

## FORENSIC ACCOUNTING SECTION (FA) 2026-2027 SECTION ELECTION SLATE

### Vice President-Academic (President-Elect)



#### **Andrea Scheetz, Ph.D., CPA, CFE**

Andrea Scheetz, Ph.D., CPA, CFE earned her Doctorate and Master's degree from Case Western Reserve University and her Bachelor of Business Administration from Niagara University. She holds dual professional certifications as a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner, and brings practical experience in both audit and corporate accounting.

Dr. Scheetz's research centers on judgment and decision-making related to whistleblowing in the aftermath of fraud discovery. Her work has appeared in leading accounting journals, including the *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*, *Journal of Financial Crime*, *Journal of Forensic & Investigative Accounting*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *Issues in Accounting Education*, and the *Journal of Accounting Education*. She serves as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Forensic Accounting Research*, sits on its Publication Committee, and is a frequent reviewer for the journal.

Dr. Scheetz has contributed extensively to the Forensic Accounting Section, serving as Conference Chair (Midyear Meeting 2021), Paper Chair (Annual Meeting 2023), and organizer of the Gulfstream field trip and workshop (Midyear Meeting 2024). She has also served on the Section's Nomination Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and Editor Selection Committee. Dr. Scheetz currently serves as Secretary of the Forensic Accounting Section.

### Vice President-Practice



#### **Brien K. Jones, NACVA, GACVA**

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

He joined the Association in 1997 as its first meeting planner and later became its first general manager and chief operations officer. In these roles, he has helped advance the Association's mission through operational

leadership, global partnership development, and expansion of its professional education and accredited credentialing programs.

Jones oversees initiatives that support the Association's long-term sustainability, credentialing programs, continuing professional education, publications, practitioner resources, and international collaborations. He works closely with academics and practitioners across accounting, economics, finance, law, and related disciplines to strengthen the connection between research, education, and professional practice.

He previously served two terms as Vice President, Practice for the American Accounting Association's Forensic Accounting Section. His additional professional service includes advisory council participation with Associated Luxury Hotels International. He was recognized as an Ambassador by Visit Salt Lake!, and received the International Olympic Committee Diplôme for volunteer service during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Parade of Nations at the XIX Olympic Winter Games held in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2002.

Jones earned a Bachelor of Behavioral Science with an emphasis in Broadcast Journalism and Public Communication from Hardin-Simmons University. Outside of his professional activities, he enjoys outdoor recreation, travel, and performing arts.

### **William Black, Ph.D., CPA, CMA, ACFE**



### **William H. "Bill" Black, Ph.D., CPA, CMA, CFE, CVA, ABAR, GISF**

William H. "Bill" Black, PhD is professor of accounting and faculty coordinator for the Master of Accountancy program at the University of North Georgia (UNG).

During his career in accounting practice, Bill obtained his CPA in 1977 and since then he worked in audit and consulting roles for four of the "Big Eight" multinational firms, served on the research staff of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, led budgeting, planning, compliance and special projects for an administrative unit of a Fortune 500 diversified corporation, and managed his own consultancy for forensic accounting, business valuation, and organizational transition services.

He has been qualified and delivered testimony as an expert witness on accounting and financial matters in state and federal courts from New Hampshire to Florida to California. Certifications include CPA, CMA, CFE, CVA, ABAR, and GISF. Bill returned to school in 2007 to pursue his doctorate in accounting, and has taught at the University of Mississippi, Case Western Reserve University, the University of Illinois, Sinoway Educational Group (Shanghai, China), and Emory University before joining the faculty at UNG in 2015.

He served as Official Historian for the Pathways Commission while finishing his doctorate from Ole Miss. Bill has published more than a dozen scholarly articles, receiving the Best Research Paper award from the Forensic Accounting Section of the AAA and the Vangermeersch Manuscript award and the Alfred R. Roberts Research award from the Academy of Accounting Historians. He has served as the Senior Editor of the Accounting Historians Journal since 2017, representing AHJ at 12 international conferences on accounting history, and is the Treasurer for the Forensic Accounting Section. He led the Mike Cottrell College of Business team in their participation in a year-long Institute on Artificial Intelligence in Pedagogy and the Curriculum. When he has time, he likes going on long bicycle rides and playing with his grandchildren.