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Lease-accounting proposal still seen costing companies. Despite significant changes, companies and investors expect that a forthcoming proposal aimed at overhauling lease-accounting rules will be more costly in some areas than the current standard, [CFO Journal's Emily Chasan writes](#). The FASB and IASB are preparing to shortly release a new lease accounting proposal for public comment, FASB Chairman Leslie Seidman said at a Baruch College accounting conference in New York on Thursday. "It's appropriate at this point to re-expose that revised set of conclusions," Ms. Seidman said. Both versions of the proposal contemplate bringing trillions of dollars of leasing obligations onto corporate balance sheets, but the new proposal allows companies to record lease expenses in two ways, among other changes.

FASB to seek input on future accounting overhauls. Ms. Seidman also told the accounting conference an advisory committee to the FASB is set to launch a survey this month on its future plans for accounting projects after more than a decade of convergence with international accounting rulemakers, [CFOJ's Emily Chasan notes](#). The board will seek feedback from investors, regulators, companies, accountants and any other stakeholders on whether it should again take up projects it has left "on the back burner" or prioritize other projects. Ms. Seidman, who in June wraps up her term as FASB chairman after a decade on the board, said she hopes the FASB will continue to work to develop a "continuous feedback loop" with companies and investors that will improve new accounting rules both before and after they are set.