

# ask an FEI researcher

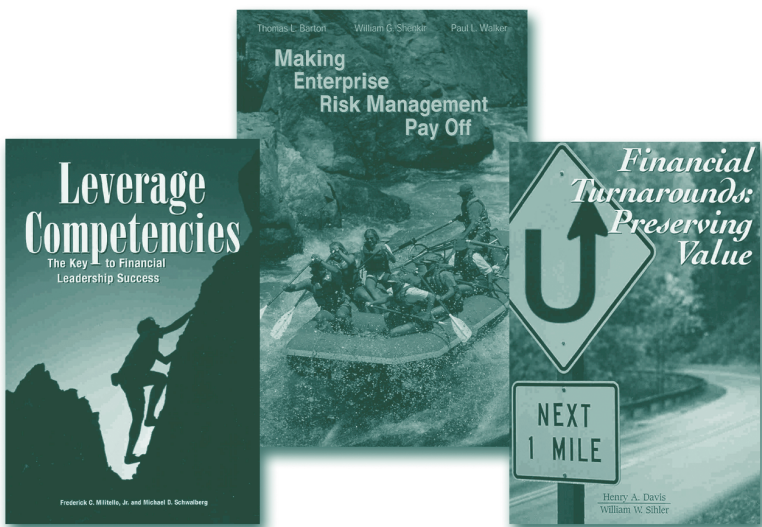
Ask an FEI Researcher, our interactive online search service, was developed to provide fast answers to questions on business, accounting and finance. This custom service offers a thorough search of the Internet for resources and links along with the use of subscriber databases. If necessary, field experts are available to answer more complex questions. The site, located at [www.fei.org/rf/library](http://www.fei.org/rf/library), includes a database of archived questions and answers.

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*"...prompt..." ...responsive... "...very helpful..." This is great! These are very helpful suggestions...*

*"You saved me a lot of time..." ...I appreciate the help... "...Exactly what I was looking for..."*

## research studies released in fiscal 2001



The FEI Research Foundation released five studies throughout the year.

**Leverage Competencies: The Key to Financial Leadership Success**

**Making Enterprise Risk Management Pay Off**

**Financial Turnarounds: Preserving Value**

**Balanced Scorecard: Linking Strategy to Performance**

**Taxation of U.S. Corporations Doing Business Abroad: U.S. Rules and Competitiveness Issues** *Second Edition*

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# new initiatives in fiscal 2001

The Research Foundation expanded its web-based products and services, responding to the financial executive's need for timely, concise information.

Three **electronic newsletters** now carry the Research Foundation banner, with two more to be introduced in fiscal 2002:

**FEI TechKnowledge:** Distributed monthly, this popular newsletter features in-depth reporting on new IT products, services and issues that affect the finance function. As well as news, **TechKnowledge** offers *Quick Clicks*, a collection of bite-size information pieces with hot links, and *TechKnowledge Talk*, an in-depth interview with financial executives on a selected aspect of the IT process.

**Global Update:** The first international offering by FEI Research, this quarterly newsletter reports on issues of note to financial executives who operate in the international scene. Each issue includes interviews with leading practitioners, news on international business developments, and of course, development of international accounting standards.

**Private Net:** This monthly release serves the needs of members from privately held companies. It covers the breadth of concerns, including taxation, human resources and privacy issues.



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The Foundation co-sponsored a sold-out conference in New York City with the AICPA...



...and launched an ad campaign in FE Magazine.

In fiscal 2001, FE magazine featured articles by the Research Foundation throughout the year.