



Message from the President of the Albany Area Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners

The Officers, Board Members and I would like to thank all of its members for participating in a banner year for the Chapter. You helped us achieve our goal this year of providing our members with enough Continuing Professional Education (CPE) training to meet your Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) requirements, and to provide that training at the lowest price possible. Throughout the year, the Chapter hosted luncheons that provided expert speakers who presented on a wide range of auditing, accounting and investigation topics. To assist our members through these tough economic times, the Board decided at the beginning of the year to subsidize the cost of training for our members.

I would also like to thank the members for participating in our very successful Annual Fraud Conference. With assistance from our co-sponsors, The Association of Government Accounts and The Institute of Internal Auditors, we were able to provide the conference attendees with two days of very informative and interesting presentations by anti-fraud professionals.

The results of the Chapter's recent survey clearly showed that the members would like the luncheons to continue for networking and training purposes, with the extra bonus of receiving CPE's plus an excellent meal. The Chapter's mission for 2010 is to continue to provide knowledgeable speakers on auditing and investigative techniques at a reasonable cost in order to enhance our members' knowledge and develop their skills. With the assistance of my very professional and experienced Officers and Board Members, I'm sure the Chapter will accomplish this mission.

Just a reminder that if you want to pursue the CFE certification, feel free to contact me or any of the Board Members regarding any questions you may have. Also, the Chapter will be extending our scholarship program in 2010 for our members that want to become a CFE.

In addition, make sure you visit our website at: albanyacfe.com to check out our exciting training schedule for 2010, along with additional training opportunities, requirements to become a CFE, scholarship program, etc.

On behalf of the Officers, Board Members and me, have a great Holiday Season and we'll see you next year.



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