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Message From EAB Chair Paul French



We are looking for a few good men and women who are DETERMINED to be leaders in their field.

Over the years I have had the honor and pleasure to work with quite a few of the top professionals in our field because of my participation in numerous NACVA committees and boards and my pursuit of my NACVA certifications (CVA, CFD & CFFA). While there have been brief periods of heavy volunteer time requirements as a member of the committees or boards, the benefits received have vastly exceeded the time commitment.

I enjoy a thriving practice today because of the many members who have always been willing to answer questions, provide wisdom and counsel and help prevent me from having to learn things the hard way. I developed these friendships and relationships during my participation in the NACVA training and volunteer work.

I can directly track the growth of my practice to my increased participation in NACVA. If you are not active in at least one committee, you and your practice are missing out. If you have never considered running for a Board position, you and your practice are missing a great opportunity.

NACVA's intense training courses with their solid content and interaction with super star course leaders and participants from across the country also have played an important part in my professional and practice growth. An excellent example is the Forensic Accounting Academy that I attended earlier this year. Although I have years and years of forensic accounting experience including numerous Court appointments, I learned many things in this class from both the course leaders and from participants. The total cost of the program including my travel costs was well worth it. I learned things during this class that I know will have a very significant impact on my practice. Check out the upcoming Forensic Accounting webinars ([Click Here](#)) and you will see what I mean.

The Bottom line is that our organization is looking for a few good men and women who are determined to be leaders in their field. You don't need to be nationally or regionally recognized to become a member of one of the many teams. You only need to be **DETERMINED** to be a leader.

If you are one of those **DETERMINED** individuals, call or email an EAB member or one of the chairpersons from any NACVA committee or Board and ask what you can do to get on one of the teams.

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