

Thomas J. Linsmeier

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Thomas J. Linsmeier, Ph.D., was appointed as a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in July 2006. Prior to joining the FASB, he was the Russell E. Palmer Endowed Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems at Michigan State University. He also has served as Academic Fellow and Special Consultant to the Office of the Chief Accountant at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), where he was responsible for developing U.S. financial reporting disclosure rules relating the market risk inherent in derivatives and other financial instruments.

Dr. Linsmeier has published research that explores the role of accounting information in securities markets, including the usefulness to investors of fair value and market risk management disclosures, the valuation-relevance of bank earnings component information, and the economic effects of changes in accounting regulation. He also has served as president of the Financial Accounting and Reporting section of the American Accounting Association.

Dr. Linsmeier received his Ph.D. and MBA from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and his BBA from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.