



BUSINESS VALUATORS GATHER IN BOSTON IN LATE MAY

NACVA and IBA's 2009 Consultants' Conference Serves up 10 Tracks and More than 50 Sessions, with Special Focus on Financial Forensics; Close to 1,000 Attendees Expected

SALT LAKE CITY —The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA), the organization that establishes, builds, protects, and defends business value, today announced that NACVA and IBA 2009 Annual Consultants' Conference will be held this month at the Westin Boston Waterfront, from Wednesday through Saturday, May 27-30th.

"This is the premier multi-disciplinary superconference in the valuation and financial forensics industry," said Parnell Black, NACVA CEO and co-founder. "From its founding 18 years ago, NACVA has consistently grown and strengthened this conference each year, and in 2009 we're adding to that innovation by joining with our colleagues at the Institute of Business Appraisers (IBA) to focus on today's most timely topics, which include a particular focus on the effect of today's economy on valuation work and the growing practice and protocols of financial forensics."

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Themed "*Valuation and Financial Forensics—Educate, Communicate, Preserve*," the 2009 conference will feature 10 tracks and more than 50 sessions. The sessions are wide ranging, and will cover everything from Industry Standards and Case Law to Revenue Multiples, Discount Models and Ratio Analysis; from Financial Fraud, Embezzlement and unraveling Complex Divorce Issues to Cost of Capital, Auditing Errors to the latest in technology and software, and much, much more.

Keynotes will be delivered by Mel Abraham ("*Influence, Impact, and Income—Your Recipe to Thrive in Today's Economy*") and Dr. Sridhar Ramamoorti ("*Practical Solutions for Eroding Trust in Capital Markets: Keys to Enlightened Governance*").

NACVA is the only professional organization that offers two widely recognized business valuation credentials (Certified Valuation Analyst [CVA] and Accredited Valuation Analyst [AVA]) as well as the Certified Forensic Financial Analyst (CFFA) certification. A number of conference courses offer recertification credit required to maintain these designations. Through its Consultants' Training Institute, NACVA has trained more than 17,000 CPAs, IRS officials, and other financial professionals in one of more than 80 courses the Association offers. It is expected that more than 900 professionals will attend the Boston conference.

To learn more details and register, visit www.nacva.com/conference09 or call (800) 677-2009. ■

Celebrating 17 years of advancing the valuation and financial forensics disciplines.

About NACVA:

The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts is a global, professional association that delivers training from the nation's leading experts in consulting fields such as business valuation, financial litigation forensics, forensic accounting, business fraud, mergers and acquisitions, business and intellectual property damages, fair value, healthcare consulting, and exit strategies. Along with its training and certification programs, NACVA offers a range of support services, reference materials, software, and customized databases to enhance the professional capabilities and capacities of its members. NACVA offers the Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA), the Accredited Valuation Analyst (AVA), and Certified Forensic Financial Analyst (CFFA) designations. NACVA's CVA® and AVA designations are the only valuation credentials accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT, it has trained more than 17,000 financial professionals to date. Visit www.nacva.com or call (800) 677-2009. ■

About IBA:

The Institute of Business Appraisers is the oldest professional society devoted solely to the appraisal of closely held businesses. Established in 1978, the Institute was the original pioneer in business appraisal education and professional accreditation. Visit www.go-iba.org