



# 2015 Audit Committee Symposium

## Navigating a Complex Landscape

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## Please Join Us

September 24, 12:00 p.m. to September 25, 1:45 p.m.  
Mandarin Oriental, Washington, D.C.

The global business landscape remains highly challenging as new technologies and modes of conducting business continue to emerge. It is important for audit committees to remain focused on their core responsibilities and assess whether specialized skills and knowledge are needed in select areas to address the increasing complexities of today's business environment.

At Deloitte's 2015 Audit Committee Symposium: Navigating a Complex Landscape, thought leaders from the regulatory, business, governance, and political arenas will highlight trends and developments likely to affect the audit committee's role in the coming months and beyond. The symposium will be structured to allow for the active exchange of ideas and leading practices with speakers and fellow committee members.

Everything changes  
and nothing stands still.

– Heraclitus



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## Schedule of Events

The symposium will open with registration and lunch at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24. On Thursday evening, participants are invited to join a reception and dinner with attendees, speakers, and Deloitte leaders. Sessions will continue on Friday morning, with the symposium concluding at 1:45 p.m. after lunch.

A detailed agenda is available at [www.deloitte.com/us/ACS/registration](http://www.deloitte.com/us/ACS/registration).



Insights from **Chuck Todd**, host of *Meet the Press*, on the 2016 presidential election and its implications for business



Perspectives from regulators, including **James Kroeker**, vice chairman of the FASB



Panel discussions on evolving topics such as technology, audit analytics and innovation, audit quality indicators, and audit committee challenges and opportunities



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## Chuck Todd

Host, *Meet the Press*

Chuck Todd has been among the nation's leading political journalists for more than 20 years. He is NBC News' political director and the host and managing editor of *Meet the Press*. Prior to *Meet the Press*, Todd was the chief White House correspondent for NBC News and hosted MSNBC's *The Daily Rundown*. Before joining NBC News, Todd was editor-in-chief of *National Journal's The Hotline*, Washington's premier daily briefing on American politics.

Todd is the author of the books *How Barack Obama Won* and *The Stranger: Barack Obama in the White House*. He contributes regularly to publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *Atlantic Monthly*.



## James Kroeker

Vice chairman, Financial Accounting Standards Board

James Kroeker is the vice chairman of the FASB, where he assists the board's chairman in representing FASB to external stakeholders and in conducting its internal operations.

Prior to his appointment to the FASB, Kroeker was Deloitte's deputy managing partner for professional practice. He also served as the SEC's chief accountant from 2009 to 2012, where he was the principal adviser to the commission on all accounting and auditing matters, and was responsible for resolving a wide range of globally significant accounting and auditing issues.



## Geoff Colvin, Moderator

Senior editor-at-large, *Fortune* magazine

Geoff Colvin is an award-winning author, broadcaster, and speaker on issues of leadership and management, the shareholder value imperative, corporate governance, and related issues. He is the author of *The Upside of the Downturn* and *Talent Is Overrated*; his latest book, *Humans Are Underrated: What High Achievers Know That Brilliant Machines Never Will*, will be released in August 2015.

Colvin is heard daily on the CBS Radio Network, where he has made more than 10,000 broadcasts and reaches seven million listeners each week. He was named one of the 100 most influential figures in corporate governance by *Directorship* magazine.



## Register

To register for the symposium and reserve your hotel room, please visit [www.deloitte.com/us/ACS/registration](http://www.deloitte.com/us/ACS/registration).

A block of rooms has been reserved for Thursday night at the Mandarin Oriental, so it is not necessary to contact the hotel directly. Deloitte will cover the cost of your room and the program. Arrangements can be made with Deloitte if you prefer to pay for your own room.

Approximately six to eight CPE credit hours will be available in the Specialized Knowledge Applications field of study. CPE subject areas and number of credits are pending review.

### Questions?

Contact Daniela Pastore at (561) 962-7979 or [auditcommittee@deloitte.com](mailto:auditcommittee@deloitte.com).

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