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## Association News

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### Outstanding Members

We wish to thank and recognize

**David Wood, CPA, ABV, CVA, CFFA**  
**Howard Zandman, CPA/CFF, CFFA**



**David Wood, CPA, ABV, CVA, CFFA**

I am pleased and honored to be recognized as an Outstanding Member by NACVA. However, the recognition says as much about NACVA as it does about me. I am grateful for NACVA's attitude towards its members. NACVA is far more than a membership organization, it is a mentor organization that works hard to help its members improve and achieve greater success.

In the beginning, I thought that being a solo valuation practitioner would not only put me at a disadvantage, but in the minority of our NACVA members. In just a few years, other members and leaders in NACVA proved that a misconception. While developing the Multiattribute Utility Model for allocating personal and enterprise goodwill, I received nothing but encouragement to continue. I will always be grateful to those that gave that encouragement when I need it most.

My experiences as Chair and member of The Value Examiner Editorial Board and Chair and member of NACVA's Ethics Oversight Board have given me the opportunity to encourage others. My experience with NACVA members at all levels of experience has been a willingness to help when asked. In my mind, the number one membership rule is "Pay It Forward." Whenever I give someone else assistance, that is all that I ask – that they take the time to help a fellow member.



**Howard Zandman, CPA/CFF, CFFA**

I am honored and humbled to have been selected as NACVA's Outstanding Member.

Having practiced in the litigation support arena for over 20 years, I saw the need for a credential that separated those professionals that had true qualifications and training and those that did not. NACVA came to the forefront in establishing the CFFA credential to fill that void. In 2004, I attended the courses that culminated in my achieving the CFFA certification in 2005. It was a "real" credential, one that required the completion of rigorous course work (then 10 days), culminating in a comprehensive graded exam. NACVA proved to be a leader in meeting the needs of the financial business and litigation community, just as it had done previously in pioneering the CVA credential years before.

Over the ensuing years, I was elected to the Litigation Forensics Board in 2005 and then served as its Chair in 2007, earned the NACVA 2008 and 2009 Instructor of Exceptional Distinction for teaching Commercial Damages as a part of the CFFA program as well as Day 3 of the Business Interruption workshop, either authored or coached others for articles for their entry into the NLCR while actively serving on its editorial board from 2006 through 2009 and worked closely with NACVA on the future development of the CFFA program and credential.

In my spare time, I have been active in community affairs by serving as treasurer of my synagogue, treasurer of a local not-for-profit nursing and assisted living facility, treasurer of Jewish Healthcare International, and on the board of Ramah Darom. Along with my wife, Ronnie of 38 years, we have two children, ages 29 and 27 who live in Boston and Denver, respectively. Together, we have run six half marathons and I have run multiple marathons and duathlons (running and cycling). This year, we are running together in the November 2010 New York City Marathon, doing so by agreeing to raise monies as members of Fred's Team, benefiting Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Research Center in New York. We have raised over \$14,000 to date for this cause and, as of this writing, I am the overall leading fund raiser for the event.

The quality, scope and variety of the education offerings that NACVA continues to deliver is why I continue to personally participate and also recommend that my staff participates. My involvement with NACVA has also afforded me to meet some of the brightest and most creative people in our profession, some of whom have become and remain some of my good friends, even after they get to know the "real" me!

I look forward to my continued involvement with NACVA and in diligently and effectively working toward maintaining its status as a leader in the education of the financial forensic professional.

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