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Litigation Forensics Board Initiatives—Second Quarter 2014



Litigation Forensics Board Initiatives

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It is with sincere appreciation of the good works of your Litigation Forensics Board (LFB) that I report back on our efforts and accomplishments this past year. Without the tireless efforts of the entire board, our Executive Advisory Board advisors and other mentors, we would not have been able to move several NACVA initiatives forward. These include:

- The Master Analyst in Financial Forensics (MAFF) credential, formerly known as the Certified Forensic Financial Analyst credential, was recently launched to membership. Our work here is not done, and I invite you to watch for exciting news concerning the MAFF credential in the coming year.
- We implemented the next phase of the MAFF development, which is that we reached out to members of our law enforcement community, to learn about their perceived gaps in professional training so that we can begin to address their training needs in a meaningful way. This effort may take several years to complete as a grassroots effort, but be assured that NACVA remains committed to it.
- We successfully consolidated the seven bodies of knowledge associated with the sub-specialties of the MAFF.
- We continue to work closely to unify all professional standards associated with the MAFF and Certified Valuation Analyst[®] (CVA[®]) credentials.

These noteworthy LFB accomplishments would not have been possible during the past year without the hard work and dedication of our volunteer board.

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The board welcomes Mark Felton as its incoming chair effective June 1, 2014. I am certain that he will see these efforts to completion in a most meaningful manner. Thank you to NACVA headquarters and NACVA members for allowing me to serve as your LFB Chair. It's been a pleasure to serve this past year as your chair and for the preceding three years as a board member.

Sincerely,
Cheryl B. Hyder, MT, CPA, CFE, CVA, CFF
Chair, Litigation Forensics Board 2013-2014



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