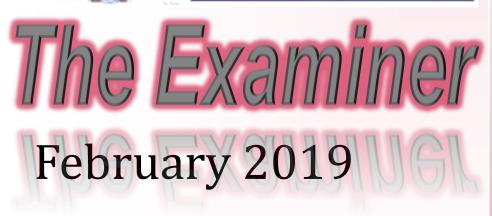
# Aliddle Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Certified Frand Examiners



# President's Message

#### **By Andrew Hawkins, CFE**



#### President Message February Newsletter

It is February and that means we are one month away from our annual Fraud Conference. The Conference Committee and board members are hard at work making final preparations for the best conference yet. We have a great line up of speakers and topics that will keep you interested and engaged.

I want to again thank Sarah Beth Myers, Assistant U.S. Attorney, for taking time from her schedule to speak with us. It was very informative to learn what the U.S. Attorney's Office considers when deciding what cases they will accept. I am sure the tips Ms. Myers shared, such as providing a brief written summary of our cases and ensuring the thefts meet certain dollar thresholds will increase the chances of your cases being selected to be tried as a federal case in the future.

I very much enjoyed our joint luncheon with the AGA on February 4<sup>th</sup>. We heard a great presentation on the topic of White-Collar Crime from FBI Agent Richard M. Baer and Forensic Accountants Amanda Hall, CPA and Austin Wheeler.

See you in March!

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## **Annual Fraud Conference Registration is Open!**

The 23rd Annual Fraud Conference will take place on March 4 and 5, 2019, at One Century Place in Nashville. The registration link is

https://middletennesseecfe.wildapricot.org/event-3144771

A full conference brochure is at the end of this newsletter. Space is limited, so sign up today!

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Atlanta Chapter Speakers Needed

The Atlanta CFE chapter is looking for speakers for its monthly luncheons. If you are interested, please contact the Atlanta chapter's speaker chair, Tyler Wright, at twright@moorecolson.com.

#### Second Harvest Food Bank

The Chapter is giving back to our community on March 25, 2019 at Second Harvest Food Bank from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please contact Andrew Hawkins if you would like to volunteer (Andrew.Hawkins@cot.tn.gov).

## **February Luncheon**

Our February luncheon, which was the annual joint-luncheon held with the local chapter of the AGA, took place on Monday, February 4th at 11:30 am. A presentation was provided by representatives of the local FBI field office including a Special Agent and two Forensic Accountants.



#### **February Luncheon**

Our February luncheon was held on Monday, February 4th, 2019, at 11:30 am at the DoubleTree Hotel in Downtown Nashville.

#### Important Parking Information: Scarritt-Bennett

Due to issues with unauthorized parking by Vanderbilt students, **Scarritt-Bennett requires parking passes for those attending events on its campus.** Scarritt-Bennett asked that our luncheon attendees place the parking pass at the end of this newsletter on their dashboard when parking at Scarritt-Bennett Center. You can also download the parking pass at

http:// www.middletennesseecfe.org/ resources/Documents/ Luncheon%20parking%20pass% 20PDF.pdf.

You can use the same pass for subsequent luncheons. Please note that this pass does not guarantee parking will be available. Scarritt-Bennett staff will record license plates and tow repeat offenders without an identifiable pass.

Scarritt-Bennett visitor parking is available in Parking Lot A or Parking Lot B. Please be aware that parking can be limited due to other events held on the same day as ours. Other parking options include the Wesley Place Garage on Scarritt Place between 19th and 21st Avenues or the meters along 19th Avenue. Approximate prices are \$1.00 per half hour and the parking meters are \$1.50 per hour in the Central Business District. Members may want to consider carpooling or bringing cash or change to pay for parking if necessary.

## **New Members**

Please welcome the following new member to our chapter! Marian Schmidt



## **New Certified Fraud Examiner**

Please congratulate our newest CFE, who received his framed certificate at the January 2019 luncheon!



## Ahmad Lewis



# CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINER

## **Opportunity: Website Committee**

The website committee is looking for someone who has the knowledge and experience to help redesign our Chapter's website. Please contact Andrew Hawkins if you are interested in this exciting opportunity (Andrew.Hawkins@cot.tn.gov).



## January Luncheon Minutes By Melissa Boaz, Chapter Secretary

The meeting took place at 11:30 am on January 17, 2019, in the Raintree Room at Scarritt-Bennett College in Nashville. Attendees enjoyed a buffet lunch that included slaw, salad, corn cakes, barbecue pork and turkey with sauces, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, and fruit cobbler with whipped cream.

President Andrew Hawkins called the meeting to order. Melissa Boaz introduced the speaker, Sara Beth Myers, Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee. Ms. Myers spoke about federal whitecollar prosecution.

Andrew noted that the chapter was now offering sponsorship opportunities for companies, which are a great way to promote a company's services and announce hiring opportunities. For more information, talk to Andrew.

Andrew presented Ahmad Lewis with his framed CFE certificate.

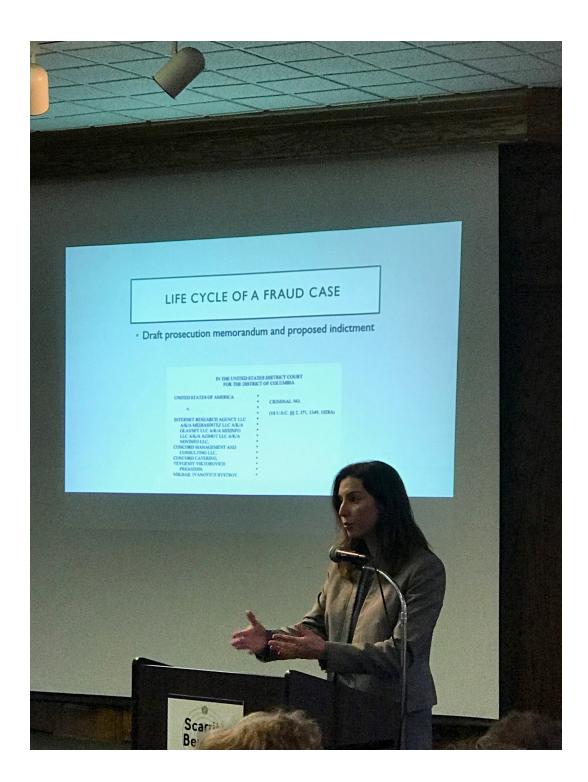
The next chapter luncheon will take place on February 4. It is a joint luncheon with the Nashville chapter of the Association of Government Accountants and will take place at the Doubletree hotel in downtown Nashville.

Andrew announced that the annual fraud conference, which will take place March 4 and 5 at One Century Place, is full. There are currently 30 people on the waitlist. Andrew encouraged people to sign up if they are interested as there may be more openings for attendees.

Maria McCormick won the door prize. Andrew asked members to introduce their guests.

The meeting was then adjourned.

# **January Luncheon Photos**



# **January Luncheon Photos**





# Member Spotlight—Devan McDowell



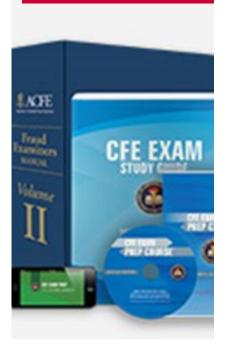
# **Member Spotlight—Devan McDowell**

# Devan McDowell, CFE

I was born and raised in Dunlap, Tennessee. I graduated with an Accounting and Finance degree from The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 2003. I worked as an Internal Auditor at a local bank for one year after graduation. I found my way to Local Government Audit with the Tennessee Comptroller's office in 2004 and have been a happy employee since.

I am married and have a 6 month old that keeps me very busy. Before we had Emory we stayed on the go and was usually outside kayaking, camping, or hiking. All that has changed now. We spend most of our time getting snuggles and washing bottles. We also have two dogs, Spot and Brownie, that were our babies before Emory came along.

I became a CFE in 2006. I have worked with a few instances of fraud as a legislative auditor. One instance had been happening for years and one had been going on less than a year. Working with these instances of fraud was a learning experience.



#### **Upcoming Events**

Luncheons: April 18 May 16 Members-Only Events: June TBD Training: Annual Fraud Conference-March 4-5

### **CFE Prep Course Giveaway**

The Middle Tennessee Chapter, ACFE, has a drawing each year to give away a CFE Exam Prep Course, valued at \$745 (member price) to a chapter member who is not yet a CFE. To be eligible:

Contestant must be a member of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the ACFE, in good standing for at least six (6) months (prior to the date of the drawing).

The Contestant must have not yet earned their CFE certification.

The Contestant must be eligible and willing to meet all requirements to become a Certified Fraud Examiner and sit for the CFE exam by December 31st of the year in which the contestant is determined to be the winner of the contest and receives the prep course. Should it be determined the winning Contestant has not met the requirements set forth above, the winning contestant must reimburse the Chapter for the cost of the prep course by January 31st in the year following the drawing (i.e. Contestant wins the prep course in June 2018; reimbursement would be due January 2019).

#### **To Enter:**

All those who are eligible and agree to the terms of the drawing should contact Melissa.Boaz@cot.tn.gov to enter the drawing and submit the *CFE Exam Prep Course Giveaway Contest, Agreement to Terms and Conditions* form no later than June 8th.

## **Important Meeting Information**

#### Luncheon Reservation/Cancellation Policy—Please Take Note!

Please be sure you make reservations for the luncheons prior to attending. We need the reservations to plan appropriately for our attendees and to eliminate confusion at the luncheons. You will receive a confirmation email after you submit your reservation.

Luncheons are \$10.00 for members who make their reservations by the reservation deadline, usually the COB one week prior to the luncheon. For members who make a



reservation but do not attend or call to cancel, the cost is \$20.00. Individuals who attend without making a reservation will also be charged \$20.00.

To cancel your reservation and avoid being invoiced for the event, you must notify the reservationist at <u>nicolette.hudson@cot.tn.gov</u> before the reservation deadline (usually one week prior to the date of the event). If you cancel after the deadline or fail to appear at the event, you will be invoiced for the full per-attendee cost, including other fees that apply as deemed appropriate by the Board. Any pre-paid fees that you have will be applied to the invoiced amount.

Any invoices that are unpaid after 60 days will result in the suspension of membership in the Middle Tennessee Chapter under the current Chapter Bylaws Section 3.09, <u>Non-payment of Dues</u>. As a result of suspension, any reservations you make for future events will not be **AC-CEPTED** and you will not be allowed to attend Chapter luncheons or take advantage of member benefits until your outstanding invoices are paid.

We typically have a waiting list for our events, so if you must cancel your reservation, **PLEASE** notify the reservationist at <u>nicolette.hudson@cot.tn.gov</u> as soon as possible, or you may have someone attend in your place to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon. If you have someone take your place, you must notify the reservationist or have the substitution notify the reception/sign-in table at the luncheon when signing-in.

Other exceptions may apply in extreme situations (i.e. death of a family member) and will be reviewed on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Chapter Board at the member's request.

Members, if you are inviting nonmembers to attend who are not first-time attendees, please be sure that they are fully aware of their costs and our cancellation and invoicing policy. First-time guests eat free. After a guest's first visit, he or she will be charged \$20.00 according to the non-member fee schedule. No Free Guests are allowed at joint luncheons, due to elevated costs, or Member Benefits Events, such as the December Luncheon or January Member Benefit Training Day.

If you have any questions concerning the luncheon costs or the Chapter's cancellation policy, please feel free to contact Mark Ingram, Chapter Treasurer at <u>mark.ingram@tn.gov</u>.

### Event Sign-In Sheets

Remember to complete the sign-in sheet at the event registration table to be eligible to receive your CPE credits and certif-The Chapter icate. will email your CPE certificate to you after the event. Once the event has ended. the sign-in sheets are completed. Signatures of the attendees on the sign-in sheet will be the only valid evidence of attendance. If you do not sign in, you waive your right to receive CPE credits.

If you have any questions, please email <u>info@middletncfe.org</u>.

## **Global ACFE Conference Points Contest**

**Congratulations to Phyllis Pickett, who won an all-expense paid trip to the 2018 global conference, which was held in Las Vegas!** Start compiling your points now for the 2019 global conference, which will be held in Austin, Texas! To be eligible for the contest, you must be a member of MTACFE, in good standing, for at least 12 months, and you must have attended a prior MTACFE annual fraud conference. Submit a breakdown of your total points earned between January 2018 and December 2018 to <u>mark.ingram@tn.gov</u> by February 15, 2019. Please have supporting documentation available for your points.

#### **Category and Points**

Attending Monthly Chapter Meeting—1 point per meeting

Publish Article in Chapter Newsletter—2 points

Sponsoring a New Member—2 points per new member

Publish member profile in Chapter Newsletter—1 point

Contribution to "Been There, Said That, Done That"—1 point/ contribution/month

Publication of Case Results—2 points

Participating as a speaker in the Chapter Speaker's Bureau—2 points per engagement

Publication of an article in the Association's *Fraud Magazine*—3 points

Attending the Chapter's Annual Fraud Conference—2 points

Service on Chapter Committee—2 points

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#### MTACFE HISTORY

Established in 1992, the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (MTACFE) is one of more than 184 worldwide chapters sponsored by the internationally-renowned Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

The MTACFE provides professional support, education, and training to members and associate members and was most recently recognized for the second time by the ACFE as the 2018 Chapter of the Year during the annual Global Fraud Conference held in Las Vegas, NV in June 2018.

Our Chapter is nearly 500 local members strong. Our events throughout the year offer members over 30 hours of Continuing Professional Education on topics ranging from Healthcare Fraud, Data Analytics, Interviewing, Compliance and Audit as well as providing multiple networking events.

The MTACFE serves its local community in many ways also, including but not limited to:

- Awarded more than \$30,000 in scholarships to area college students and Associate Members
- Second Harvest Food Bank drives
- Donated \$10,000 to Middle Tennessee Habitat for Humanity Chapters and more
- Donations to Second Harvest Food Bank

Completed sponsorship forms (see front cover) and logo information should be included with your check to ensure inclusion to our website and Program brochures, if eligible.

> Please make checks payable to: MTACFE Chapter #27

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For any other questions, please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator Thomas E. Stoquert III at 615-507-6996 or <u>Thomas E. Stoquert@tn\_gov</u>

You may also register electronically and make contributions using PayPal. For more information, please visit our website: www.middletennesseecfe.org



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#### 2018 Chapter of the Year award!



# **CHAPTER SPONSOR**

#### **INFORMATION BELOW**

Events include annual conferences such as:

#### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual ACFE Global Fraud Conference Held: June 2017, Nashville



MTACFE 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fraud Conference Held: March 2018, Nashville



#### OUR MISSION

The mission of the MTACFE is to reduce the incidence of fraud and white-collar crime and to assist its membership with detection and deterrence.

#### PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS TO LOCAL INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS & SUPPORT THE MTACFE CHAPTER

All sponsorship levels listed below include a one calendar year sponsorship to Chapter events including; Annual Fraud Conference (March), Member Benefit Day (September), and our Member Night-Out (TBD).

#### SPONSOR BENEFIT LEVELS

PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR

- (Donations of \$2,500 and up)
- Gold Level Sponsor Benefits PLUS
  Opportunity to present at the MTACFE Member Benefit Day held in September

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR (Donations of \$1,500 - \$2,499)

- Silver Level Sponsor Benefits PLUS
- Space for an exhibitors table to distribute literature or promotional items at the Annual Fraud Conference and Member Benefit Day

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR (Donations of \$1,000 - \$1,499)

- Bronze Level Sponsor Benefits PLUS
- Advertising in MTACFE's Award Winning Chapter Newsletter, The Examiner, for calendar year of sponsorship

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR (Donations of \$500 up to \$999)

- Advertising on our Website for the calendar year of sponsorship
- Name on signs at events
- Sponsor ribbon on nametags
- Name and/or logo listed in conference brochures
- Name and/or logo listed on PowerPoint to be exhibited to attendees before and between sessions

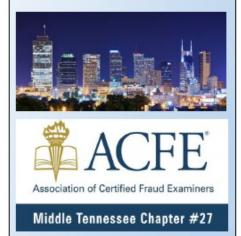
#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities include:

- Annual Fraud Conference, held in March at the Century Place Conference Center, Nashville, TN
- Monthly Luncheon's, held each month at the Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
- June Member Social, held at the Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN
- Annual Member Night-Out, locations and dates may vary
- Member Benefit Day, held in September at the Tennessee Tower, Nashville, TN
- December Member Social, held at the Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN

Please contact our sponsorship coordinator with any questions you may have.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT





# Middle Tennessee Chapter Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

# **23rd Annual Fraud Conference**

#### Middle Tennessee Chapter

White-collar crime continues to drain resources from businesses, governments, and other organizations locally, nationally, and globally. To increase awareness of the problem and to offer practical solutions for preventing, detecting, and investigating fraud, the Middle Tennessee Chapter, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is pleased to announce its 23rd Annual Fraud Conference.

Because Middle Tennessee Chapter, ACFE Annual Fraud Conferences sell out quickly, early registration is recommended. Don't lose your seat as one of over 250 participants at this year's conference. Registration information is on Page 3 of this brochure.

#### Past comments from attendees:

Being aware of how fraud can occur and the steps to prevent it (controls) will make me more effective in the reviews I perform every day in my department.

The courses provided knowledge that is instrumental to identifying and addressing risks.

The conference is a must attend event to stay abreast of current issues and fulfill CPE requirements.

The Middle Tennessee Chapter, ACFE instructional method for this event is "Group Live." In accordance with the standards of Tennessee Board of Accountancy, CPE credits have been granted based on a 50-minute hour. Sponsor Number TNSBA051. This conference is recommended for **16 hours CPE credit (8 hours each day)**.

- Who: CFEs, CPAs, CIAs, CISAs, CMFOs, auditors and others who want to increase their fraud awareness and update their fraud knowledge. Topics of discussion will include asset protection, legal considerations, and financial fraud.
- Where: One Century Place Conference Center, 26 Century Blvd., Nashville, TN. Phone (615) 872-6400. The One Century Place Conference Center is Nashville's premier conference facility with "state of the art" equipment and food service.
- When: Check-in begins Monday, March 4 at 7:15 a.m. with continental breakfast provided; Monday's sessions are scheduled for 8:00 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.

On **Tuesday, March 5** continental breakfast starts at **7:15 a.m**.; sessions are scheduled for 8:00 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been allocated at Embassy Suites Nashville Airport Hotel, 10 Century Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37214, at the rate of \$179 per night, single occupancy. For reservations, call 1-800-EMBASSY using group code ACF. https://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/in dex.html

> This rate includes a full complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning, and a two hour complimentary manager's reception each evening. Shuttle service is available to the One Century Place Conference Center.

> Reservations must be made no later than February 8, 2019 to get the conference rate.



Please remember to print out and/or download any materials prior to the conference. Bio's and materials will be available on our website two weeks prior to the event.

Please SIGN IN at the registration table daily, AND turn in your SIGNED CPE form at the end of the conference in order to get your CPE Certification.

	March 4, 2019		
Μ	7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Doors Open: Continental Breakfast and Registration	
0	8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome	
	8:10 AM – 9:50 AM	Megan Gaillard: Auditor's role in investigations	
n	9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	Break	
d	10:00 AM-11:40 AM	Perry Moore: Business Ethics	
a	11:40 AM – 12:40 PM	Lunch	
У	12:40 PM – 2:20 PM	Cynthia Hetherington: Advanced Social Media Investigations	
	2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Break	
	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Cynthia Hetherington: Understanding the Dark Web	
	March 5, 2019		
Τ	7:15 AM – 8:00 AM	Doors Open: Continental Breakfast and Registration	
u	8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome	
e u	8:10 AM – 9:50 AM	<i>Elizabeth Simon: Case Study of \$3,000,000 Expense</i> <i>Report Fraud</i>	
C	9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	Break	
S	10:00 AM-11:40 AM	Jeff Matthews: Construction Fraud	
d	11:40 AM – 12:40 PM	Lunch	
a	12:40 PM – 2:20 PM	Bret Hood: Procurement Fraud - This is one of the hardest crimes to detect and prevent	
У	2:20 PM – 2:30 PM	Break	
y	2:30 PM - 4:10 PM	Tom Golden: Advanced Interview Techniques	



### Middle Tennessee Chapter

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fraud Conference

# March 4-5, 2019

This conference offers a high quality program, providing 16 hours of practical CPE for a reasonable price. **Fees include conference, continental breakfast, lunches, and breaks with snacks.** 

**Please Note:** Amphitheater seating is limited to 200 people. Additional seats are available in an overflow room. The overflow room offers high-quality split-screen video, allowing attendees to see both the speaker and the presentation. A clear, two-way audio connection facilitates overflow room interaction with presenters and participation in Q & A sessions. Seating in the amphitheater will not be assigned, but will be first-come, first-served. Attendees arriving early will have the option of sitting in either the amphitheater or the overflow room. Later attendees' choices may be limited. Please note that WI-FI will not be provided.

**Attention Chapter Members:** Discounts are available to members of the Middle Tennessee Chapter, ACFE. Please make all payments by February 25, 2019. For State Agencies, the Middle Tennessee Chapter, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners' vendor number is 0000083329.

# Reservations and payment MUST be received by February 25, 2019.

<u>Registration Fees:</u> **\$400** non-members only **\$350** MTACFE chapter members

Non-members can join, prior to the event, for a yearly fee of \$25 or \$50 for three years and avoid the additional charge for the training!

You can find information on chapter membership at <a href="https://middletennesseecfe.wildapricot.org/FAQ">https://middletennesseecfe.wildapricot.org/FAQ</a>

#### Directions to the One Century Place Conference Center:

From Briley Parkway: take Exit 7, turn East onto Elm Hill Pike. Turn right (South) at light onto McGavock Pike. Turn right at light onto Century Blvd., and right into One Century Place.

#### **Special Assistance**

Persons requiring special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act or for any other reason are asked to indicate so on their reservation. **Vegetarian meals** are available. Please indicate on your reservation if you would like one.

#### **Refund Policy**

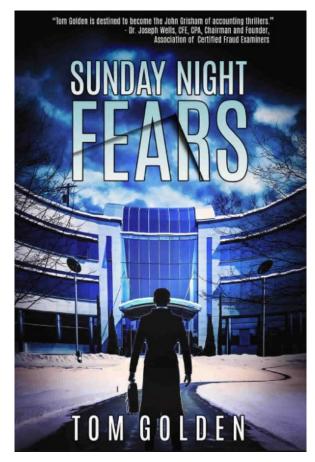
- Registrants who cancel on or before February 25, 2019 will be charged a \$30 cancellation fee.
- Registrants who cancel after
  February 25, 2019 will be charged \$100 cancellation
   fee. Remember,
   substitutions are allowed.
- No refunds will be made for registrants who do not attend the conference without a timely cancellation.

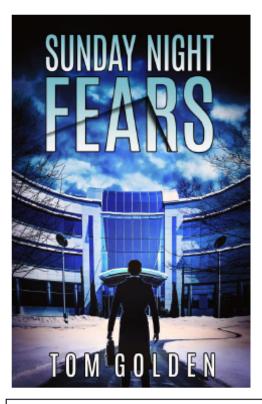
Registration **MUST** be made online at the following link: <u>https://middletennesseecfe.wildapricot.org/events</u> Credit Card Payments will be accepted through PayPal, but need to be made online from our website where you register.



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fraud Conference March 4-5, 2019

The MTACFE is proud to host anti-fraud professional and author Tom Golden at this year's conference! Tom will be presenting on Advanced Interviewing Techniques in the afternoon on March 5th. Be sure to check out his book *Sunday Night Fears*, an acclaimed thriller about a forensic accountant's role in uncovering a financial crime.





"Tom Golden is destined to become the John Grisham of forensic accounting thrillers."

> -Dr. Joseph Wells, CFE, CPA Chairman and Founder, ACFE

"Finally... An accounting fraud thriller! And written by someone who's made a career

out of financial crime investigations..."

-Mike Dyer, Retired FBI Supervising Special Agent, Chicago

What this accountant just uncovered could cost him his life...

Sam Halloran is anxious to prove himself at his new firm. But when his audit on a major client reveals massive fraud, he's left with a terrible choice. He can either keep quiet and preserve his livelihood or disclose his findings and put his wife and children's future in jeopardy...

As Sam struggles with the decision and confronts the pain of his past, the company's smart, sexy accounting manager becomes both ally and temptation. With each piece of evidence painting a bigger target on his back, Sam wonders if she would rather help him uncover the truth or lead him straight into a deadly trap...

Will Sam expose his findings before a powerful corporation has him erased from the ledger?

Sunday Night Fears is the first book in the pulse-pounding Forensic Accounting Investigator Sam Halloran thriller series. If you like edge-of-your-seat pacing, conflicted heroes, and stunning twists, then you'll love Tom Golden's psychological mystery.

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