



FVS Benefits

At a Glance

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All forensic accountants and business valuation specialists are **NOT** created equal.

The primary value of the AICPA's FVS Section is to provide you — a CPA who provides forensic accounting and business valuation services — the tools and resources you need to serve your clients and enhance your business.

The FVS Section's efforts are centered upon these six key areas: the foundation upon which a successful organization is built.



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ADVOCACY

The FVS Section serves as the voice of CPAs who provide forensic and valuation services by promoting and protecting member interests with regulators and other third parties.

CERTIFICATION

The CFF and ABV Credentials help CPAs combine the objectivity and integrity of their CPA foundation with the distinction of distinguished experience in forensic accounting and business valuation.

COMMUNITY

Networking opportunities, conferences, networking groups, events and task forces allow members to connect with their peers.

NEWS & INFORMATION

Exclusive, essential FVS web and print resources offer insight on technical issues and promote client communications and business development.

PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

Resources focused on helping CPAs develop or expand their forensic accounting and business valuation services.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Education, web seminars and initiatives dedicated to helping CPA forensic and valuation specialists improve their expertise and achieve career goals.

“Membership in the Forensic and Valuation Services Section gives me access to timely, valuable information and resources to enhance my professional expertise and the level of service I provide to clients.”

The Forensic and Valuation Services (FVS) Section is a community of AICPA-member CPAs who provide forensic and valuation services, including:

- Bankruptcy and Insolvency
- Valuations
- Economic Damages
- Expert Testimony
- Family Law
- Forensic Accounting
- Fraud Investigations
- Litigation
- Stakeholder Disputes

ADVOCACY

Promotion and Support of CPAs

The AICPA advocates on issues and legislation that could affect your practice, and the FVS Section provides:

- Special messages from committee chairs in monthly FVS Podcasts
- Strategic partnerships with the American Society of Appraisers and the ABA, which offer joint education, training and technical writing opportunities

CERTIFICATION

The ABV Credential

Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) Credential holders demonstrate the ability to make a genuine difference for their clients and employers. They are branded as premier business valuation service providers who differentiate themselves by going beyond the core service of reaching a conclusion of value to creating value for clients through the strategic application of analysis.

The CFF Credential

The CFF encompasses fundamental and specialized forensic accounting skills CPA practitioners apply in a variety of service areas, including: bankruptcy and insolvency; computer forensics; economic damages; family law; fraud prevention, detection, and deterrence; financial statement misrepresentation; stakeholder disputes; and valuations.

COMMUNITY

Networking Opportunities

Invaluable opportunities to help CPAs collaborate and share best practices.

- FVS Town Hall participation
- BV Networking Group meetings
- ABV Mentor Program

INFORMATION

Member Communications

- *CPA Expert* – free to ABV & CFF Credential holders, and to FVS Section members at a reduced rate
- *FOCUS* – bi-monthly FVS Section e-newsletter written by and for CPA consultants
- *Forensic and Valuation Reporter* – monthly e-newsletter
- *FVS Community News* – weekly access to member news and communications

PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

Regulatory Insight

FVS Section members receive timely information on complex laws and regulations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Technical Resources

FVS Section members access numerous technical resources on the FVS website. Comprehensive materials keep you abreast of the ABV and CFF bodies of knowledge.

AICPA FVS Educational Events

- AICPA National Forensic Accounting Conference
- AICPA National Business Valuation Conference

Web Seminars

Topics include valuation- and forensic-related technical issues, as well as hot topics that affect niche practices.

Member Discounts

- AICPA conferences
- AICPA webcasts
- Partnership Profiles
- Products from EDGAR Online
- FVLE newsletter
- Daubert Tracker
- IDEA
- BVR's Deluxe BVUpdate



Forensic and Valuation Services Section Membership APPLICATION FORM

JOIN

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M-F 9am-6pm ET

Fax

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Mail

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American Institute of CPAs
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Online

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YES! I WANT TO JOIN THE FVS Section! (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME:

FIRM/COMPANY:

JOB TITLE OR POSITION:

AICPA MEMBERSHIP #:
(You must be an AICPA member to join)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

How did you hear about us?

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

HOME BUSINESS

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

HOME PHONE: ()

BUSINESS PHONE: ()

FAX NUMBER: ()

PAYMENT INFORMATION

YES! Enroll me in the FVS Section. My check for \$200 payable to the AICPA is enclosed. PROMO CODE

OR Please bill my credit card: AMEX Diners Club Discover MasterCard VISA

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CARD#:

EXP. DATE: / /

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