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A recent survey performed by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners ("ACFE") posed the question as to whether fraudulent activity, including identity theft, increases during times of economic turmoil. Fraud examiners generally agree that three factors must be present for a fraud to be perpetrated. These three factors are: (1) pressure to satisfy a real or perceived need, (2) opportunity to commit the fraudulent act, and (3) the ability to rationalize undertaking criminal activity. Respondents to this survey indicated that instances of fraud had increased in the previous twelve months and were expected to stay elevated throughout 2009. During economic hardship, pressure and uncertainty increase, thus this observation is not unexpected. The survey can be viewed in its entirety by visiting the ACFE's website (www.acfe.com/documents/occupational-fraud.pdf).

In light of this increased pressure and propensity to commit fraud, individuals should increase their vigilance in protecting personal financial information. Better protection reduces the opportunity that a perpetrator must have to commit identity theft. State Attorneys General and the Federal Trade Commission have primary responsibility for fighting identity theft. Identity theft victims need to refer to their websites for the appropriate course of action or call the FTC at 1-877-IDTHEFT. In order to avoid becoming a victim, there are certain steps that should be taken.

Social Security Number ("SSN")

The social security number is your most valuable piece of personal financial information. As such, you should be very judicious with its use. Do not carry your social security card in a wallet or purse. Do not include your SSN on checks or have it as your driver's license number.

Credit and Debit Cards

There is a temptation to carry as many credit cards as you can because of certain rewards depending on where you use them. Reduce to a minimum the number of cards you carry. When using your card, do not let it

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Newly elected officers for the 2009-2010 year are: top from left, Bob Cunningham, Jackson, President; and Sim Mosby, Natchez, Vice President/President-Elect. Bottom row from left are Susan Riley, Hattiesburg, Secretary; and Lee Adams, Jackson, Treasurer. The new slate was elected during the Annual Business Meeting Saturday, June 27 in Destin. Complete photo coverage of the Annual Convention will be included in the August Newsletter.



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Welcome New Members

New MSCPA members include Jeff Lee Cantrell, Jerry D. Deas, Leslie G. Groome, John Brent Guitreau, Andrea Brown Holbrook, Kathleen J. Joyce, Jessica Louise Killens, Robert David King, Jr., Anthony C. Knotts, Randell Gordon Nichols, Mark E. Prewitt, Melissa Cherie Randolph, Roland Breland Ray, Joseph Scott Speights, Elliott Colby Vines, Vicki Lynn Welborn, and Ashley Herring Witt.

Now completing the membership process are:

Jennifer McQueen Boucher was born in Flowood and received her BSBA with an emphasis in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is the Chief Financial Officer for the University of Southern Mississippi Foundation in Hattiesburg.

Thomas E. Clayton, Jr., was born in Marks and received his BPA from Mississippi State University. He is a Partner with Veazey & Clayton, PLLC in Marks.

Howard Myles Hopkins was born in Natchez and received his BS in Accounting from Louisiana Tech University. He is on the staff of Silas Simmons LLP in Natchez.

Matthew Owen Humphreys was born in Jackson and received his BPA, BBF and MPA degrees from Mississippi State University. He is a Property Accountant with Parkway Properties in Jackson.

Jennifer Johnston Jenkins was born in Morristown, New Jersey and received her Bachelor of Accountancy from Mississippi State University and Masters of Taxation from the University of Mississippi. She is a Tax Manager with Haddox, Reid, Burkes & Calhoun in Jackson.

Norman Ross McLeod was born in Magee and received his BS in Business Administration from Belhaven College with additional study at the Mississippi College School of Law. He

is a Staff Accountant with Windham and Lacey, PLLC in Pearl.

Monteneze LeDavid Miller was born in Jackson and received his BSBA in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a Senior Director, Bankcard Administration and Payroll with Saks Incorporated in Jackson.

Joseph Wilson Moss was born in Canton and attended Hinds Community College and Mississippi State University earning a BS in Accounting. He is Rankin County President for BancorpSouth in Flowood.

Hans Cronier Pettit was born in Montgomery, Alabama and received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Auburn University and a Masters of Accountancy from the University of Alabama. He is a Partner with Horne LLP in Jackson.

Marilyn B. Powers received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Memphis. She is an Accountant with Desoto Honda in Olive Branch.

John T. Schultz, III was born in Jackson and received his BBA and MBA degrees from Millsaps College. He is employed with Schultz & Co., in Ridgeland.

Joshua Jacob Shoemaker was born in Flowood and received his Bachelor of Accountancy from Mississippi State University. He is a Senior Auditor with the Office of the State Auditor in Jackson.

Sarah Moscript Sims was born in Maryville, Tennessee and received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Tennessee and Master of Professional Accountancy and MBA from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is self-employed in Hattiesburg.

Jonathan Mark Ward was born in New Albany and received his Bachelor of Accountancy and Master of Accountancy degrees from the University of Mississippi. He is a Staff Accountant II with T. E. Lott & Company, PA in Columbus.

D'Anna Bennett White was born in Tupelo and received a Bachelor of Arts in psychology, Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Professional Accountancy from Mississippi State University. She is a Senior Accountant with Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC in Ridgeland.

MAJOR EVENTS ON THE 2009 MSCPA CALENDAR

(Dates are tentative for some Fall Conferences)

Govt A&A Conference	Aug 20-21
Health Care Services Seminar	Sept 15 *
Industry Conference	Oct 20
Educators Symposium	Oct 30 *
Business Valuation & Litigation	Nov 6
Mississippi Tax Institute	Nov 12-13
Not-for-Profit Conference	Nov 20 *

* Revised date or new event

Dues Notices In the Mail

Dues notices for fiscal year 2009-2010 were mailed in late June to the 2560 members of the Society. The dues rates include no increase over the year just ending. Dues are payable upon receipt of the statement and members may choose to pay by credit card. A copy of the 2009-2010 dues statement has been posted to the Society's website (www.ms-cpa.org) so members may download a copy.



Vance Randall of Jackson was elected to a three-year term as an at-large member of the Board of Governors during the Annual

Business Meeting June 27 in Destin. Vance served as MSCPA President during 2006-2007.

PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

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leave your sight. Inexpensive card readers can be concealed and used to swipe your information in seconds. Review bank and credit card statements on a timely basis. If you do not receive a statement or renewal card when expected, investigate immediately. If you are contacted regarding activity on your account, do not divulge any personal information. Instead, call the financial institution at the number on your card or statement and request to speak with their fraud investigation department. Stop pre-approved credit card offers by contacting the opt-out line at 1-888-5OPTOUT.

Use of the United States Postal Service

Your mailbox is a convenient source of information for identity thieves. You should minimize their opportunity to obtain your personal information. When you will be out of town, have your mail held at the post office. Do not mail payments or other personal information from your mailbox.

Credit Reporting Bureaus

You should order your credit reports from each of the three credit reporting bureaus on an annual basis. Review the reports for accuracy and pursue any incorrect items. You should also put periodic freezes on your credit report by contacting the credit reporting bureaus. The three services are Experian (www.experian.com), Equifax (www.equifax.com), and TransUnion (www.transunion.com).

Electronic Access to Personal Information

On a global perspective, you should maintain adequate firewalls and keep your anti-virus software updated. Do not open attachments to e-mails from persons with whom you are not familiar. You should have passwords on all bank and credit card accounts. In order to create strong passwords, conform to the following guidelines:

1. Use at least six characters.
2. Avoid using birthdays, names, nicknames, maiden names, or the last four digits of your SSN.
3. Use alpha-numeric passwords with upper and lower case letters. Use symbols if allowed.
4. Change passwords periodically.
5. Do not use the same password for different accounts or log-in IDs.
6. Do not tape passwords to your desk or computer.
7. Do not carry passwords in a purse or wallet.
8. Do not allow Windows to memorize your passwords.
9. Maintain your passwords on an encrypted Excel or Word file. Use a misleading name for the file.

Miscellaneous

When disposing of personal information, shred it first. Do not leave purses or wallets unattended, even if hidden or locked in your glove compartment. Do not leave receipts at automatic teller machines or gasoline pumps.

Charles P. Rafferty, CPA, CFE, CVA, ABV, CFF
Charley is a shareholder with Grantham, Poole, Randall, Reitano, Arrington & Cunningham, PLLC in Jackson, Mississippi. He specializes in business valuations, litigation support, and forensic accounting.



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NOTICE

Date: June 18, 2009

To: CPA Firms Interested in Performing Financial and Compliance Audits of School Districts in the State of Mississippi

From: J. Thomas Vickers, CPA, Director, Education Audit Section

Subject: School District Audits to be Contracted to CPA Firms for the Year Ending June 30, 2009

The following school districts will be contracting with a CPA firm for their audit for the year ending June 30, 2009:

Aberdeen School District	Itawamba County School District	Petal School District*
Alcorn School District	Jackson County School District	Philadelphia Public School District*
Amory School District	Jackson Public School District	Picayune School District
Baldwyn Public School District	Jefferson County School District	Pontotoc City School District
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	Jefferson Davis School District	Pontotoc County School District*
Benoit School District	Jones County School District	Prentiss County School District
Canton Public School District*	Lafayette County School District	Quitman Consolidated School District
Chickasaw County School District*	Lamar County School District*	Quitman County School District
Claiborne County School District	Lauderdale County School District*	Rankin County School District*
Clay County School District	Lee County School District	Richton School District
Cleveland School District	Leland School District	Scott County School District*
Columbia School District*	Long Beach School District	Senatobia Municipal School District
Copiah County School District	Lowndes County School District	Shaw School District
Corinth School District*	Lumberton Public School District*	South Panola School District
Covington County School District	Marshall County School District	South Tippah School District
DeSoto County School District	Monroe County School District	Starkville School District
Drew School District	Mound Bayou Public Schools	Stone County School District*
East Tallahatchie Consolidated School District*	Natchez-Adams School District	Tate County School District
Forrest County Agricultural High School	Neshoba County School District*	Tunica County School District
Forrest County School District	North Panola School District*	Tupelo Public School District
Franklin County School District	North Pike Consolidated School District*	Vicksburg-Warren School District
Greene County School District	North Tippah Consolidated School District	Walthall County School District*
Greenwood Public School District*	Noxubee County School District	Water Valley School District
Hattiesburg Public School District	Ocean Springs School District	Wayne County School District
Hazlehurst City School District	Okolona Municipal Separate School District	Webster County School District
Hinds County School District	Oxford School District*	West Bolivar School District
Hollandale School District	Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District*	West Jasper Consolidated School District
Houston School District	Pearl Public School District*	West Point School District
Indianola School District		Western Line School District
		Winona Public School District*

The contracted professional services for these audits will be performed in conformity with the following:

- A. Generally accepted auditing standards and the industry audit guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*, established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- B. Statements of financial accounting standards as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
- C. State legal compliance audit program and related forms provided by the Office of the State Auditor.
- D. Government Auditing Standards as required by the U.S. General Accounting Office. (The Yellow Book)
- E. Specific grant compliance matters contained in the Office of the Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.
- F. The OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non Profit Organizations," and other related OMB Circulars.
- G. The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996.
- H. Mississippi Code Annotated (1972) for compliance with applicable state laws.
- I. Financial Accounting Manual Mississippi Public Schools

If interested in submitting a proposal for one or more of the above-listed audits, please contact the school district directly.

The asterisks indicate that the Education Audit Section of the Office of the State Auditor performed the audit for year ended June 30, 2008. Upon request, the audit documentation for these audit engagements will be made available for review by the successor audit firm at the Office of the State Auditor.

Computerized CPA Exam Reaches One Million Mark

The computerized Uniform CPA Examination has achieved one million administrations, according to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, National Association of State Boards of

AARP Tax Aide Group Seeking Volunteers

AARP-Tax Aide, a volunteer group of Mississippi citizens who assist seniors and low income taxpayers with their annual Federal and State tax filing requirements, is seeking volunteers.

This past filing season, the group provided free tax preparation and electronic filing to over 8000 Mississippi taxpayers, 60% of whom are over 60 years of age. Typical volunteers donate four to eight hours a week from February 1st to April 15. Additional information is available from Larry Grant, State Coordinator, MS Tax Aide, 601-261-9962, or at lee_grant@bellsouth.net.

Accountancy and Prometric, the three parties in charge of the exam.

"The significance of the one millionth exam section transcends the milestone itself," said Barry Melancon, AICPA president and CEO. "More people are sitting for the CPA exam because the CPA profession has enjoyed unprecedented growth as an attractive career choice. Our research shows that colleges and universities are awarding more bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting than at any other time in history."

Successful completion of the exam is required for licensure in all jurisdictions.

"Reaching the one millionth section of the CPA exam is not only impressive, it is extraordinary," said NASBA President and CEO David Costello. "NASBA and its state board members are proud of the high quality of this professional examination, which attracts better educated and prepared candidates and compels attention not only to technical accounting and auditing issues, but also to vital public interests. The successful completion of the CPA exam

affirms educational achievement and points one to a career of service to the public and a rewarding life-long experience."

The AICPA, NASBA and Prometric introduced the computerized CPA exam in April 2004. Candidates may sit for the exam in any of hundreds of Prometric test centers in the 50 states; Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; the U.S. Virgin Islands; and the NASBA test center on Guam. Individuals have 18 months to achieve successful completion of the exam.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

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Technology Required: Making 7216 Easily Manageable

By: Barry J. Friedman, CPA

Future-thinking firms are taking advantage of the latest and greatest technologies to elevate efficiency at all levels of operation. From automating tax document preparation to delivery of financial statements via portals, technology is at the heart of a well-run and profitable practice. But what about beyond core tax and accounting workflow? Technology certainly has a place in relation to compliance—for

example with Internal Revenue Code Section 7216. Disclosure and Use mandates set forth in 7216 are complex and demand significant time investment. Tech-savvy firms realize that technology is the answer to streamlining the compliance process and are starting to transition from traditional, manual processes to a technology-driven approach.

Effective since January 1, 2009, 7216 has largely gone ignored. And though

some firms have put forward notable effort to comply with Consent to Disclose regulations, many have yet to implement a system to manage 7216 to

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Our Members in the News

Horne LLP has announced recent elections to the firm's Board of Directors. Joey Havens, CPA, and Norman Moore, CPA, have both been reelected. Both will serve three-year terms. Horne's Executive Partner Hugh Parker, Ph.D., CPA/ABV, was reappointed as chairman of the board.

Havens joined Horne in 1984. He currently serves as the partner in charge of specialty accounting for the firm. He has extensive experience in project and engagement management, and he has led diverse consulting teams on client service projects for Horne for more than 15 years.

Moore joined Horne in 2002 and currently works as the firmwide director of assurance services.

He has more than 20 years of public accounting experience providing assurance and advisory services, including specific knowledge of consumer products manufacturing, transportation, financial services and telecommunications.

W. Patrick (Pat) Harmon, CPA/PFS, CFP® has joined Fortenberry & Ballard, PC, as Financial Services Manager. Harmon comes to Fortenberry with over 20 years of comprehensive financial planning and financial risk management experience, having previously worked as an investment advisory representative with a Fortune 10 company. He also has extensive experience in the areas of wealth management, investment strategy, retirement planning, and tax planning.

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the full letter of the law. Disclosure regarding third-party entities is just one small slice of the 7216 pie. It's the far bigger and more complex Consent to Use piece that demands the most attention.

Under Consent to Use of Tax Return Information, firms are obligated to obtain the client's permission to use their tax information for any purpose outside of preparing and filing the return. This not only includes providing data to outside institutions such as banks or mortgage companies, but also relates to sending clients information, such as educational articles or marketing literature for services that are not tax-related. To understand the complexity of complying with Consent to Use, consider the following example:

A firm sends out a monthly newsletter (print or digital) to all tax-only clients. Articles provide clients with information on estate planning, IRA & 401(k) investment tips, and

other small business accounting guidance. Because the mailing list is comprised of the firm's tax-only clients, consent forms are required from each client to send non tax related articles. Additionally, consent forms need to be obtained to send information about the firm or marketing notices about firm services. Without a system to track and monitor Consent to Use activity, firms face an administrative nightmare.

Progressive firms are applying powerful applications to handle 7216 efficiently. Leading compliance systems provide a sophisticated, paperless solution to manage Consent to Disclosure and Consent to Use data. Best-of-breed systems offer Form Builder technology to create custom consent forms. This technology allows firms to embed forms within a personalized email and send to clients in minutes. Clients electronically sign forms, complete with a time stamp, and press a submit button. These top-of-the-line systems provide pre-written IRS-required text that can easily be inserted into forms—as well as handle

non-7216 compliance tasks, such as when approval is required to send any type of information at a client's behest (e.g., financial statements to banks or tax return copies to other CPAs, banks, or mortgage brokers).

Leading firms are using the most advanced technologies to operate at peak efficiency. Beyond automating tax and accounting workflows, these firms are also adopting technology to streamline compliance tasks—saving hours of manual work and mitigating the potential for criminal sanctions and civil fines due to non-compliance. If you have not yet, it may be time look at automated Compliance Center solutions to easily manage 7216.

Barry J. Friedman, CPA, Chief Executive Officer

Barry brings more than 35 years of experience in accounting and technology marketing to BizActions. Previously, he was the founder and CEO of GovCon, where he developed an online electronic commerce community that brought together thousands of IT contractors and hundreds of government entities. Prior to that he was the CEO of Friedman and Fuller, an accounting and business consulting firm that was sold to American Express. He earned a MBA in business administration from Loyola College.

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NOTICE

TO: CPA FIRMS INTERESTED IN PERFORMING FINANCIAL & COMPLIANCE AUDITS OF
COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FROM: *JSS* J. SCOTT SPEIGHTS, CPA, CIA, CGAP, MBA - DIRECTOR, COUNTY AUDIT SECTION
DATE: JUNE 30, 2009
SUBJECT: COUNTY AUDITS TO BE CONTRACTED FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 & 2010

The following counties will have a two-year contracted financial & compliance audit covering the 2009 and 2010 fiscal years:

Adams *	Alcorn	Claiborne	Clay
Desoto	George *	Greene	Grenada *
Hinds	Humphreys	Itawamba	Jasper
Jefferson	Lafayette	Lee	Lincoln
Montgomery *	Noxubee	Pontotoc	Rankin
Sunflower	Tishomingo	Tunica	Washington
Wayne	Wilkinson		

If there is a single audit, the final audit report on your letterhead and copies will be due June 30, 2010 for the first year with a similar timetable for the second year. The draft report and working papers, if requested, are due for review by the Office of the State Auditor 30 days before the June 30 dates. If there is no Single Audit, the due date for the final audit report is extended until August 31 with the draft report and completed working papers due July 31. This review should not be considered as a quality control review, which is the responsibility of your audit firm. Audit reports should be reviewed by your firm prior to submission to the Office of the State Auditor as our review will be limited.

Development of the financial and federal (Single Audit) plans/programs will be the responsibility of the CPA auditor performing the audit. The Office of the State Auditor will provide a state legal compliance audit program which will be provided to aid in completing and reporting on the state legal compliance portion of the audit.

If interested in submitting proposals for any of the contract audits, please contact the chancery clerk or county administrator of the county. There will be an informational meeting at the MSCPA Building on Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland, Mississippi on August 28, 2009 starting at 9:00 a.m. for those wishing to propose. Attendance is optional but encouraged for the CPA firm.

The asterisks indicate that the Office of the State Auditor performed the fiscal year 2008 audit and these working papers will be available for inspection at the meeting. The other audits were performed by independent CPA firms and contact information will be available on these respective audits.

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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

AUGUST 2009

August 3

Monday

Tupelo

BancorpSo. Conf. Cntr.

Technology for CPAs: Don't Get Left Behind

Discussion Leader: Thomas G. (Tommy) Stephens, Jr., CPA, CITP

Cost: Members: \$255 Non-Members: \$330

Course Hours: 8:30-4:30

LEVEL: All **CPE Credit:** 8 General **VENDOR:** K2 Enterprises **ACRONYM:** TEC

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for those who are not information technology (IT) experts, but who need an update of their base knowledge level. You will survey today's IT environment, computer hardware, software, operating systems, specific CPA firm solutions, and peripheral devices as well as obtain an update on technology. You will be exposed to trends in IT and how to take advantage of the opportunities presented by these trends. Examples: wireless connectivity, paperless office technologies, and remote connectivity strategies, security and privacy issues; controlling SPAM, viruses, and spyware. For details please visit: www.k2e.com/tec.

August 4

Tuesday

Tupelo

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Office 2007 for Accountants

Discussion Leader: Thomas G. (Tommy) Stephens, Jr., CPA, CITP

Cost: Members: \$125 Non-Members: \$165

Course Hours: 1-4:30

LEVEL: Intermediate **CPE Credit:** 4 General **VENDOR:** K2 Enterprises **ACRONYM:** OF7

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND DESCRIPTION: Microsoft Office 2007 dramatically changed how users perform everyday functions such as word processing, spreadsheet analysis, sending and receiving e-mail messages, creating slide shows, and working with databases. New features such as the Ribbon interface, improved graphics capabilities, and XML-based data files offer tremendous opportunities for increased productivity -- but only for those who are prepared to take advantage of these opportunities. This course is designed to prepare users for the most significant upgrade to Microsoft's standard-setting Office productivity suite in over a decade. See the brochure on our web site for more details: www.ms-cpa.org (Education tab)

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Quickbooks Advanced Financial Reporting and Analysis

Discussion Leader: Thomas G. (Tommy) Stephens, Jr., CPA, CITP

Cost: Members: \$125 Non-Members: \$165

Course Hours: 8:30-12

LEVEL: Advanced **CPE Credit:** 4 Accounting **VENDOR:** K2 Enterprises **ACRONYM:** QFR

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