



Ms. Bernice Brown Joins Training Development Team

SALT LAKE CITY, UT, July 31, 2018 — The National Association of Certified Valuers and Analysts® (NACVA®), the Consultants' Training Institute® (CTI®), and the Global Association of Certified Valuers and Analysts™ (GACVA™) are pleased to announce Ms. Bernice B. Brown, EA, CVA, MAFF, CRMS, Real Estate Broker, MST candidate as a member of its Training Development Team.

Ms. Brown holds dual certifications from the NACVA, the Certified Valuation Analyst® (CVA®) and Master Analyst in Financial Forensics™ (MAFF®). Her MAFF areas of specialization are in Fraud Risk Management and Commercial Damages and Lost Profits. She is a licensed tax, real estate, and lending professional who brings synergy to the training development team for training relating to the global understanding of valuation for financial reporting and valuation of intangible and real estate assets. Ms. Brown, currently a Master of Tax (MST) 2019 candidate, is an IRS Enrolled Agent (EA), by examination, a residential and commercial mortgage broker/consultant and commercial and residential real estate broker. She is a compliance professional and practitioner with over two decades of skills, knowledge, education, experience, and training in tax (USA,VAT/GST), financially bilingual (GAAP & IFRS), valuation, real estate (commercial & residential), financing (debt & equity), and collateralized loan and financial forensics. Ms. Brown, the CEO of The Gemris Group LLC, a tax and financial compliance firm headquartered in Washington DC, will be a training, certifying, and supporting resource for NACVA domestically and GACVA internationally in Africa, Canada, Europe, India, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Taiwan.

"I am a financial statement harmonizer—a mediator who brings financial statements into harmonious agreement with another (GAAP & IFRS) for their respective audience and purpose. Financial statements are like a musical score. They may contain the single part for a solo work (Tax) or the many parts that make up my orchestral or ensemble AIM (Asset, Income, Market) compositions. Just like music, the notations (income statements and balance sheets) that connect successive related staves (statement of cash flow), contains only the line or lines that the player (business) is to perform (normalization). If any bad notes or musical mishaps are heard (impairment triggers) the mediator with trained ears (financial forensic) decreased the nuisance (litigate) and synchronized (mitigate) the many parts till the end of the composition (the bottom line)," states Bernice B. Brown, when asked to explain what is her professional occupation. Ms. Brown is also a credentialed professional member and practitioner of the National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) and the National Association of Mortgage Brokers (NAMB).

About the NACVA | The National Association of Certified Valuers and Analysts (NACVA) is a global, professional association that delivers training and certification programs in accounting and financial consulting fields such as business valuation, financial litigation forensics, expert witnessing, forensic accounting, fraud risk management, mergers and acquisitions, business and intellectual property damages, fair value, healthcare consulting, and exit strategies. NACVA is a member of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence™ (ICE™). NACVA's Certified Valuation Analyst® (CVA®) designation is the only valuation credential accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies® (NCCA®), the accreditation body of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence. Other professional certifications offered by NACVA include the Master Analyst in Financial Forensics™ (MAFF®) and the Accredited in Business Appraisal Review™ (ABAR™) designation. Visit www.NACVA.com to learn more.

About the CTI | The Consultants' Training Institute™ (CTI™) is comprised of leading experts in the fields of business valuation, financial forensics and forensic accounting, mergers and acquisitions, healthcare valuation and consulting, and a variety of other related business 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 in the accounting and financial consulting industry's hottest growth niches. To learn more, visit www.theCTI.com.

About the GACVA | In January 2014, NACVA and its international partner the International Association of Certified Valuation Specialists (IACVS), formerly known as the International Association of Consultants, Valuers and Analysts™ (IACVA®) terminated their relationship. With the support of NACVA's Valuation Credentialing Board, Litigation Forensics Board, and Executive Advisory Board, NACVA formed the GACVA and opened its doors to the international valuation community and those professionals interested in obtaining, holding, and supporting the CVA and MAFF designations by establishing international chapters under an agreement that provides they operate in a fashion similar to a U.S. state chapter. Visit www.GlobalCVA.com to learn more.