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Mr. Joseph T. Wells
Chairman
World Headquarters - The Gregor Building
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
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Dear Mr. Wells:

The mission of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners is of great value to the FBI and our continued fight against terrorism and crime throughout the nation. Your organization continues to provide top caliber anti-fraud training and education to your members.

The Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) designation denotes proven expertise in fraud prevention, detection, deterrence and investigation. As a result, the FBI will continue utilizing the CFE as one of the criteria to select our most competitive Special Agent (SA) applicants. As you know, the selection of SAs is based on an applicant's overall competitiveness which includes the investigative needs of the FBI, education, work experience and overall life experience. Applicants who possess the CFE designation possess a skill deemed critical to the FBI and will continue to be recruited by the FBI.

Thank you for your continued eagerness to partner with the FBI and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Ford
Associate Deputy Director