training with federal regulators on accounting rules.

Expensing stock options and how to comply with the myriad of new accounting rules will be among the topics discussed Friday at California State University, Fullerton's fifth SEC Financial Reporting Conference.

The conference, sponsored by CSUF's Corporate Reporting & Governance, is aimed at accountants, chief financial officers and audit committee members to bring them up to date on the latest accounting and reporting requirements.

It's part of the center's mission, after the corporate scandals of the early 2000s, to train and educate corporate boards, accounting professionals and investors on topics relating to ethics, accountability, reporting and governance.

Presentations will be made by representatives from the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Managing partners from local accounting firms will moderate question-and-answer sessions afterward.

The day's final panel will focus on how the new rules apply to Orange County companies. Panelists will include Sam Auriemma, chief financial officer of FileNet Corp. in Costa Mesa; Bob Goon, an audit committee member at Emulex Corp. in Costa Mesa; and Russell Hoss, director of research at oth Capital Partners in Newport Beach. The moderator is Wayne Pinnell, managing partner of Haskell & White.

The conference will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 17900 Jamboree Rd. in Irvine.

For information: www.business.fullerton.edu/ or call 714-278-4414.