

# ABV EXAMINATION REVIEW COURSE

The AICPA's ABV designation is the most rigorous and prestigious of the business valuation accreditations. In a short time, it has become an essential marketing tool for the CPA planning to specialize in this lucrative practice area. The ABV Examination, a key step towards becoming an ABV, tests a comprehensive range of business valuation knowledge.

Newly enhanced and closely aligned with the ABV exam, the AICPA's ABV Exam Review course is the only comprehensive BV examination review program backed by the resources and collective expertise of business valuation professionals associated with the nation's premier membership organization for CPAs.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define the engagement and premise of value and write the engagement letter
- Identify the professional standards and guidelines of the AICPA, USPAP, and tax authorities
- Review sources of data, techniques and methods used to analyze business interest, value drivers, and risk assessment
- Examine the three primary approaches to value (and related hybrid approaches), as well as discounts, premiums and the reconciliation of value estimates
- Apply BV knowledge to special issues, including intellectual property, litigation and dispute resolution services, FLPs and LLCs, ESOPs, special types of securities, and reporting
- Gain familiarity with landmark cases

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Coverage of all major topics on the ABV Examination
- Three days with some of America's best business valuation discussion leaders
- Invaluable test-taking pointers and practice from answering over 200 multiple-choice and case study questions
- Interactive format guarantees maximum participation
- Cost-effective training unavailable anywhere else
- Convenient coast-to-coast locations

## WHO WILL BENEFIT

- Business valuation practitioners planning to take the AICPA ABV Exam

**LEVEL:** Intermediate

**CPE CREDIT:** 24 (Now accepted for CMA and CFM continuing education credit)

**PREREQUISITE:** Moderate amount of business valuation experience

**NOTE:** Taking the AICPA's review course does not guarantee the candidate of successfully passing the ABV exam. The review course reviews most of the items on the exam's content specific outline. The course is not meant to teach topics to the candidate for the first time. A significant amount of independent reading and study will be necessary to prepare for the exam, regardless of whether the candidate attends the review course or not.

**NASBA FIELD OF STUDY:** Management Advisory Services: 24

**ACRONYM:** ABVE

