

# Anti-Money Laundering Conference

Business Challenges, Investigations/Enforcement Actions, and Practice Opportunities

**Wednesday, November 20, 2013**

Citi Conference Center  
New York, NY

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Keynote Speaker

**Frederick Reynolds, JD**  
Deputy Director,  
*FinCEN*



Luncheon Address

**Richard Weber**  
Chief,  
Criminal Investigation,  
*Internal Revenue Service*

**Hear the latest on these must-know topics:**



- Bitcoin and Other Virtual Currencies
- Big Data Technology—Impact on Compliance
- Countermeasures to the Terrorist Financing Threat
- Offshore Tax Evasion and Money Laundering
- AML Auditing
- BSA/AML Practice Opportunities

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### Conference Program

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7:45–8:30 a.m.

**Check-in, Continental Breakfast, and Networking**

8:30–8:40 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**

Committee Chair:

Victor W. Lessoff, CPA, Acting Director, Criminal Investigations' Technology Operations and Investigative Services (TOIS) Section, *Internal Revenue Service*

Conference Chair:

Joseph P. Athy, CPA, MBA, CAMS

Conference Cochair:

Robert Goecks, MBA, CAMS, President, *Egris LLC*

8:40–9:30 a.m.

**Keynote Address**

Frederick Reynolds, JD, Deputy Director, *FinCEN*

The Deputy Director (the second highest official in FinCEN) will discuss recent financial regulations related to Anti–Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing.

9:30–10:20 a.m.

**Virtual Currencies and Payment Systems**

Moderator:

Clark Abrams, JD, Chief, Money Laundering and Financial Investigations Unit, Office of the Special Narcotics Prosecutor, *City of New York*

Panelists:

Scott Dueweke, Senior Associate, *Booz Allen Keith Miller, Esq., Partner, Perkins Coie LLP*  
Anne Shere Wallwork, Senior Counselor, Strategic Policy, U.S. Treasury, *Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes (TFFC)*

It appears that virtual currencies and payment systems are here to stay. After generally discussing virtual currencies and virtual payment systems, this panel will explore the implications for CPAs and their clients, including the integration of virtual currencies and payment

systems into clients' businesses, current regulatory scrutiny, and potential disclosure and tax issues.

10:20–10:40 a.m.

**Break**

10:40–11:30 a.m.

**Big Data Technology: The Impact on BSA/AML Compliance (Includes OFAC Considerations)**

Moderator:

Victor W. Lessoff, CPA, Acting Director, Criminal Investigations' Technology Operations and Investigative Services (TOIS) Section, *Internal Revenue Service*

Panelists:

Corey M. Cardine, Senior Vice President, AML Systems, Technology and Data Integrity, *HSBC North America Holdings, Inc.*  
Arthur D. Middlemiss, Partner, *Lewis Baach Pllc Kaufmann Middlemiss*  
Haibo Zhang, Vice President, AML Risk and Analytics, *HSBC North America Holdings, Inc.*

A team of top experts from industry tackles key technology challenges in the context of BSA/AML.

(1 credit hour Advisory Services)

11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

**Terrorist Financing Threat**

Moderator:

John Liguori, Supervisory Special Agent, *Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Panelists:

Celina Realyuo, Assistant Professor, National Security Affairs, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, *National Defense University*  
Jane Rhodes-Wolfe, Acting Deputy Assistant Director, Terrorism Financing Operations Section, *Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Find out about the latest countermeasures that “put a hurt on” terrorist financing.

12:20–1:05 p.m.

## Lunch

1:05–1:20 p.m.

## Luncheon Address—IRS Current Agenda

Richard Weber, Chief, Criminal Investigation,  
*Internal Revenue Service*

Mr. Weber will provide an IRS-CI update on AML/CTF and related tax compliance issues.

1:20–2:10 p.m.

## Offshore Tax Issues

### Moderator:

Alan Abel, CPA, CFE, Global Anti–Money Laundering (AML) Practice Leader,  
*Crowe Horwath International*

### Panelists:

Lawrence S. Horn, JD, Partner, *Sills Commis & Gross P.C.*  
Daniel W. Levy, Principal, *JD, McKool Smith*

Hear about offshore tax issues at the intersection of tax evasion and money laundering.  
(1 credit hour Taxation)

2:10–3:00 p.m.

## AML Auditing

### Moderator:

Alan Abel, CPA, CFE, Global Anti–Money Laundering (AML) Practice Leader,  
*Crowe Horwath International*

### Panelists:

Jack Sonnenschein, CPA, CA, CAMS, CFE, Managing Director and Chief Auditor of Compliance, *Citigroup*  
Walter (Scott) Willis, Director, Compliance, *TIAA-CREF*  
William Badinelli, CIA, CFSA, CRMA, CAMS, Managing Director–Audit, *JPMorgan Chase*

Get the internal auditor’s perspective on areas such as BSA/AML risk assessments, successes in working with regulators, and AML testing.  
(1 credit hour Auditing)

3:00–3:15 p.m.

## Break

3:15–4:05 p.m.

## Money Laundering—It’s a Crime!

### Moderator:

Victor W. Lessoff, CPA, Acting Director, Criminal Investigations’ Technology Operations and Investigative Services (TOIS) Section, *Internal Revenue Service*

### Panelists:

Gregory A. Coleman, Special Agent, *Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
Brian R. Crowell, Special Agent-in-Charge, New York Field Division, *Drug Enforcement Administration*  
Lester M. Joseph, JD, Manager, Global Financial Crimes Intelligence Group, *Wells Fargo & Company*

Leaders in BSA/AML investigations and prosecutions share their perspectives on the latest developments in the field.

4:05–4:55 p.m.

## BSA/AML Practice Opportunities

### Moderator:

Eva Weiss, CPA, CFF, Director, Internal Audit–Forensic and Special Investigations, *TIAA-CREF*

### Panelists:

Robert Abreu, CAMS, Senior BSA/AML Consultant, *Crowe Horwath LLP*  
Jeffrey Sklar, CPA, CFF, CGMA, CAMS, CFS, Managing Partner, *Sklar Heyman Hirshfield & Kantor, LLP*  
Jack Sonnenschein, CPA, CA, CAMS, CFE, Managing Director and Chief Auditor of Compliance, *Citigroup*

Hear from practitioners and gain an understanding of key considerations in BSA/AML such as independent testing, pitfalls experienced, business development, and career paths.  
(1 credit hour Advisory Services)

4:55–5:00 p.m.

## Closing Remarks

### Committee Chair:

Victor W. Lessoff, CPA, Acting Director, Criminal Investigations’ Technology Operations and Investigative Services (TOIS) Section, *Internal Revenue Service*

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Joseph P. Athy, CPA, MBA, CAMS

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# Letter from the Chairs



Victor W. Lessoff, CPA



Joseph P. Athy, CPA,  
MBA, CAMS

Dear Colleagues:

Please join us at the 2013 **Anti-Money Laundering Conference**. The theme of this year's conference is three-fold: Business Challenges, Investigations/Enforcement Actions, and Practice Opportunities.

This year's event will feature some of today's most distinguished financial professionals who will present on key issues and provide related practical solutions for challenges faced with anti-money laundering regulatory issues. We are pleased to present keynote speaker Frederick Reynolds, the Deputy Director of FinCen, and luncheon speaker, Richard Weber, Chief of Criminal Investigations at the Internal Revenue Service, as well as representatives from the IRS, the FBI, the U.S. Treasury Department, and many other distinguished practitioners.

The day's events will be filled with informative panel discussions, including—

- Big Data Technology
- Counter Measures to Terrorist Financing
- Offshore Tax Issues
- Compliance, Compliance, Compliance

I encourage you to be present at this must-attend conference for all professionals with Bank Secrecy Act responsibilities. I would also like to ask that you encourage your colleagues and contacts to consider attending this important event as well.

I look forward to greeting you at the conference.

**Victor W. Lessoff, CPA**

*Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Committee Chair*

**Joseph P. Athy, CPA, MBA, CAMS**

*Anti-Money Laundering Conference Chair*

P.S. Conference good for 8 CPE credits, 7 CAMS credits, and (pending) 8 CFE credits.

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**Who Should Attend?** CPAs, lawyers, insurance providers, banks and savings institutions, securities firms, money managers, investment advisors, broker/dealers, financial principals, financial officers, and financial planners with Bank Secrecy Act responsibilities.

**Why You Should Attend:** To gain knowledge of compliance with applicable Bank Secrecy Act and related anti-money laundering regulatory issues.

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**Recommended CPE Credit Hours:** 8: 2 credits Advisory Services; 1 credit Auditing; 4 credits Specialized Knowledge and Applications; 1 credit Taxation; (pending) 8 CFE credits

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**Course Code:** 25130411 (In-Person); 35130411 (Live Webcast)

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