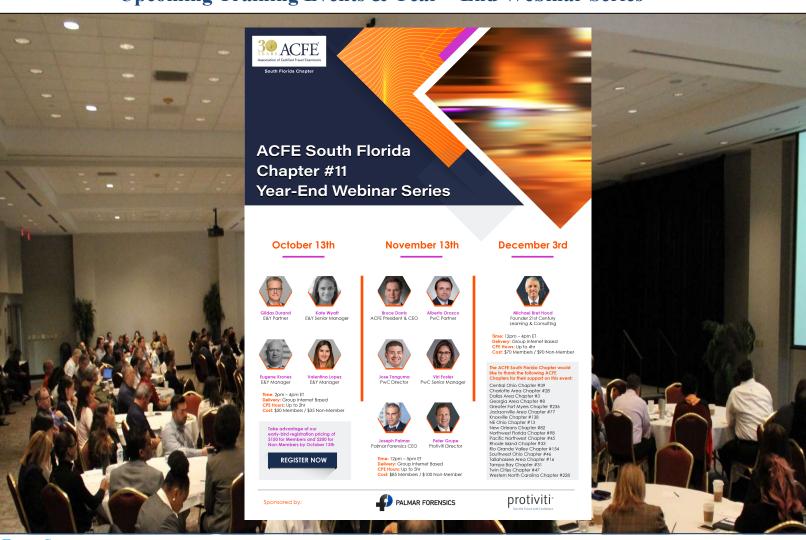


# President's Message:

I have been extremely proud of what our Board has accomplished in the last year. Since COVID we have deployed monthly webinars with amazing turnouts for each of them. I am very excited about our latest project, an 11hr CPE webinar series, that we were able to put together and will benefit 18 additional ACFE Chapters.

On top of this webinar series, the Board since July 2019 has grown our member base 143%, provided 7 additional hours of CPE opportunities from last year and deployed a brand-new website. All huge achievements.

### **Upcoming Training Events & Year – End Webinar Series**



### **Event Sponsors:**

The South Florida Chapter is continuously looking for local sponsors to support our events. If anyone is interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Chapter President Matt Molchany at <a href="molchy66@gmail.com">molchy66@gmail.com</a> for sponsorship levels.







## Board Member Spotlight – Nicole Escudero Duenas - Treasurer

Nicole is a senior associate at Yip Associates. Nicole has been an active member of the South Florida Chapter since 2017 and a CFE since 2014. Nicole serves the Chapter as Treasurer and maintains the books and records for the chapter. Nicole looks forward to continuing to improve the chapter and grow as a professional with the Chapter.

For further information about Nicole or Yip Associates please visit their website.



## Daniel Medina - Chapter Website - Update

In early August, the website committee and I introduced the new South Florida ACFE chapter website at <a href="https://acfesouthflorida.org">https://acfesouthflorida.org</a>. The board and I hope that this new website will continue to improve the chapter and bring the chapter forward with a more up to date and more efficient technology.

Please download and access all chapter information at the Wild Apricot Members app.



According to Ponzitracker, a legal blog focused on Ponzi schemes, "like we have seen with previous market-moving events, the sharp downturn in financial markets emanating from the corona-virus pandemic is likely to cause an up-tick in the collapse and/or discovery of Ponzi schemes."

## Hal Levenberg - Chapter Membership Update

On January 1, 2020, the chapter had 93 members. Increasing our membership has proven challenging in the remote/online environment of Covid-19. However, as of today, the chapter has 175 active members. We have increased the chapter membership 88% in the first three quarters of 2020. We are looking to continue to grow our membership and cannot wait to be able to interact with the membership at training and events in the future.

Email membershipsflacfe@gmail.com with any questions related to membership for you or your colleagues.

#### **JOIN TODAY!!!!**

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