



# Comprehensive, practical help for audit committees

The Audit Committee Handbook, Fifth Edition

Audit committee members are more accountable than ever before for their company's financials, and often struggle for clarity and understanding in performing their oversight responsibilities.

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- Discussion of current trends and developments that maximize the effectiveness of audit committees

With numerous references to leading organizations in both the public and private sectors, *The Audit Committee Handbook, Fifth Edition* is comprehensive, practical and actionable in boiling down key areas of concern to audit committees.

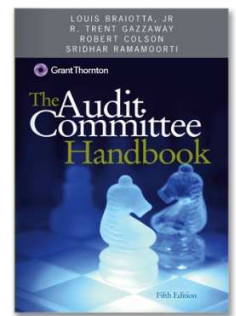
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