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Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

## **LOCAL CPAs EARN EXCLUSIVE CERTIFIED IN FINANCIAL FORENSICS CREDENTIAL AS FINANCIAL FORENSICS EXPERTS**

**CHICAGO, IL, AUGUST 30, 2008** — **Craig L. Greene, CPA and James L. McGovern, CPA** financial forensics experts with McGovern & Greene, LLP located in Chicago, Illinois and Las Vegas (Henderson), Nevada, have recently been awarded the Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) Credential by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The CFF Credential, established in 2008 by the AICPA, is granted to qualified CPAs with considerable professional experience in financial forensics.

**Craig L. Greene and James L. McGovern** met the requirements to earn the CFF credential, which include demonstrating significant business experience in the area of financial forensics as well as completing a minimum of 75 hours of life-long learning and education activities in the area of financial forensics. The CFF Credential is granted exclusively to CPAs who are members in good standing of the AICPA which binds them to the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct.

CPAs who have earned the CFF Credential must be recertified every three years to maintain their credential.

### ***About the AICPA***

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ([www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org)) is the national, professional association of CPAs, with over 350,000 members, including CPAs in business and industry, public practice, government, and education. It sets ethical standards for the profession and U.S. auditing standards for audits of private companies; federal, state and local governments; and non-profit organizations. It also develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination. Headquartered in New York, the AICPA also maintains offices in Washington, D.C.; Durham, N.C.; and Lewisville, TX.

### ***About McGovern & Greene LLP***

McGovern & Greene LLP is a forensic accounting and fraud examination consulting practice with nationwide capabilities. Comprised of specialists in financial investigation, litigation support, forensic accounting, damage analysis, computer forensics, health care and real estate, the firm is regularly engaged by major corporations, law firms, government and law enforcement agencies.

McGovern & Greene LLP also offers training for internal audit and security staff in the detection and deterrence of fraud. The firm is an Illinois Accredited Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Provider, as well as, an Illinois licensed provider of Continuing Professional Education for CPA's.

**Craig L. Greene** is the partner in charge of Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination. With over 30 years of experience, he frequently testifies in cases involving financial fraud, accounting and audit, and other financial issues. Mr. Greene has led many corporate internal investigations focusing on corrupt payments, embezzlement and other occupational fraud matters. He is an international lecturer on forensic accounting and fraud examination issues.

**James L. McGovern** is the partner in charge of the Litigation Support and Contract Consulting Practice. With more than 20 years experience, Mr. McGovern has frequently testified on economic damages and cost recovery issues. He also serves as an arbitrator on the AAA Construction Arbitration Panel and is a Past President of the National Contract Management Association.

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