

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

Vancouver British Columbia Chapter

Dear ACFE Vancouver Chapter Members,

I trust this message finds you in good health and high spirits.

As we navigate the latter half of this year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our collective accomplishments and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead. In particular, I wish to touch on the overwhelming success of the recent ACFE global conference held in Seattle this past June and our Vancouver Chapter Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March.

The ACFE Seattle conference was a shining example of the global dedication to combating fraud, providing a multitude of informative presentations and opportunities for learning. It served as a testament to the continuous efforts in refining knowledge and honing skills. The remarkable exchange of experiences and insights was inspiring.

Our successful Vancouver Chapter AGM held on March 23, 2023, was equally noteworthy, and I have attached a poster for our upcoming virtual session that will be held on **September 21, 2023, at 10:00PST** with Katherine Robinson. Katherine presented at the recent ACFE Conference in Seattle and will speak on **"Why we need a Fraud Risk Management Program, and Where We Should Start"**. You Will Learn How To:

- Apply the basic principles of fraud risk and fraud risk management to develop an effective structure for your program.
- Examine and leverage available resources amongst the three lines of defence to effectively prioritize program implementation.
- Determine how to turn small wins into meaningful milestones, depending on where you start.

We also wanted to let you know about several ACFE Items that we have for sale as part of your continued financial donation support to the <u>Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship</u> program which provides an opportunity for students to advance their education and anti-fraud career paths. These items have also been discounted in price and are available to anyone while supplies last. Items include:

- 6 Full ACFE Conference Packages
- 9 CFE Prep Packages.

Let us press forward, maintaining our resolve as we continue our essential work combating fraud.

Kind Regards,

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"Together Fighting Fraud"