

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



***January Speaker***

***Louis Petro, PhD***

CPA, CGMA, CIA, CCP, CISA, CFE, CMA, CFM, PE

***Topic: Internal Controls***

I would also like to thank our January Speaker, Lou Petro, Senior Manager at Cendrowski Corporate Advisors. Dr. Petro provided us with valuable knowledge on internal controls.

The Southeast Michigan Chapter of Associated Certified Fraud Examiners is an exciting experience and continues to showcase knowledgeable speakers. Our group has outstanding members that attend our meetings and conference. Our meetings and conference provide opportunities to gain relevant knowledge for professional and personal success as well as an opportunity to acquire needed hours of continuous education for various certifications. I hope everyone took away one or more valuable points from our guest speaker and that we will see everyone again on the first Thursday of February for our monthly meeting. I would like to extend a challenge to all our members to bring in guests and hopefully they will become future members.

The Board is always interested in feedback and any ideas on how we can improve the Chapter. Please let us know if you have a topic or know a speaker that would be interested in presenting at a monthly meeting. Thank you for your continued support. The Southeast Michigan Chapter is working to increase our outreach and professional networking at colleges and universities as well as in our community. Join us as we relentlessly strive to promote fraud prevention and detection through educational training programs.



*To thank our membership for their continued support, once again we will be giving away 6 free admissions to our 2019 SEMCAFE Annual Conference. The rules are: 1) You must be a member of the local chapter. 2) You must attend a minimum of 6 of the 8 meetings held from September 2018 through April 2019. 3) The free admissions will be awarded to the top 6 members who attend the most meetings. If there are more than 6 members that qualify there will be a drawing to determine who wins.*

***Barbara Netter,  
Chapter President***



*25th Annual SEMCACFE Fraud Conference*  
*Tuesday, April 23, 2019*

*Featured Topics*

*History of SEMCACFE*

*Counterfeiting & White Collar Crimes*

*Protecting Michigan's Marijuana Industry*

*Crime Stoppers*

*Opioid Crisis*

*Fraud Within Troubled Companies*

*Ethics*

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

VisTaTech Center – Schoolcraft College  
18600 Haggerty Road Livonia, MI 48152



**February Speaker**

**Michael Wynn, CFE**

**Topic:**

***"Ethical Dilemma ~It is or Isn't:"***

Michael Wynn is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Financial Literacy Trainer, and Grants Management Certified, has over 30 years of combined experience in accounting, auditing, fraud examination and grant monitoring.

Michael professional career embraces many areas, past and present work experience includes supervisory and senior positions held with the Michigan Department of Transportation/Commission Audit, Michigan Gaming Control Board/Casino Audit, Detroit Public Schools/Internal Audit and Michigan Department of Education/Special Education – Grants Monitor.

In addition, as he soon to retire from the State of Michigan, Michael is the president and owner of Wynngate Associates/Coach Win, LLC, a consulting and motivational coaching company that specializes in compliance services, fraud prevention, financial literacy training, individual and business coaching and public speaking. Michael wrote a bestselling book called "Habits Don't Lie" and he is currently working on a book called "Money Doesn't Grow On Trees, So Why Get Yours Picked" .

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner Prices:**

- ◇ **Members: \$30**
- ◇ **Gov Employees: \$25**
- ◇ **Students: \$25**
- ◇ **Retirees: \$25**
- ◇ **All 3rd time Guests: \$40**

**Location:**

**St. John Banquet & Conference Center  
22001 Northwestern Highway  
Southfield, MI**

**NOTICE:** Our monthly meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. However, after two meetings, you will be asked to join our chapter. In order to continue paying the member price of \$30 for the meeting, annual dues are \$50 for CFE's; \$55 Associate/Affiliates; \$25 Full Time Students and \$35 for Retirees and Government Employees. If you choose not to join, you are still welcome to attend but will be charged a dinner meeting fee of \$40.00.

**Reminder: To help minimize costs to our chapter, please notify us of any cancelations, prior to the meeting date.**

**RSVP to Mary Medonis  
E-mail: [info@semcacfe.org](mailto:info@semcacfe.org)**

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