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La Quinta CPA Earns Certified Fraud Examiner Designation

LA QUINTA, CA – Lee M. Osborne, CPA, has earned the Certified Fraud Examiner credential from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education.

Osborne is a partner and president of Peterson Slater & Osborne, a CPA firm located in La Quinta.

The Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) credential denotes proven expertise in fraud prevention, detection and deterrence. CFEs are trained to identify the warning signs and red flags that indicate evidence of fraud and fraud risk. CFEs around the world help protect the global economy by uncovering fraud and implementing processes to prevent fraud from occurring in the first place.

“As important as it is for your business to make a profit, it is also important that you keep those profits without someone taking those funds in an illegal manner,” says Osborne, who is also chairman of the La Quinta Chamber of Commerce. “One of my priorities is to make sure our clients have adequate internal controls to safeguard their profits.”

To become a CFE, an individual must pass a rigorous test on the four major disciplines that comprise the fraud examination body of knowledge: fraud prevention and deterrence, fraudulent financial transactions, fraud Investigation, and legal elements of fraud.

Peterson Slater & Osborne was founded over 50 years ago and has earned a solid reputation based on honesty, integrity, quality, and professionalism. PSO's staff of 14, including five certified public accountants, offers a variety of business and individual services, including litigation support, fraud detection, business valuation, finance consulting, and IRS representation and attestation. For more information, please visit www.psocpa.com or call (760) 777-9805.