

PRESIDENT'S Message



***April Speaker
Steve Kontos
PATENTXP PLLC***

Topic

***“Intellectual Property, Fraud, Scams
and Misappropriation”***

We would like to thank our April speaker, Steve Kontos, with Patent PLLC. His presentation gave us information about the importance of obtaining a patent, the time it takes and the problems that can arise when you don't.

Our chapter has outstanding members and guests that attend our meetings and conferences. Our meeting and conferences 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.

We will continue with virtual chapter meetings through June 2021. At that time, we will assess the

possibility of meeting in person or continuing with virtual meetings. ***All virtual chapter meetings are complimentary to all members and non-members.*** Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

Please note that the date of our **Annual Conference is May 18, 2021**, please mark your calendars. You can find more information and registration details on our website.

SEMCAFE Board elections will be conducted through a survey that Mary will be sending to all chapter members. If you are interested in running for a Board position, please submit your bio along with a picture to **Mary Medonis before May 1st**. The election results will be announced at the June Chapter Meeting.

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement with the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Association for Certified Fraud Examiners during these difficult times. Please take all necessary precautions to keep yourselves and your loved ones healthy and safe. Please contact Mary Medonis at **248-330-7757** or info@semcafe.org should you have any comments or questions.

Barbara Netter CFE, CPA, Chapter President

Announcements

- ***Presenters needed for monthly Chapter meeting:***
 - ◇ ***Thursday, June 3, 2021***

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