

Forensic Accounting Section (FAS)
Candidates for the 2020-2021 Section Election
for the positions of:
Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President-Practice

Candidates for Secretary:

Madeline Domino, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee

- Madeline Domino is an associate professor at the University of South Florida Sarasota Manatee and holds designations as a Certified Public Accountant and a Master Financial Forensic. Prior to joining the academy, she worked as an auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers and served as the international controller for Gould International's European Division as well as the Chief Financial Officer and an audit committee member for a major affiliate of Bank of America. She received her PhD and MBA from the University of South Florida Tampa and her bachelor's from Florida State University. Her teaching interests include accounting information's systems, auditing and forensic accounting. While at Georgia State University she developed a master's course in forensic accounting for the Professional Accountancy program. She has published in the *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Strategic Organization*, the *Accounting Research Journal*, *Information Technology and Management* and the *Journal of Investigative and Forensic Accounting*. She is active in the American Accounting Association, serves as a member of the State of Florida Continuing Education Ethics Committee and as a reviewer for a number of academic publications.

Kip Holderness, West Virginia University

- Kip Holderness is an associate professor at West Virginia University, where he primarily teaches managerial and forensic accounting courses. Kip also serves as the PhD coordinator for the accounting department and works extensively with doctoral students. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Brigham Young University and his doctorate degree from Bentley University. Kip is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, and Certified Fraud Examiner.

Kip is currently a guest editor for a special issue at the *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*. He is also a co-director of research for the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) Research Institute. He has worked previously for Deloitte and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board.

Kip's research focuses primarily on the impact of fraud and employee deviance on individuals and organizations as well as improving fraud detection methods. He is also interested the effects of personality on workplace behaviors. Kip's research has appeared in a number of academic and practitioner journals including *Accounting Horizons*, *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Journal of Forensic Accounting*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, *Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Strategic Finance*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *Journal of Management Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accountancy*, and *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*. In addition, he has received several research grants from the Institute from Fraud Prevention and the Institute of Management Accountants.

Candidates for Treasurer:

Donald (Don) Arial, Kennesaw State University

- Donald (Don) Arial is a professor of accounting at Kennesaw State University. He holds a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree in accounting from Nova Southeastern University and a Doctor of Business Leadership (DBL) degree from the University of South Africa. He also holds a BBA (finance) degree and an MPA (accounting) from Georgia State University and is all but dissertation for an EdD degree from Georgia Southern University. Since 1981 he has held an active Certified Public Accountant license (Georgia), holds the Chartered Global Management Accountant, Certified in Financial Forensics and Fellow of the American Board of Forensic Accounting designations and has an inactive Certified Valuation Analyst designation. Don is a two-time past president of the GIWB Section, the past president of the Southeastern Region of the AAA, and the past president of the Georgia Association of Accounting Educators.

After receiving his BBA degree and being commissioned in the U.S. Army Reserve, Don was an intelligence analyst who worked on strategic intelligence at the US Army Intelligence Command. Prior to entering academia in 2005, Don had 34 years of experience in public accounting—the last 26 years as an owner or managing partner. For much of this time Don's firm included forensic accounting and investigation in the services offered: e.g., forensic investigations for clients, attorney support in tax disputes and resolutions with the IRS, and the valuation of closely held businesses.

Don has for many years taught forensic accounting at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. He currently teaches one forensic accounting class each semester.

Don has published or had accepted papers in both practitioner and academic peer reviewed journals. The practitioner journals include the *Journal of Accountancy*, *The Tax Advisor*, and *Today's CPA*. The academic journals include *Behavioral Research in Accounting*, *Accounting Education*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, the *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*, the *Journal of Forensic and Investigative Accounting*, and the *Journal of Forensic Studies*.

Graham Gal, University of Massachusetts

- Graham Gal is an associate professor in the Department of Accounting at UMASS's Isenberg School of Management. He joined the Isenberg faculty in 1986 after receiving his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1985. Prior to that he worked at NCR and then became the head of the IT Department at Tokyo Shapiro in Cleveland. He has served as President of the AIS section (when it was the IS/MAS section), secretary, treasurer, vice-president, and president of the SET section, and secretary of the FAS section. He currently teaches Accounting Information Systems at the Isenberg School of Management. He has also taught advanced accounting information systems, managerial accounting, and financial management.

He has been an editor of *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting (JETA)* and serves on the editorial board of *Journal of Information Systems*, *International Journal of Audit Technology*, and *JETA*. Dr. Gal is a member of the Accounting Blockchain Coalition and has served as chair of the outreach committee and co-chair of the internal control working group. Dr. Gal has recently published in *Accounting Organizations and Society*, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, and *Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal*.

Timothy Pearson, Georgia Southern University

- Timothy Pearson is professor and director of the School of Accountancy at Georgia Southern University. Previously he served as coordinator of graduate accounting programs and chair of the Department of Accounting and Management Information Systems at West Virginia University. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified in Financial Forensics, and Chartered Global Management Accountant. He also is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) and the Association of Certified Financial Crime Specialists. He received his BS, MAcc, and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is Executive Director Emeritus of the Institute for Fraud Prevention (IFP), an industry-supported research center founded by the ACFE and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). His work with the IFP was featured in the cover story of the Jan/Feb 2010 edition of Fraud Magazine. Dr. Pearson has conducted funded research sponsored by PwC, LexisNexis, the National Institute of Justice, the National Library of Medicine and the National Science Foundation.

He is engaged in a variety of research projects. His research includes for example anti-fraud research and education, examination of the supply and demand components in the market for audit and related services, performance measurement for regulated industries including charitable organizations and financial institutions. He also participates in research on identity management, biometrics, privacy & trust in online environments, internal controls and information security. He has made numerous academic and professional presentations on these subjects. He has published his research in refereed journals including *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Finance*, *Law Enforcement Forum* and the *CPA Journal*.

His experience teaching includes a wide number of subjects in accounting and business however most recently he has taught courses including personal branding for first-year business students, auditing, ecommerce, IT auditing, computer forensics, fraud data analysis, forensic accounting, and accounting information systems. He is serving as program chair for Forensic Accounting's section annual meeting for 2020 and is an associate editor of the *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*. He is a peer review volunteer for AACSB accreditation visits. He has been on 9 peer review teams. Pearson previously served as a board member of the Federation of Schools of Accountancy and the Accounting Program Leadership Group. He has previously served as a volunteer with the Higher Education Valuation and Financial Forensics task force member at the AICPA and on the Financial Forensics Credential Committee. He also served on the Financial Executives International Governance, Risk and Compliance Task Force. He has served as president and board member for the WV Tax Institute. He was co-chair of the Deloitte Trueblood Seminars for faculty.

Candidate for Vice President-Practice:

Brien K. Jones, Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President of Business Development for the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA)

- Brien K. Jones is the Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President of Business Development for the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA), Global Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (GACVA), and the Consultants' Training Institute (CTI). He has worked with these organizations serving the global accounting, finance, and legal professions since 1997. He is a seasoned executive with extensive experience in association management, accreditation and continuing professional education management, online/distance

learning, business development, international relations, multimedia, member recruitment/retention, event planning, public relations, and social media strategy. He has expanded the reach and growth of the associations by launching international chapters and through establishing turnkey business valuation and financial litigation accreditation programs with MBA curricula and graduate schools. He advises the editorial boards for NACVA's *The Value Examiner* and *QuickRead* publications, serves on NACVA's Executive Advisory, Valuation Credentialing, Litigation Forensics, and Standards boards, and GACVA's Advisory Council. He is instrumental to NACVA maintaining accreditation through the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). Mr. Jones is a member of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and a past member of the Industry Advisory Council for Associated Luxury Hotels International (ALHI). He earned a diplôme from the International Olympic Committee for volunteerism during the 19th Olympic Winter Games held in Salt Lake City, UT. He earned his BBS in broadcast journalism/public communication from Hardin-Simmons University in 1991.