



# Lehigh Valley Chapter Newsletter

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## President's Message



Hello fellow fraud fighters! Can you believe it? We're nearing the end of another fiscal year. To wrap up the 2017-2018 year, I want to thank you, our Chapter Members. Without you, we wouldn't be here. And thank you to this year's Board members for making the year a success.

I'd like to introduce the 2018-2019 Board Members:

President – Patty Marth  
Treasurer – Desiree Sparr

Vice President – Joe Croce  
Secretary – Cindy Achey

### Governors:

Paul Amenta  
Stephen Berndt  
Corey Cooper  
John Falk  
Anu Ghai  
Lance Hawk  
Jim Mahoney

Latrisha Oswald  
Alok Patnaik  
Todd Patterson  
Anthony Rapp  
Camila Sansalone  
Kristin Sommer  
Heather Stadalman

I want to extend a special thank you to our Treasurer, Desiree. She spent a great deal of time researching multiple (nine, just to be thorough!) different Chapter Management tools this past year. Keeping in mind both functionality and cost, I'm happy to announce that during our last board meeting we voted on Star Chapter, a tool which is already used by numerous other ACFE chapters. Later in this newsletter she has provided a great write-up about it. We truly believe this tool will help to streamline memberships, meetings, etc. So please bear with us while it's initially implemented and by all means, feel free to provide feedback. We hope for this tool to improve everyone's experience with the Chapter.

Our Board is already busy planning for 2018 – 2019 and you'll be hearing from us shortly (please read Desiree's write-up about StarChapter so you remain up to date!).

And finally, I want to thank all of you for your support, encouragement and participation during my time as President. After two years I am stepping down and Patty will be stepping up. It's been a wild ride and I'm looking forward to remaining involved with the Chapter in a Governor's role.

I wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or anything, please feel free to reach out to me (soon to be Patty!) at [president@acfehighvalley.org](mailto:president@acfehighvalley.org).

Best Regards,  
Heather Stadalman, CFE  
Chapter President 2017-2018



## 2017-2018 Calendar of Events

Date	Event Details
	<p><b>All events for the 2017-2018 Chapter year have taken place, but the board is already planning some great events for next year!</b></p>

*The Board of Governors is working hard to plan educational and affordable training. We hope to see you at one or all of our events!!*

*Know of a great Speaker?? Please contact an Officer! We're always looking for new and exciting speakers for our events.*

*\*Please note that the information above is preliminary and is subject to change as plans are finalized. Please see advertisements in subsequent newsletter pages and via email/website for confirmed events.\**

## LV ACFE Highmark Walk University Center at DeSales University, Center Valley, PA 18034

On June 2, 2018 we participated in the 2018 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community. All the members who attended had a great time coming out to support The National Kidney Foundation. The National Kidney Foundation is the leading organization in the U.S. dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease for hundreds of thousands of healthcare professionals, millions of patients and their families, and tens of millions of Americans at risk. The Lehigh Valley Chapter of the ACFE was able to raise \$345!



## New Chapter Management Tool

We're excited to announce that we have purchased a chapter management tool, StarChapter. We are in the midst of implementation and expect to roll this out for the start of the 2018-2019 chapter year. Going forward, this new tool will be used for:

- Membership sign-ups/renewals and related payments,
- Event registration and payment,
- Event surveys,
- Chapter Newsletters and other email communications,
- LV ACFE website,
- And more!

Please watch for an email communication in July which will introduce StarChapter and provide information on the new membership and event registration/payment processes. Please note: StarChapter requires email validation. So please also watch for an email in July/August asking you to validate your email address. If you do not validate your email, you will not be able to receive our Chapter communications. We are looking forward to using this new tool and hope that you all enjoy the benefits as well.

-LV ACFE Board Members



## Members' Corner



**Next year let's reach our goal of surpassing last year's total membership!!!!!!** We are currently at 99 members. If you haven't signed up for the 2017-2018 chapter year see the membership application included in this newsletter. Let's continue to build our chapter. Tell a friend or coworker or share some info and our chapter website link on your Facebook or LinkedIn page.

### 2017 - 2018 Chapter Survey

The 2017 - 2018 Chapter Survey is now available online!

This is your chance to make your voice heard and let your board members know what you liked and what you would like to see in the next chapter year.

Please take a few minutes to answer the survey: [2018 LVACFE Survey](#)

The survey will be open until 11:45 pm on Friday June 8.

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## Have you ....?

- ◆ Never been featured in our Meet the Members Section?
- ◆ Recently passed your CFE exam?
- ◆ Been quoted in the news or contributed to an article?
- ◆ Written a publication?
- ◆ Received a promotion or started a new job?

If any of these apply to you, please contact us at [secretary@acfehighvalley.org](mailto:secretary@acfehighvalley.org) so we can get to know you



## Employment Opportunities

As a service to our members, job opportunities will be advertised in our newsletter and on our website. If you have an opening at your company that you would like posted, please contact our Secretary at: [secretary@acfehighvalley.org](mailto:secretary@acfehighvalley.org)

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## We Want YOUR Input



Thinking of becoming more involved in our Chapter? Have an idea or suggestion on how to make our Chapter better? Contact our [President](#) or come join us at a Board of Governors meeting and share your thoughts and ideas with us!

Board Meetings are held at T-Mobile (Roma Corporate Center, 2nd Floor: 1605 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown) from 9:00am-12:00pm on the following dates:

June 14, 2018

Come and join us to see what goes into running the chapter and find out how you can help.

Email the [Chapter Secretary](#) if you're interested in attending.

## Other Training Events

### Philadelphia ACFE

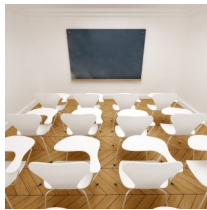
Topic: Offshore Banking: The

Good, Bad and Ugly

When: 06/12/18

Where: Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia

CPEs Awarded: 2



### IMA Mid Atlantic Council

Topic: Professional Development Conference

When: 6/22/18

Where: Crowne Plaza, King of Prussia, PA

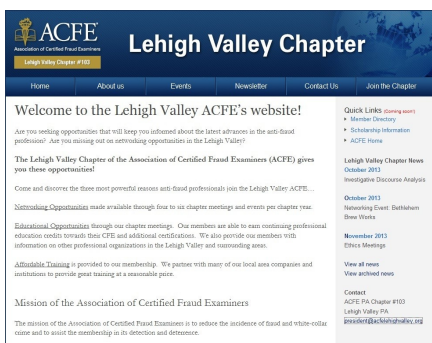
CPEs Awarded: 8

For more info: [IMA Mid Atlantic Conference](#)

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## Fraud Resources

It's Here!!!



Are you LinkedIn? LinkedIn is a social network for professionals that allows individuals and businesses to market themselves, network, participate in discussions, and follow interests. Join the Lehigh Valley ACFE group at: [Lehigh Valley ACFE](#).

We are vigorously working on creating a chapter website where you can “one-stop shop” for all the latest Lehigh Valley ACFE news.

Our site will include:

- Our chapter Officers/Board Members
- Member Directory
- Upcoming Event Information
- Past newsletters
- Photos, and more!

We're currently under construction, but you can follow the progress at:

<http://acfehighvalley.org/index.php>

Come back often to see what's new!



### ACFE Insights

The ACFE released the 2018 'Report to the Nations on Occupational Fraud and Abuse.' Click here to view the report: [2018 Report](#)

### Get the ACFE App

Stay connected to the resources you need in the fight against fraud. Download the ACFE app from the app store for convenient access to anti-fraud tools, resources, and training.



### Submit your Articles

Do you have an interesting fraud related topic that you wrote or blogged about, and want others to hear about it? Submit your article to our [Secretary](#) for inclusion in the newsletter and on our website.

\*\*Please note that the Board retains editorial control over articles submitted for publication.\*\*

## Meet the 2017-2018 LVACFE Board Members

### Chapter Officers



Heather

President: Heather Stadalman  
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Patty

Vice - President: Patty Marth  
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Desiree

Treasurer: Desiree Sparr  
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Tony

Secretary: Tony Rapp  
[secretary@acfehighvalley.org](mailto:secretary@acfehighvalley.org)

### Board of Governors



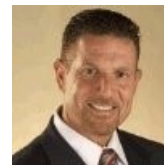
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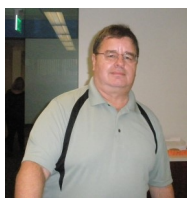
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Anu Ghai



Lance Hawk



Nicole Lane



Jim Mahoney



Latrisha Oswald



Alok Patnaik



Todd Patterson



Camila Sansalone



Kristin Sommer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check the Appropriate Box(s):**

		YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership	Are you a national ACFE Member?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	Are you a CFE? (Certified Fraud Examiner)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Membership Dues:** (Please check the appropriate box)

- Chapter Member: \$25.00**  
 ➤ A Member is required to be a Certified Fraud Examiner or an Associate Member of the National Association. A Member is eligible to vote and hold office in the Chapter and is eligible to participate on Chapter Committees.
- Chapter Affiliate: \$30.00**  
 ➤ An Affiliate is not required to be a Certified Fraud Examiner and is not eligible to vote or hold office. An Affiliate is eligible to participate on Chapter Committees. Membership in the National Association is optional.
- Student/Law Enforcement/Retirees: \$10.00**  
 ➤ This membership is reserved for full time students enrolled in an institution of higher education, retirees, as well as federal, state and local law enforcement employees.
- Group Membership:**  
 ➤ A group must include at least one (1) voting member or a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Members of the group that are not members of the national association will not be eligible to vote or hold office. A group member will be eligible to participate in all training events and on all Chapter Committees. Membership in the National Association is optional.
  - Group of 5-10 Members: \$20 per member
  - Group over 10 Members: \$15 per member

**Group memberships require that forms for each member be submitted together. Once forms are received, the Treasurer will email the Group PayPal link to each member.** Subsequent members joining the group during the chapter year will pay the same rate as the initial group members.

- Make checks payable to: **“Lehigh Valley ACFE”** and mail with membership form to: Lehigh Valley ACFE, P.O. Box 20601, Lehigh Valley PA 18002-0601
- **Or** Email your form to [membership@acfelehighvalley.org](mailto:membership@acfelehighvalley.org) and pay your fee via PayPal by clicking here.
- Questions? Email our Membership Representative at [membership@acfelehighvalley.org](mailto:membership@acfelehighvalley.org)
- If an economic hardship would prevent you from joining our chapter, please contact our President at the email address below.

The Lehigh Valley Chapter is an affiliate of the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Annual dues for the Lehigh Valley Chapter are in addition to and separate from annual dues for the National Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. The Lehigh Valley Chapter dues support our annual Student Night Awards and Spring Social Meetings.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_