

NACVA INSTITUTES FORENSIC ACCOUNTING METHOD

Seminal Forensic Accounting/Investigation Methodology (FA/IM) was showcased at National Conference in Boston in May; will show later in six cities during 2009

SALT LAKE CITY—The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA), the organization that establishes, builds, protects, and defends business value, today announced that it has developed, through its Consultants Training Institute (CTI) and in conjunction with Financial Forensics, the first software-based civil and criminal financial forensics and forensic accounting methodology in existence, titled the Forensic Accounting/Investigation Methodology[®] (FA/IM[®]).

The methodology, which forms a critical part of CTI's five-day Forensic Accounting Academy program, was [introduced](#) by Darrell Dorrell at the 2009 NACVA and IBA 2009 Annual Consultants Conference in Boston, May 27-30. It received an exceptional amount of interest from those attending, and Mr. Dorrell will present the methodology in a number of upcoming cities throughout the rest of 2009, including Chicago, Denver, Milwaukee, Columbus, Jersey City, Atlanta.

"Every accountant needs to continually develop forensic accounting skills," said Dorrell, principal of **financialforensics[®]**, a highly specialized forensic accounting firm in Lake Oswego, Oregon. "FA/IM[®] captures today's current best practices, thereby educating attendees with immediately deployable tools and techniques. The methodology is driven by software that delivers, in a context-sensitive manner, the critical methods, outputs and data accountants must consider when delivering their opinions."

- Who:** The Forensic Accounting Academy, which fully integrates the Forensic Accounting Investigation Methodology, is for CPAs, Auditors, Expert Witnesses, Attorneys, Judges, CEOs, CFOs, Economists, Bankers, Lenders, Credit Analysts, Investment Bankers, Investors, and Law Enforcement Professionals.
- Why:** CPAs, in the public mind, already *know* about forensic accounting. In truth, far too few do. Add to the disconnect this paradox: *The accounting profession hasn't yet embraced a cogent, comprehensive forensic accounting methodology.*
- This program, endorsed by NACVA, the organization behind the CVA and AVA (the only NOCA-accredited business valuation accreditations), changes it all.
- What:** The Forensic Accounting Academy takes participants from concept to detail and delivers specific accounting tools and techniques that are immediately applicable to virtually all aspects of the accounting profession. You will gain a working knowledge of the FA/IM[®] software process map and 200 to 300 specific tools and techniques to use

in forensic accounting and related engagements. *For a detailed program description: [click here](#)*

Where: Boston, Chicago, Denver, Milwaukee, Columbus, Jersey City, Atlanta

When: Chicago: June 8-13; Denver: July 27-August 1st; Milwaukee: August 17-22; Dublin (Columbus): October 12-17; Jersey City: November 9-14th; Atlanta: December 7-12.

The Forensic Accounting Academy is led and taught by Darrell Dorrell, CPA/ABV, MBA, ASA, CVA, CMA, DABFA. Dorrell is principal of Financial Forensics, a highly specialized forensic accounting firm in Lake Oswego, Oregon. He is nationally recognized within his profession as a speaker and author, and has delivered more than 100 addresses to many national bodies on financial topics including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and United States Department of Justice (USDOJ).

NACVA is the only professional organization that offers two widely recognized business valuation credentials, the Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA) and Accredited Valuation Analyst (AVA). Through the 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. ■

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. It is headquartered in Salt Lake City. Visit www.nacva.com or call (800) 677-2009.

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