

Introduction for Tom Golden

Tom Golden is a retired PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Partner and former Partner-In-Charge of the Chicago Forensic Accounting Investigations practice and resides in the Chicago area. Tom has a national reputation in forensic accounting and fraud investigations. He has been quoted or profiled in publications including *Journal of Accountancy*, *USA Today*, *The Financial Times*, *Business Week*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Fraud Magazine*.

Tom was the lead author of the award-winning Wiley book *A Guide to Forensic Accounting Investigation*, now in its 2nd Edition. He is a CPA and Certified Fraud Examiner, former chairman of the Board of Regents for the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) and has been named Regent Emeritus. Tom earned his MBA from Indiana University and was an adjunct professor at DePaul University, Chicago after he developed and taught the school's first forensic accounting graduate course in 2002.

In retirement, he has published a trilogy of novels inspired by his actual investigations available on Amazon... The Sam Halloran Trilogy.

You are sure to learn from, and enjoy, Tom's presentation today as he delivers important learning points laced with real-life experiences conducting large-scale investigations. Please join me in welcoming Tom Golden.

