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International Financial and Managerial Accounting

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there are linkages ramifications conditions and demands made by the global economy on domestic as well as multinational firms and executives must be aware of all of them one way is through the medium of accounting information and the special way it reflects the realities of international business providing this crucial information is the task of accounting executives and their staffs worldwide dr riahil belkaoui sees it as a distinctly new type of information that applies to external and international users of all kinds operating in different nations and cultures he identifies the various issues and problems that are most critical to the efficient management of multinational firms provides practical solutions to international accounting problems and with his focus on normative as well as descriptive solutions helps confer on international accounting the status of a legitimate multidisciplinary inquiry dr riahil belkaoui begins by outlining environmental factors in the global economy and their affect on the definition dimensions and conduct of international accounting he deals next with the international issues of taxation philosophies types systems treaties havens and other relevant matters before moving to the problems of determining and estimating exchange rates and the management of economic exposure he elaborates on this in chapter 4 with discussions of international arbitrage then moves to the problems facing multinational firms when they decide on a choice of organizational structure and attempt to evaluate decisional performance chapter 6 addresses the use and misuse of accounting information for various purposes chapter 7 the specifics of capital budgeting he then looks at the accounting and tax issues involved in the determination of transfer prices by multinational firms and next at the accounting treatments associated with foreign currency translation transactions and futures contracts chapter 10 concludes the book with an examination of the various asset valuation and income determination models available for dealing with international inflation

Accounting and the Investment Opportunity Set

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a firm's value consists of its assets in place and growth opportunities its investment opportunity set ios plays a major role in determining a firm's corporate and accounting strategies and how the marketplace reacts to them riahil belkaoui shows how ios can be examined measured and used as one way to understand the various accounting and nonaccounting strategies espoused by management his book fills a gap in the literature on this timely and provocative topic and provides useful knowledge for upper management academics and graduate level students the importance of the ios concept is beginning to be acknowledged in the literature of empirical accounting finance and management there the investment opportunity set is introduced as an explanatory or moderating variable of the relationship between accounting and economic phenomena and various predictor variables riahil belkaoui explicates a concept of growth opportunities or ios chapter 1 and provides a general model for its measurement chapter 2 he shows its role in a general valuation model based on dividend yield and price earnings ratio chapter 3 in the relationship between profitability and multinationality chapter 4 in the determination of capital structure chapter 5 in a general model of international production chapter 6 in a general model of corporate disclosure chapter 7 in the relationship between systematic risk and multinationality chapter 8 in a model of reputation building chapter 9 and earnings management chapter 10 he goes on to discuss its role in explaining the relative market value compared to the accounting value of a multinational firm in chapter 11 and in differentiating between the usefulness of accrual and cash flow based on valuation models in chapter 12

Critical Financial Accounting Problems

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from the complexity of today's business world and its daily transactions has come a proliferation of new accounting standards the financial accounting standards board has weighed in with its own pronouncements on the issues but are they truly comprehensible and applicable riahil belkaoui explores these questions clearly with numerous illustrations of the accounting techniques embedded in them and offers interpretations designed to help accounting

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professionals deal with these problems in their work scholars researchers and students in the academic community will also find his analyses helpful and compelling

Accounting in the Developing Countries

1994

an elaboration of the major accounting principles and practices that affect the economic well being of developing countries

Accounting Theory

1981

once considered an intruder into the academic community accounting has developed into a full fledged social science with fierce competition among its different paradigms riahi belkaoui explains that these paradigms each striving for primacy through publications conferences and other means of self exposure are characterized by their exemplars their image of the subject matter their theories and finally the methods they use in doing so they have given accounting a certain new cachet riahi belkaoui thus provides a critical examination of each of these paradigms in an effort to guide researchers and policymakers in their search for proper interpretations and positionings of the products of accounting research a stimulating discussion for academics and knowledgeable professionals alike in six chapters each devoted to a specific paradigm the book elucidates each paradigm s contribution to accounting thought and practice covered are the anthropological inductive paradigm the true income deductive paradigm the decision usefulness decision model paradigm the decision usefulness decision maker aggregate market behavior paradigm and the decision usefulness decision maker individual user paradigm the result is a book that makes unique use of philosophy of science concepts in accounting and a book that will also have applications in university graduate level courses in research methodology and accounting theory

Accounting, a Multiparadigmatic Science

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dr riahi belkaoui calls for new higher standards of research into accounting and its problems to understand this he compares the perspectives or visions used by researchers in other fields to what is desirable in the accounting field outlining six areas of critical concern to accounting professionals and scholars out of this readers will get a better understanding of exactly what is meant by higher standards in research methodology greater confidence in its outcomes and a more complete understanding of how complex the research process in accounting really is practicing accountants academics businesspersons and others working in the social sciences will gain new insights into the problems that accounting faces and how the search for solutions can be best undertaken

Research Perspectives in Accounting

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distinguishing between accounting by design in which accounting techniques and solutions are selected because they fit a pre established goal and accounting by principle in which accounting techniques and solutions are selected according to principle and regardless of whether they mesh with preconceived ideas about the outcome riahi belkaoui describes designed accounting in detail characteristics of accounting by design can be found in income smoothing earnings management creative accounting fraud and slack preparers and users of accounting information and anyone interested in the burgeoning accounting crisis should find this book very valuable

Accounting--By Principle Or Design?

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written for both corporate accountants and advanced students of accounting this volume offers comprehensive coverage of multinational financial accounting issues as ahmed riahi belkaoui explains at the outset multinational financial accounting is the branch of accounting developed to accommodate the specific international accounting needs of multinational corporations that are not met by their national accounting systems among the specific topics he addresses are the dimensions of multinational financial accounting the efforts underway to harmonize international standards the international environment within which multinational firms operate and specific multinational financial accounting practices throughout riahi belkaoui emphasizes both theoretical concerns and practical solutions to multinational financial accounting problems the book begins by describing the nature of the emerging global economy and the challenges it poses for accountancy subsequent chapters address accounting for foreign currency transactions futures contracts and other financial instruments illustrate the management of translation exposure and examine accounting for inflation proposals riahi belkaoui goes on to explore accounting for inflation internationally and includes a separate appendix of illustrative calculations to compute current cost constant purchasing power information finally the author reviews segmental reporting and value added reporting within the multinational financial accounting context

Multinational Financial Accounting

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it is clear that value added methods provide relevant useful information for financial analysis market valuation and financial decision making in corporate settings value added methods can be used in ratio analysis in the determination of earnings as an earnings management tools and can be substituted for earnings in equity valuation when included in a wealth measurement it can vastly improve the quality of decision making riahi belkaoui covers these topics and more his book is a probing essential examination of what the latest value added methods are and what they can do not only for accounting professionals but for academics and top corporate management as well value added reporting is popular in most european countries and in new zealand south africa and australia most emerging countries are using it too or considering it riahi belkaoui explicates latest developments in value added practice and research first covering the meaning of the concept the history behind value added s development and its implied advantages and disadvantages he then covers the derivation of a value added report using a fictional case and the resulting data before moving to an overview of the empirical literature most concerned with value added in the united states documenting the overall behavior of the net value added earnings policy model he lays the foundation for more contextually specific approaches and investigates the usefulness of the substitution of net value added in equity valuation the book concludes with an examination of whether accounting knowledge is associated with a decision maker s tendency to ignore value added in wealth measurement in favor of the profit concept riahi belkaoui draws heavily on his own important writings to further illustrate and explain the methods and benefits of value added approaches in accounting and other forms of financial decision making

Value Added Reporting and Research

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an important but usually overlooked variable that affects the process and product of accounting is culture consensus on what constitutes proper accounting methods and behavior varies among countries and it is this cultural relativism and its impacts that riahi belkaoui explores here his purpose is to elaborate on the nature of cultural relativism in accounting and in the interpretation of accounting data he thus shows the way culture determines accounting judgments and explains the intercultural differences in the perception of accounting concepts and in the field s self regulation internationally his point is that accounting is actually a cultural rather than a technical process and that professionals as well as academics should be aware of this a challenging useful discussion for teachers graduate students and accounting practitioners particularly in international settings

The Cultural Shaping of Accounting

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producers and users of management accounting information are confronted with crucial behavioral phenomena factors that can affect the communication of this information and its use riahi belkaoui shows what these factors and phenomena are and how to understand and cope with them in doing so he shows how producers and users together can improve the efficiency of management accounting itself he explains the judgment process in management accounting identifies and explains the major behavioral phenomena and then provides ways to use them for the firm s benefit thoughtful and comprehensive his book is important reading for executive decision makers in almost all organizations throughout the public and private sectors

Behavioral Management Accounting

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a new form of accounting statement the value added statement is gaining popularity in the corporate annual reports of the largest companies in the united kingdom this new statement can be viewed as a modified version of the income statement like the income statement the value added statement reports the operating performance of a company at a given point in time using both accrual and matching procedures unlike the income statement however it is interpreted not as a return to shareholders but as a return to the larger group of capital and labor providers riahi belkaoui shows that the value added statement can be easily derived from the income statement and is therefore easily adaptable to the needs of u s companies to illustrate the usefulness of the value added statement riahi belkaoui devotes chapter 1 to a thorough discussion of its many benefits he then analyzes the usefulness of the value added concept in understanding the characteristics of corporate takeovers in the united states and in chapter 3 he discusses the relationship between the value added concept and the systematic risk of u s companies concluding in chapter 4 with a discussion of value added statements in financial analysis his book will thus interest not only accountants teachers and students who follow trends in international and multi national accounting but also those who want to prepare themselves for the development of value added techniques and procedures that might reasonably be expected in the united states

Value Added Reporting

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drawing upon cost accounting mathematics operations research economics and the behavioral sciences riahi belkaoui answers the call for a unique multifaceted approach to the study of management accounting his goal to enhance performance in the essential tasks of cost estimation allocation planning control and performance evaluation he covers the traditional techniques but expands into quantitative methods and applications then extends further into the behavioral unification of these techniques his book is state of the art ingenious in the way it adapts quantitative methods solutions to traditional cost accounting topics and innovative in its use of the behavioral implications the result is an important resource for professionals academics and upper level students in the field riahi belkaoui arranges his various techniques chapter by chapter first he looks at cost allocation and then at cost volume profit analysis under stochastic conditions in chapter three he treats regression for cost estimation in chapter four the learning curve for the same purpose he takes up advanced planning analysis in chapter five advanced control analysis in chapter six and decentralizing and performance evaluation in chapter seven he then finishes with an important discussion of transfer pricing

Advanced Management Accounting

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financial analysis based on ratio analysis has been used as a tool for analyzing the financial strength of corporations although ratio analysis is generally used as a univariate strategy the accounting and finance literature has evolved to include multivariate based models in financial analysis and these models can be used to explain important economic events and often predict them thus in an exhaustive coverage of the economic events to which they can be applied riahi belkaoui discusses these models in a way that will have special value to corporate management financial planners and to their colleagues in the academic community who

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specialize in business and economic analysis

Financial Analysis and the Predictability of Important Economic Events

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accounting may be viewed and analyzed as its own special sort of language says riah belkaoui and accounting is the language of business it represents phenomena in the business world as language represents phenomena in the larger world to understand accounting as a language one must study such things as its readability and understandability its impact on users behavior its various linguistic repertoires and the impact that bilinguality has on accounting practices riah belkaoui covers all this in a way that not only academics versed in linguistics will understand but in a way that trained accountants will also find fascinating and useful particularly in their international and multicultural activities riah belkaoui examines what he considers to be the four major aspects of his topic first he explores how accounting messages are based on levels of readability and understanding second he shows how accounting includes both lexical and grammatical characteristics and how these shape the perceptions and thoughts of users he then illustrates the ways in which different linguistic repertoires are used by different professional groups and shows how this leads to communication problems and from there to a schism between academics and practitioners finally he argues that bilingualism in accounting has clear advantage it provides greater mental and cognitive flexibility increased metalinguistic ability and also makes it possible to formulate concepts better and to deal with divergent thinking

The Linguistic Shaping of Accounting

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leasing is by far the most important source of finance for various types of assets needed by firms but this may cause problems among them are the decisions to buy or lease and the accounting decisions to capitalize or expense riah belkaoui addresses both problems by examining the models and standards used both for management of and accounting for leases in five chapters riah belkaoui covers the issues involved in leasing and financing decision models and offers a decision format to reconcile disagreements among various approaches to the lease or buy analysis he examines all the techniques proposed for accounting for long term leases as formulated by the statement of accounting standards no 13 and then looks at specific issues in his final chapter a unique contribution to the literature on leasing riah belkaoui explores the economics of buying this is a valuable resource for financial accountants decision makers and researchers interested in the management of leases

Long-Term Leasing -- Accounting, Evaluation, Consequences

1998-01-13

quality is becoming the most important competitive issue the customer demands quality making it imperative to businesses to take it in serious consideration it has become a matter of survival to provide a quality product the concern with quality demands a better definition of the quality concept for each firm b a constant monitoring and planning of the quality standards and actions and c a continuous control of operations towards a quality objective this is essentially the message and the content of this book that quality needs to be defined contingent on the specific activities of the firm that quality needs to be constantly monitored through a specific planning and recording system and finally that quality is essentially the result of strong control activities belkaoui reviews the various approaches to the specification of the quality concept the type of recording systems appropriate for its monitoring and the detailed control procedures needed to achieve it the book should be very helpful to executives involved in a total quality control program management accountants involved in the control of quality and accounting students in managerial accounting courses

Quality and Control

1993-03-24

this text uses theoretical and contingency approaches to examine the question of whether capital structure can be determined using a bond rating model it looks at the evaluation of capital structure the resolution of issues pertaining to equity and liabilities and their contribution to reports

Accounting Theory

1981

value added reporting provides a better measure of the wealth produced by a firm than other methods says riahi belkaoui in this research based analysis it is more useful generally to investors and other users of accounting information and to policy makers throughout the financial services and related industries empirical studies of its uses in europe support the author s contention and provide a compelling argument for its use in the united states an important book for professionals and academics alike

Capital Structure

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riahi belkaoui examines the crucial issues involved in the determination and uses of earnings as a measure of financial performance he points out that the nature and measurement of earnings are subject to various interpretations that determination of earnings follows determination of net value added and that earnings is subject to management manipulation earnings can be smoothed for example a succinct penetrating illuminating treatment of earnings in general as well as its particulars the book will be especially useful to upper management and accounting professionals and to their colleagues in the academic community riahi belkaoui argues that the interest in earnings and its related issues of measurement determination management and usefulness stems from three factors 1 the crucial importance of earnings as the shareholders share of the corporation s wealth 2 the reliance of investors and users on earnings and the transformation of earnings for resource allocation decision making and 3 the direct association between the efficiency of the capital markets and timely provision of earnings data each chapter identifies the nature of the issues surrounding the concept of earnings and presents empirical evidence that can be used to make enlightened corporate decisions or to aid in the development of public policy

Performance Results in Value Added Reporting

1996-04-18

includes bibliographical references and index

Earnings Measurement, Determination, Management, and Usefulness

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this volume examines the relationship between accounting development and economic development the interaction of their associated indicators and the roles they play in them

Multinational Management Accounting

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timely and reliable accounting information is essential not only firms themselves but the markets they serve and particularly the investment community depend on it accounting data and their interpretation must be above suspicion says riahi belkaoui and to be sure of that corporations and other users of accounting information must be certain that accountants

subscribe to and practice morality set to high standards what these standards are and how they are deficient distorted and sometimes even fallacious are the themes explored here in doing so riahi belkaoui s book leads readers through the complexities of what the author identifies as the five aspects of accounting morality fairness ethics honesty social responsibility and truth riahi belkaoui begins with a discussion of fairness as a concept of justice illustrated by the intellectual contributions of rawls nozick and gerwith from there he moves to ethics in accounting and a review of such ethical perspectives as the utilitarian the deontological and the notion of fittingness he also takes up the subject of ethical codes and asks how do we discipline the accounting profession then how do we teach and research accounting ethics chapter 3 treats a variety of ethical issues and several key cases among them the esm government securities case the drysdale affair and the wedtech and penn square cases in chapter 4 riahi belkaoui turns to honesty in the accounting environment and to discussions of the nature and framework of fraud including what he calls outcome situations arising from corporate fraud chapter 5 explores the relationship between accounting and social responsibility and makes clear that there is a need for an effective paradigm to define and help implement a socially responsible accounting finally in chapter 6 he comes to grips with the problem of truth in accounting first the notion of truth then the impossibilities as well as the possibilities of attaining it morality in accounting will be of special value to the producers and users of accounting and to graduate and undergraduate students of the accounting discipline

International Accounting and Economic Development

2002-03-30

explores issues related to corporate social awareness focusing on the implementation of socio economic accounting and measures of corporate effectiveness examines the concept of social cost in socio economic accounting analyses the impact of corporate effectiveness on top management s compensation and on asset management performance and investigates the financial outcomes of socio economic accounting in relation to the disclosure of social information

Morality in Accounting

1992-08-30

a succinct explication of other financial disclosure statements that could provide fuller assessment of an organization s financial health if they were better understood and more widely used

Corporate Social Awareness and Financial Outcomes

1999-03-30

the successful evaluation of capital projects requires not only a thorough understanding of traditional techniques of capital budgeting but advanced techniques as well riahi belkaoui examines the multidimensionality of capital budgeting in its various facets and in ways that executives with no special facility in the subject can follow he covers replacement decisions capital rationing capital budgeting under inflation uncertainty capital budgeting in a multinational setting with attention to political risks social project evaluation and concepts of wealth measurement and distribution the result is a wide ranging treatment for executive decision makers in finance banking investment and general management and for their colleagues with similar interests in the academic community riahi belkaoui begins by examining the principles underlying the time value of money in chapter two he introduces capital budgeting and in chapter three moves to advanced capital budgeting there he discusses such advanced topics as replacement decisions capital rationing and capital budgeting under uncertainty and inflation in chapter four he takes up the same issues associated with capital budgeting but in a global context and in chapter five the determination of political risk and its use in capital budgeting internationally chapter six compares the techniques of leasing versus purchasing and their reliance on capital budgeting techniques in chapter seven he turns to the techniques of capital budgeting applied to social projects and ends the book with an examination of the behavior and cognitive implications of wealth measurement and distribution this is a useful survey and examination of the traditional and advanced techniques of capital

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budgeting and their applications in domestic and international contexts

Financial Statements -- Present and Future Scope

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the impact of multinationality on the operations of a firm is clear and strong riahil belkaoui shows how it affects the known relationships between earnings efficiency disclosure and market valuation by its role as a dependent moderating intervening antecedant or consequent variable its impact can be felt for example in relationships and phenomena such as the timeliness and the informativeness of earnings the underreaction of securities analysts post earnings announcement drifts and the level and quality of disclosure an understanding of multinationality in the earnings disclosure efficiency market valuation relationship can also be used by accountants and researchers in their daily activities and by corporate executives in multinational organizational decision making the result is a useful probing exploration for academics and practitioners alike

Evaluating Capital Projects

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multinationality or the degree of internationalization has favorable financial results and implications highly valued by the market as a hidden asset multinationality is related to earnings management systematic risk capital structure and growth opportunities as measured by the investment opportunity set riahil belkaoui examines the performance results of a multinational strategy and concludes that multinationality can be quantified and does play a significant role in keeping a firm healthy and growing his book is a far reaching examination of the data and a persuasive argument for why firms should make multinationality a critical part of their overall business strategy riahil belkaoui presents research results supporting multinationality he confirms that the market reacts more favorably the larger smaller cash flows are accruals and he shows that the preference of cash flows over accruals will increase under conditions of high multinationality and high reputation he argues that the level of multinationality affects net income and net worth and thereby political costs and risk analyzing the association between multinationality and systematic risk as measured by the market model beta he finds that systematic risk is positively related to the level of multinationality after controlling for corporate reputation and other factors he examines the role of multinationality and profitability as determinants of the investment opportunity set and considers whether a firm s investment opportunity is associated with corporate financing finally he investigates whether disclosure policy level of economic risk and the nature of the alignment of financial and tax accounting explain differences in financial analysts forecast error internationally the book concludes with a model of the determinants of the investment opportunity set of multinational firms

Multinationality--Earnings, Efficiency, and Market Considerations

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ahmed belkaoui focuses on the contributions human information processing research can make in the study of accounting decision making both a review and synthesis of the current literature and a springboard for further research human information processing in accounting explores the basic psychological concepts underlying human decision making and their applications to accounting as belkaoui notes at the outset accounting information is used primarily for decision making human information processing in accounting is designed to understand describe evaluate and most importantly improve the decision process used in an accounting or auditing context belkaoui s book provides accounting students and practitioners with the first comprehensive overview of the ways in which human information processing research has been used to study and enhance accounting decision making divided into six parts the volume begins by examining the policy capturing process and the brunswick lens model used in this type of research subsequent chapters address the models of risky choice used to predict or describe how individuals make these types of choices the application of probability elicitation and revision to accounting research and practice the heuristics and biases individuals use

reduce complex cognitive processes to simpler judgmental operations and the application of cognitive science to accounting a number of chapters include appendices illustrating the type of accounting studies that exist for each of the human information processing paradigms presented taken as a whole belkaoui s work represents a pioneering attempt to focus and organize the field of human information processing in accounting

Performance Results of Multinationality

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in an important and innovative contribution to the scholarship of accounting theory ahmed belkaoui presents new ways of thinking about the practices problems and directions of accounting according to belkaoui researchers practitioners users and students of accounting hold many different visions of the field each the result of a conscious choice between alternative approaches methodologies images structures and paradigms here belkaoui offers a thorough comprehensive examination of these various methods and techniques of accounting as well as an in depth exploration of their philosophical determinants

Human Information Processing in Accounting

1989-06-23

employees are definitely the most important assets of a firm yet the value and contributions of human resources are rarely accounted for and disclosed to users of accounting information this book focuses on the need for a better accounting for human resource through a human resource valuation strategy this strategy includes a disclosing the value of human resources in the annual reports through the application of human resource accounting hra b disclosing an employee report that informs employees about vital information for their conditions and decision needs through the application of employee reporting and c disclosing a value added report that highlights the labor contribution to wealth through the application of value added reporting pref

Inquiry and Accounting

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the book is designed to provide a conceptual framework for management accounting the student as well as the practitioner in management accounting should be aware not only of the new multidisciplinary scope of the field but also of the conceptual foundations which justify this extended scope unlike most management accounting books which do not introduce or integrate all these foundations and are generally restricted to an exposition of cost accounting techniques this book both asserts that the management accounting professional needs a grounding in various disciplines and justifies the adaptation of their techniques to managerial problem solving five conceptual foundations envisioned for management accounting are presented accounting foundations decisional foundations organizational foundations behavioral foundations and strategic foundations a recurrent theme in each of these chapters is that a failure to grasp any of these conceptual foundations of management accounting may result in deficiencies in the management accounting system and inadequacies in the provision of the diverse services required by both the small and the complex organizations of today

Human Resource Valuation

1995-03-18

riahi belkaoui s research shows that u s firms and possibly firms elsewhere resort to the underutilization of their resources a phenomenon known as organizational and budgetary slack in this the first exhaustive study of slack the author identifies and explains the phenomenon and its causes explicates the characteristics of organizations afflicted by it and suggests ways to remedy it in doing so he also analyzes the role of the multidivisional structure and the performance plan in the creation of slack and the distortion of information that accompanies it a challenging study for organizational behavior theorists and for organization planners and top management in the private and public sectors

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The New Foundations of Management Accounting

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as foreign direct investment of u s multinational firms increases rapidly some key questions emerge from this trend what is the true nature of multinationality and what are its impacts on firm performance both questions are answered in this book through an examination of the nature of multinationality and its alternative measures and the effect of the degree of multinationality on firm performance where firm performance is expressed by firm value financial performance prediction performance of earnings forecasts diversification strategy and ownership structure and corporate financing the book is of value to all those interested in international business finance and accounting issues including professional accountants business executives teachers researchers and students

Organizational and Budgetary Slack

1994-04-27

belkaoui examines several innovative forms of financial reporting and disclosure emerging in various countries and how they can hamper attempts to harmonize accounting standards internationally among these are value added reporting information for employees and unions the impact of value added taxation and cash flow reporting he also tries to summarize recent developments in comparative management research and the impact it may have on practice the author attempts to provide a broad overview of all of these topics which should appeal to students and to accountants with an interest in the recent developments in international accounting journal of accountancy this volume thoroughly examines new developments in international accounting from economic and social as well as from accounting viewpoints it reflects the current tension between attempts at unification by international standard setters and the emergence of innovative forms of reporting disclosure and taxation as various countries attempt to improve their reporting accuracy the product of this tension is the gradual but steady emergence of new accounting reporting disclosure and taxation techniques of importance to the accounting practices of every country in the international arena

Multinationality and Firm Performance

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clearly organized and readable this work is a good introduction to cost accounting for someone with little prior course work or experience in the field most chapters include a list of suggested readings good index most appropriate for community college or public library collections choice in response to the expanding roles of accountants in all types of organizations cost accounting is becoming increasingly multidimensional relying not only on traditional accounting principles but also on behavioral organizational decisional and other foundations these conceptual foundations and their applications to cost accounting practices form the basis of this handbook which offers both accounting students and professionals a comprehensive review and interpretation of cost accounting techniques and theories by treating both traditional and newer dimensions of the discipline the book defines a new scope and boundary that presents cost accounting in a multidimensional framework ahmed belkaoui presents his material from three different perspectives first he shows how the fields of cost accounting economics behavioral science operations research statistics and mathematics provide the tools as well as the concepts necessary for the classification accumulation and reporting of relevant data for internal decision making and for the interpretation and evaluation of resulting decisions second he demonstrates how standard cost accounting techniques can be complemented by other possible approaches to problems stressing not only the descriptive but also the normative solutions to cost accounting problems finally he examines how cost accounting techniques affect the planning and control of routine and nonroutine decisions inventory valuation and income determination among the major new developments addressed are variance analysis learning phenomena in cost estimation flexible manufacturing systems and behavioral considerations in cost allocation this work will be especially valuable for professional accountants and graduate students preparing for an accounting career and an important resource for academic and public libraries

The New Environment in International Accounting

1988-09-07

this book is useful readable and intelligent survey of the emerging field of behavioral accounting a field that is doing much to narrow the gap between accounting and behavioral scholars and practitioners personnel psychology the relatively new field of behavioral accounting relies on the application of behavioral concepts from the social sciences for an understanding of the forces that underlie the accounting environment here belkaoui presents the first comprehensive survey of behavioral accounting theories and findings organizing them into a systematic framework for the further study of behavioral accounting issues and questions the result is a new understanding of the behavioral environment of accounting and a guide to solving practical behavioral problems that result from the preparation and use of accounting information as belkaoui demonstrates the quality of accounting information is often adversely affected by human perceptions attitudes predispositions and other behavioral characteristics belkaoui fully explores the behavioral underpinnings of the problem by examining the behavioral dimensions of a wide range of accounting issues and practices including contingency approaches to the design of accounting systems functional and data fixation the practice of slack accounting and language goal setting participative budgeting and performance the human resource considerations in public accounting firms and finally cultural determinism in accounting by offering both a realistic appraisal of the theories behind behavioral accounting and a cogent statement of the questions still left unanswered belkaoui makes a major contribution to the ongoing inquiry into the influence of behavioral factors on accounting practice

Handbook of Cost Accounting Theory and Techniques

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belkaoui offers a thorough examination of the various factors that affect the judgment decision process in an accounting setting as the author notes at the outset an appreciation of the various influences on accounting decisionmaking is of critical importance to users preparers and verifiers of accounting information particularly in an era of multinational corporations and global markets in order to explain the judgment process in accounting belkaoui proposes a new theoretical model which assumes both that a cognitive process guides judgments and decisionmaking in accounting and that the schemata underlying this process are shaped by the crucial factors of national culture language organizational culture and contractual agreements the author examines each of these influences in turn offering a comprehensive guide to the practitioner and researcher seeking empirical hypotheses to explain the judgment process in the international accounting arena the bulk of the volume is devoted to an in depth examination of each of the five relativisms which affect the accounting judgment decision process cognitive cultural linguistic organizational and contractual in each chapter the author explores the theory and findings underlying these relativisms in the social sciences and their contribution to explaining the judgment decision process in accounting the final chapter synthesizes the preceding material and develops an international accounting theory based upon the judgment decision model throughout belkaoui focuses on the complexity and richness of the judgment decision process cautioning that the evaluation of any accounting information must take into account the various critical influences on this process

Behavioral Accounting

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Judgment in International Accounting

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