



### **Stephen Roberts, CPA Attends National Forensic Accounting Conference**

Stephen G. Roberts, Vice President of Roberts, Cherry and Company CPAs/Consultants, recently attended the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant's (AICPA) National Forensic Accounting Conference. Leading edge experts from the FBI, data analysis companies and universities that offer degrees in forensic studies gave presentations to enhance CPAs expertise in investigative and forensic accounting and litigation support.

As fraud scandals continue to dominate today's headlines, CPAs need greater skills to offer solutions and resources to meet these challenges. A forensic accountant can assist with the protection and/or recovery of assets, and can coordinate with other experts such as private investigators, forensic document examiners, and consulting engineers in the event that a white-collar crime has occurred. The forensic accountant can also assist with the recovery of assets by way of civil action or criminal prosecution.

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