

## QUICKREAD







n this Issue:	The Value Examiner Receives Award of Excellence in 26th Annual APEX Awards
<ul> <li>CEO's Message— Expanding</li> </ul>	Journal Selected from among 2,100 Entries This Year Award-Winning Publication Offers Valuable CPE
NACVA's Worldwide Network	We at NACVA are very pleased to announce that <i>The Value Examiner</i> <sup>®</sup> ( <i>Examiner</i> ), an independent, professional journal published by NACVA <sup>®</sup> , is once again a winner of an APEX Award of Excellence, sponsored by Communications Concepts, Inc. The <i>Examiner</i> has now
<ul> <li>2014 Annual Consultants' Conference Wrap-Up</li> </ul>	received its sixth APEX award. The Examiner won its first APEX award back in 2007 and then each consecutive year from 2010 to 2014.
<ul> <li>State Chapter News and Update</li> </ul>	The APEX Awards are based on excellence in graphic design, editorial content, and the ability to achieve overall communications excellence. The <i>Examiner</i> received the Award of Excellence in the category of Magazines, Journals, and Tabloids. This year, the number of entries topped 2,100.
<ul> <li>Ambassador's Editorial Board Initiatives</li> </ul>	"This is an honor and it really celebrates the hard work of everyone involved in making sure <i>The Value Examiner</i> is the premier, professional journal it is," said Nancy McCarthy, senior editor.
<ul> <li>Case Analysis in Person Program</li> </ul>	<i>The Value Examiner</i> is published bi-monthly and contains substantive, peer-reviewed articles covering a spectrum of consulting disciplines, including business valuation, forensic accounting, mergers and acquisitions, fraud risk management, business and intellectual property damages, healthcare consulting, and practice development.
<ul> <li>Practice Builder Academy Creates Initial Success Stories</li> </ul>	NACVA Practitioner and Professional members receive a hard copy of the journal mailed bimonthly while Associate members receive access to electronic versions via NACVA's website. A subscription is available to non-members at a cost of \$215 annually. In addition, complimentary copies of The <i>Examiner</i> are available to university libraries and colleges, upon request. If you happen to know of a college or university library who would benefit from receiving a free subscription to the Examiner, please direct your requests to <u>KarieA1@NACVA.com</u>
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- Outstanding Members
   Kristopher A.
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- New NACVA Members
- Newly Credentialed Members
- Members in the News Steven M.
   Egna Named Partner at Albany CPA Firm

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