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Subject**Subject: AA CENTENNIAL 2013**

Larry Katzen's Book (message 1525) RFK: I OBTAINED MEASELLE'S O.K. TO POST THIS PERSONAL REVIEW TO SHARE WITH XAAAC MEMBERS...IN MY OPINON, DICK is a COMPREHENSIVE READER and HE CERTAINLY was a WITNESS to the HISTORY in the MAKING...

Message sent by: Richard Measelle

I have just finished reading Larry Katzen's book, "And You Thought Accountants were Boring."

The book's timing coincides with the observance of the Firm's 100th anniversary. It is an en-joyable recounting of Larry's career with the Firm and includes the key Firmwide events that ocurred along the way.

I liked, in particular, how Larry managed to balance his career with his family life. Susan, Larry's wife, was very supportive in numerous ways. Susan gave birth to quadruplets which brought new challenges making this balance even more impressive.

Larry was a leader of the Firm's retail industry program. He was the personification of a "Trusted Business Advisor." The book recounts numerous examples of how Larry worked with clients and prospective clients. These accomplishments took place both in the U.S. and numerous offices located outside the U.S.

Larry describes many key firmwide events along the way including the decision to split the firm into two business units, the tension between the two units, the AA/AC arbitration, the selection of a new leader following Larry Weinbach's retirement and, of course, Enron and the Firm's demise. These and other events are presented in a very candid way and while painful, are true to "Think Straight Talk Straight" which played such a key role for Arthur Andersen & Co throughout its existence.

Post Number 1525 provides information on how to obtain a copy of the book. As I said at the outset, I think you will find this book interesting and a wonderful reminder of many of the things that made Arthur Andersen the finest Firm of all.

Message sent by: Richard Measelle

Marc Tremblay - 10/07/2013

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To This**Subject: AA CENTENNIAL 2013**Subject

Marc Tremblay in Montreal. To commemorate Arthur's Centennial. For your information, we did an ex-Andersen Canadian Partner meeting fom September 17th to September 19th in Niagara on the Lake. We are also doing a cocktail from: 5pm to