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Ft. Lauderdale - The Consultants' Training Institute (CTI), in conjunction with the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA) and NACVA State Chapter Foundation, is delivering a three-day Natural Disasters and Other Business Interruptions Workshop to Florida practitioners.

The focus in this Workshop is on smaller firms with standard insurance policies rather than larger companies with manuscript insurance policies. Practitioners will become familiar with the basic terms of a policy, learn how to identify key issues, and determine if they have the necessary resources to prepare a business interruption claim. The workshop will also address how to handle engagements that require additional resources to complete. Day one will focus on a detailed analysis of the standard business interruption policy. The discussion will center on key points of the policy, as well as understanding the definitions and application of its provisions. The second and third days of the workshop will be dedicated to the fundamentals of calculating business interruption claims and case studies.

The workshop was created for CPAs, particularly in the Gulf Coast, who have experienced business interruption from natural disasters; CPAs who have business clients who have been or are likely to be affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods, earthquakes, or windstorms; attorneys; claims representatives from major insurance companies; or anyone involved in the preparation and calculation of lost profits for claims. For more information please call (800) 677-2009.

About the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts

The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA), founded in 1991, is a global professional association that supports the business valuation, litigation consulting, fraud deterrence and detection, and a variety of other disciplines within the CPA and professional business advisory communities. Along with its training and certification programs, NACVA offers research support, marketing tools, software, journals, reference materials, and proprietary databases to enhance the professional capabilities and capacities of its members.

Since 1991, the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts has grown to over 6,000 members and is headquartered in Salt Lake City, UT. For more information and to learn more about the association go, to [www.nacva.com](http://www.nacva.com).

#### About the Consultants' Training Institute

The Consultants' Training Institute (CTI), originally established in 1996, is comprised of the nation's leading experts in the fields of business valuation, litigation consulting, fraud deterrence and detection, and a variety of other consulting disciplines. As the most widely respected professional training organization, the CTI combines hundreds of years of practitioner experience with academic insights to produce benchmark training and certification programs in the consulting industry's hottest growth niches. The CTI offers over 80 advanced training courses to support a variety of business valuation-related consulting disciplines, including Business Valuation, Litigation Consulting, Fraud Deterrence and Detection, Intangible Assets/Intellectual Property, Building Enterprise Value, Natural Disasters/Business Interruptions, Mergers and Acquisitions, Matrimonial Litigation Support, and Exit/Succession Planning. For more information and to learn more about the institute go to:

[http://www.nacva.com/index.asp?h=nav\\_a.html&b=CTI/cti.html](http://www.nacva.com/index.asp?h=nav_a.html&b=CTI/cti.html)

#### Design and Instruction Team

The Natural Disasters Workshop design and instruction team consists of highly focused practitioners who bring extensive lost profit calculation and business damages experience to the workshop, many with first-hand experience having personally felt the impact of natural disasters such as hurricane Katrina on their own businesses. Spearheading the team is Marcie D. Bour, CPA/ABV, CVA, CFE, president of the Florida Business Valuation Group, an affiliate of the National Business Valuation Group, LLCT, who provides business appraisal services, forensic accounting, and litigation consulting services-with a focus on economic loss analysis-for small and mid-sized businesses. She is joined by Harold A. Asher, CPA, CVA, who has been involved in over 100 business interruption cases-representing both plaintiffs and defendants-for claims (including his own) ranging from less than \$100,000 to over \$500,000,000, Patricia A. Perzel, CPA, CVA, CFFA, CFD, founder of Perzel & Lara Forensic CPA's, P.A., and co-chair of the firm's litigation support department, who has extensive experience providing business valuation services in the areas of divorce, mergers and acquisitions, buy-sell agreements, partner and stockholder agreements, damage losses, and succession and estate planning, and Howard J. Schneider, CPA, CVA, CFFA, of the Litigation Support Group, Inc., a 25-year veteran of business valuation, divorce, and forensic accounting (and survivor of hurricanes Andrew, Katrina, and Wilma, to name a few) who has extensive experience in disruption of business, economic loss analysis, and negotiating with insurance carriers.

#### About the State Chapter Foundation

Simone Velasquez Hoover, CPA, CVA, Certified Mediator, West Palm Beach, supports the activities of NACVA's 53 state chapters under the auspices of the NACVA State Chapter Foundation.