

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

Secretary



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.

Treasurer



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.

Nominations Committee Member (1 member elected)

D. Larry Crumbley, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi



Dr. D. Larry Crumbley, CPA, CFF, CRFAC, MAFF, FCPA, and RFI, is a Professor of Accounting in the College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (RELLIS Campus). His academic record includes at least 360 journal articles, especially about oil/gas, accounting malpractice, taxation, and forensic accounting, along with at least 70 books (including 13 novels), *Forensic & Investigative Accounting* (11th edition), academic conference presentations, and awards. His works have been cited in many media, including *Business Week*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Accounting Review*, and the *Washington Post*.

He is editor of *J. of Forensic & Investigative Accounting* and editor of *Oil Gas & Energy Quarterly* (50 years in September). He was the founder and the first President of the Forensic Accounting section and President of three other sections in the American Accounting Association. He received the AAA Forensic Accounting Section Lifetime Achievement Award, the ATA Service award, the Federation of Business Disciplines Outstanding Education Award, named 24 Pioneers: Titans of Financial Consultants by NACVA, Society of Louisiana CPA Lifetime Achievement Award in Accounting Education, KPMG Mentoring Award from the Gender Issues & Work Life Balance Section of the AAA, and Distinguished Contribution to the Development of Forensic Accounting by University of Toronto. His part time passion is engaging in forensic accounting, consulting, and expert witnessing.

Prince Doliya, Ph.D., Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam



Prince Doliya is an Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance at IIM Visakhapatnam, where he teaches across MBA, executive, and doctoral programs. He earned his PhD in Accounting from IIT Roorkee and brings a blend of academic rigor and applied perspective, with over nine years of experience spanning academia and industry.

His research sits at the intersection of auditing, financial reporting, and decision-making, with extensions into entrepreneurship and startup finance. He has contributed to journals such as *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting*, *Venture Capital*, and *Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis*, with work ranging from audit process modeling to AI-based startup valuation.

Beyond research, he is actively engaged in academic leadership and governance. He currently serves as Programme Chair for the Executive PG Certificate Programme in General Management and Chair of the

Library Advisory Committee at IIM Visakhapatnam. Internationally, he is Chair of the Innovation in Accounting Education Award Committee (2025–2026) of the American Accounting Association.

His teaching and research philosophy emphasizes bridging theory with practice—especially in areas where accounting meets technology, regulation, and managerial decision-making.

Robert Elias, DBA, CPA, CFE, West Virginia University

Dr. Robert M. Elias is Teaching Assistant Professor at the John Chambers School of Business and Economics at West Virginia University. He was a Special Agent with the United States Treasury Department starting right after 9/11. Over the course of his career, he has held several key positions, including Supervisory Special Agent, Covert Program Manager, National Backstopping Unit Program Analyst, and Global Operations Training Coordinator for Sensitive Investigative Techniques. With 25 years of law enforcement experience leading international tax and money laundering criminal investigations, as well as 20 years of teaching in higher education and government training, he brings a wealth of expertise to his work.

Bob has led complex investigations into tax fraud, money laundering, terrorism, identity theft, cyber-crimes, and public corruption, employing advanced investigative techniques such as covert operations and electronic monitoring. He has testified in federal court and before federal grand juries, resulting in successful verdicts and indictments. Throughout his career, he has effectively collaborated with U.S. and international agencies, utilizing his diplomatic and negotiation skills to work with top-level officials, including Attorney Generals and Ambassadors. His international deployments have taken him across Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Central and South America, as well as Oceania.

Bob loves to teach and has taught fraud and forensics as well as general accounting classes since 2004. He is also a Certified Instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and has had international training assignments in Thailand, Cambodia, Hungary, Columbia, Australia and Dominican Republic. Before becoming a federal agent, he worked in the audit practice at a Big 4 Firm, where he obtained his CPA license.

Bob holds a Doctorate in Accounting from West Virginia University, with a research focus on fraud and forensics. He earned his MBA from Robert Morris University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Kelly Richmond Pope, Ph.D., CPA, DePaul University



Dr. Kelly Richmond Pope has built her career at the intersection of risk, governance, and human behavior—helping organizations understand not just how fraud happens, but why. A nationally recognized expert in corporate governance, audit practices, and fraud risk management, Kelly is an SEC-qualified financial expert known for her ability to translate complex financial and ethical issues into clear, actionable insights for boards and executive teams. Named among the top 25 most powerful women in accounting, she is a trusted advisor to senior leaders seeking to strengthen oversight, protect organizational integrity, and preserve stakeholder value. Her thought leadership has been featured across major media outlets including C-SPAN, CNBC, the BBC, and WGN-TV, where she brings a nuanced perspective on ethics, governance, and risk.

Kelly's board leadership reflects both depth and impact. She currently serves on the board of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, where she chairs the audit committee and sits on the executive committee. In this role, she helped oversee the launch of a \$50 million food manufacturing facility, working closely with the CEO, COO, and senior leadership team. She was selected for the board observer program at Superior Group of Companies (NASDAQ: SGC) and has held prior board roles with Mercy Hospital & Medical Center and the Illinois CPA Society, as well as serving on the governing council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In 2023, she was appointed by Governor JB Pritzker to the Money Laundering in Real Estate Task Force for the State of Illinois, and in 2026, she will join the board of Field Fastener, a global supply chain solutions company. Her board perspective is grounded in early career experience at KPMG, where she worked with public, private, regulated, and nonprofit clients.

What sets Kelly apart is her ability to connect technical expertise with storytelling. Her research into executive misconduct led her to direct and produce the award-winning documentary *All the Queen's Horses*, which examines the largest municipal fraud in U.S. history and is now used globally as a training tool for fraud detection and prevention. She is also the author of *Fool Me Once: Scams, Stories and Secrets from the Trillion Dollar Fraud Industry*, published by *Harvard Business Review Press* and recognized as one of the best business books of 2023 by *Inc.* magazine. The book has become a go-to resource in boardrooms, offering practical insights into governance, ethics, and risk management.

An entrepreneur at heart, Kelly has extended her impact beyond academia and boardrooms by founding Red Flag Mania, an edtech platform that uses true-crime storytelling and interactive experiences to teach fraud awareness, ethics, and decision-making. Since its launch in 2019, the platform has reached more than 50,000 learners and is used at over 200 universities, including Western Governors University, as well as major organizations such as Deloitte, KPMG, RSM, Eide Bailly, Workiva, and Sage. Through this work, she continues to shape how the next generation of professionals—and today's leaders—understand and respond to risk.

Kelly earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from North Carolina A&T State University and her master's and Ph.D. in accounting from Virginia Tech. She is a licensed CPA in North Carolina and a Certified Fraud Examiner. She lives in the Chicagoland area with her family and her dog, Nigel, and enjoys tennis, HIIT workouts, running, and cardio pilates.

David Weber, JD, DBA, CFE, West Virginia University



Dr. David P. Weber, CFE, is a Teaching Professor at the John Chambers School of Business and Economics at West Virginia University. Holding both a doctorate and a law degree, Weber is now in his third decade conducting fraud examinations and investigations, providing expert and consulting services, and advising clients in high-stakes matters involving securities, banking, compliance, accounting standards, and whistleblowing. He completed his federal service as the functional chief investigator of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, before which he was the Chief of Enforcement Unit I at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Special Counsel for Enforcement at the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Before and after law school, he also served in various law enforcement roles at the local and state level, including as an assistant state prosecutor in Virginia, and a criminal investigator in Maryland. He is a licensed

attorney, private investigator, certified fraud examiner, and forensic accountant. For 2024-2025, Dr. Weber was named the Certified Fraud Examiner of the Year by the Association of Certified Examiners. Until December 2025, he also served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar.