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→ FASB Issues Proposal to Define Public Business Entity

A proposal that defines a public business entity was issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) on August 7. The FASB is encouraging stakeholders to review and provide comments on the proposal by September 20.



→ Survey of SMPs Shows High Demand for Sustainability Services

Seventy-three percent of SMPs worldwide are either providing or have plans to provide sustainability services to their clients, suggesting there is a sizeable market for these services among the small businesses that SMPs typically serve.



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→ The AICPA launched its Young CPA Network online community on August 1. We got the details from **Senior Manager Donna Salter**.

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