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Outstanding Members

We wish to thank and recognize

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I am honored to be recognized as an Outstanding Member of NACVA. Having been a NACVA member and designee since 1995, I've had the pleasure of watching it grow exponentially and become increasingly responsive to the broad spectrum of constituency needs and requirements. We have much of which to be proud as members and contributors to an organization that has developed from a fledgling upstart to the leader in our profession, and beyond.

As a solo tax practitioner for over thirty years and now as a member of Braver P.C., a large regional public accounting firm, I have found my involvement in business valuation and in NACVA to be among the most enjoyable and stimulating things I do. I helped start the Massachusetts Chapter of the NACVA in 1995 along with a handful of dedicated fellow CVAs. We knew in the beginning that education is the critical focus for success of a state chapter. To that end, we recruit presenters from within our Massachusetts group and from around the nation. Our Program Committee, which I have chaired for these past many years, designs each quarterly seminar. This organization is my greatest professional achievement.

I also sit on the NACVA Ethics Oversight Board, serve on The Value Examiner Editorial Board, and am a contributing editor for our quarterly referral source newsletter, *Insights on Valuation*. I co-chaired the 2009 Annual Conference and am Co-chair of the 2011 Conference Academic Award Committee. In all these NACVA involvements, I am constantly collaborating with our profession's best, brightest, and most motivated. This has been an inspiration for my own practice and an opportunity for me to inspire my colleagues as well.

In addition, over the years NACVA has afforded me the chance to build close personal

friendships and share common interests with colleagues such as gourmet cuisine, golf, sailing, travel, and various outdoor activities. As they say, it's been a good ride. And, I hope to continue to contribute to NACVA's success for many years to come. Thank you, NACVA!



Mark A. Pawlowski, CPA, ABV, CVA

This is truly an honor and privilege to be recognized as an Outstanding Member by NACVA. I am humbled to have my name associated with past outstanding members.

Having joined NACVA in 1998 I immediately saw leadership's effort to make NACVA be the premiere Business Valuation organization. From my perspective, NACVA has achieved its goal. As a new member attending my first NACVA conference in 1999, and realizing that what I thought I knew about business valuations was a farce, until now NACVA has provided me with a great wealth of knowledge through resources provided but most importantly relationships that I have developed with fellow members.

Living on the Gulf Coast, in Mobile, Alabama, we enjoy lovely weather year 'round – for the most part, except when a hurricane comes barreling through. My wife of 27 years, Lisa, recently dragged me to the tennis courts and now I'm a tennis fanatic. My passion used to be golf however that has taken a back seat. We have two children one of which is living at home while studying to become a dental hygienist and the other graduated from Auburn University with a degree in finance (a potential AVA!) and is living and working in Gainesville, Florida.

Having served on the Ethics Oversight Board and Chair and member of the Valuation Credentialing Board has given me insights into the NACVA leadership that I may not otherwise have had the opportunity to see. As NACVA continues to expand and offer opportunities to its members, I look forward to continuing my involvement and hope that I can offer a fraction of what I have received.

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