



# ACFE MEMBERSHIP

*Together, Reducing Fraud Worldwide*



**ACFE**<sup>®</sup>

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

## Dear Fraud Fighter,

More than 25 years ago, Dr. Joseph T. Wells, CFE, CPA, identified a critical gap in the education and professional development of business, government and law enforcement personnel: no one was training individuals in the specialized skill set needed to fight fraud. The quest to fill this need led Dr. Wells to form what is now the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), the world's largest anti-fraud organization.

The goal of the ACFE remains today what it was all those years ago: to support anti-fraud professionals like you in preventing, detecting and deterring fraud. ACFE members represent a global community of individuals from the private and public sectors and organizations of all sizes. They range in responsibilities from entry-level fraud investigators to top-level executives, from accountants to IT and risk management professionals. What brings them all together is the shared goal of preventing and detecting fraud.

As you will read in the next few pages, ACFE membership gives you access to exclusive information and tools that can help you become a more effective fraud fighter and further your career. Members receive the latest in anti-fraud education, enjoy savings on events and training, and have access to resources like podcasts, e-newsletters and industry reports.

One of the biggest benefits of joining the ACFE is a benefit I personally find valuable: the ability to network with anti-fraud professionals from all over the world. Through chapters, events, seminars, social media and more, ACFE members are able to connect to share insights, challenges, tips and successes.

Please do not hesitate to contact us here at the ACFE or me, personally, with any questions. As I mentioned before, we are here to support you and give you everything you need to take your fight against fraud to the next level.

Sincerely,



James D. Ratley, CFE  
ACFE President and CEO



## Associate Membership

Associate membership is the first step. It is open to individuals of all job functions, industries and levels of experience who are interested in the prevention, detection and deterrence of fraud. If you are a professional interested in learning more about fraud, Associate membership provides you with the knowledge, resources and training you need to do your job now and at every stage of your career.



“Being part of the ACFE has given me an edge in my career.”

— Aaron L. Gardner, CFE, CA

## The CFE Credential

### A Globally Recognized Credential to Advance Your Career

Earning the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) credential positions you as a leader and expert in the anti-fraud field. Becoming a CFE enables you to:



#### INCREASE YOUR EARNINGS

According to the 2015/2016 *Compensation Guide for Anti-Fraud Professionals*, CFEs earn 23 percent more than their non-certified colleagues.



#### DEVELOP A NETWORK OF PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

Learn solutions and insights from members all over the world to help you face your toughest challenges.



#### IMPROVE YOUR MARKETABILITY AND JOB SECURITY

Robert Half International identifies the CFE as “in-demand...one of the most marketable credentials today.”

Companies and government agencies place a high degree of importance on hiring and promoting CFEs to tackle today’s tough anti-fraud challenges and to anticipate the problems of tomorrow. As a result, businesses, government entities and law enforcement agencies are increasingly designating the CFE as a preferred credential in their hiring practices.



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## Unparalleled Professional Development to Sharpen Your Skills and Increase Your Knowledge

Become a world-class resource to your clients, colleagues, and company by demonstrating your expertise and command of fraud prevention and detection techniques by taking advantage of:

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Online Learning, including Webinars and Self-Study Courses
- On-site Training
- Online Bookstore

## Timely, Practical Information You Need to Succeed

Stay current on anti-fraud issues and emerging trends with relevant, cutting-edge content:

- **ACFE.com** — Access practical, time-saving tools and apply them to your daily fraud-fighting challenges. Find informative articles and reports, free webinars, an extensive video library, sample fraud examination documents, and fraud prevention and risk assessment tools.
- **Fraud Magazine®** — Our flagship bimonthly print publication.
- **Fraud-Magazine.com** — Your source for pertinent anti-fraud information containing exclusive Web-only content, archives, videos and resources.
- **Timely e-newsletters** — Subscribe to *The Fraud Examiner*, *FraudInfo* and Fraud-Magazine.com e-newsletters for practical tips, video clips and other resources for anti-fraud professionals.
- **Fraud Talk** — The ACFE's monthly podcast breaks down case studies with the industry's leading experts and gives you more tools you can use to spot, fight and prevent fraud.



“As part of the ACFE, I have access to first-class anti-fraud training, reading material and statistical resources that enable me to better perform my job.”

— Craig M. Workman, CFE  
Director, Fraud Waste & Abuse  
UPMC Health Plan

## Online Career Center for Professionals at Every Career Stage

Designed specifically to provide career resources for you at every stage of your career, the online Career Center provides:

- A job board
- Career development resources like articles, publications, videos and webinars
- Information on career paths
- *Ask the Expert* columns and member profiles
- Résumé and cover letter evaluation

## Networking Opportunities to Keep You Connected

Exchange ideas, knowledge and insight with anti-fraud colleagues from your local area and around the world.

- **ACFE Local Chapters** — Stay informed about relevant local and regional issues and make valuable professional connections.
- **Conferences and Seminars** — Engage in face-to-face networking with your fraud-fighting peers, meet colleagues from all over the world, exchange ideas and solve problems.
- **Social Media** — Expand your professional network by joining the conversation on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.



- **Online Member Directory** — Search by name, organization or location to connect with other ACFE members.



Having the CFE credential differentiates me from the crowd and emphasizes my commitment to the profession. When decision-makers pore over the multitude of résumés to select the right candidate to hire, their eyes will naturally pick up those with the all-important initials that trail their name. This has been an important ‘door-opener’ in my career.”

— Melissa Aw Yong, CFE, CIA, CCSA  
Chief Consultant  
Incito Consulting



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The caliber of resources available to ACFE members is second to none.”

— Kirsten Neumann, CFE



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Having the CFE credential has allowed me to be a transformational leader in the fight against fraud, waste and abuse in the areas of financial management, intelligence contingency funding and management of internal control programs for Army military intelligence worldwide.”

— George W. Hall, CFE, CGFM

Senior Internal Auditor

Dept. of the Army - Military Intelligence

### Join Today

Become a part of a global community of anti-fraud professionals and access exclusive information and tools to help you become a more effective fraud fighter and further your career.



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