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NACUBO to Publish Second Edition of Book on Responsibility Center Management

Washington, D.C. July 11, 2013 – The Great Recession and its lasting effects have prompted many universities to seek greater efficiencies and unleash their budgeting entrepreneurs by implementing Responsibility Center Management (RCM) systems. In response to a growing need for information on the topic, the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO), announces the release of the second edition of *Responsibility Center Management, A Guide to Balancing Academic Entrepreneurship with Fiscal Responsibility*, with authors John R. Curry and Andrew L. Laws, managing directors with Huron Education, and Jon C. Strauss, president of Manhattanville College.

This newly-revised second version describes the many techniques institutions can use to implement RCM, as well as how to ensure that the budgeting system live up to its promises of clarifying roles and responsibilities between local and central units; coupling responsibility with authority; and linking cause and effect through revenue and indirect cost allocations.

NACUBO President and CEO John Walda remarks, “Because RCM creates a new relationship between the chief business officer and provost, and allocates new authority and responsibility to provosts and their deans, the accountability line between them is crucial to academic and operational success.”

Attendees of the NACUBO 2013 Annual Meeting will have the opportunity to engage the authors at their 3:45 pm session on Monday, July 15 at the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN.

The publication is available on the [NACUBO Web site](http://www.nacubo.org) for \$35.00 for members (\$50.00 for non-members). Advance sales are currently being accepted with a shipment date scheduled for the middle of July.

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