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**June 10, 2026 – ACFE Greater Pittsburgh Area Chapter presents – Virtual Meeting**

**“Your Project Isn’t Telling You the Truth”**

**Speaker: Matthew Oleniuk, Risk Strategist, Transformation Expert, Former Chief Audit Executive,  
The Risk Insider**

Location: Virtual Event (Zoom)

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm: Presentation

Please register [here](#).

**Registration deadline: June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**

Cost: Members & Associates of the Greater Pittsburgh Area Chapter: \$10  
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CPE: Qualifies for 1 credit hour of continuing professional education. Attendance certificates will be emailed after the event.

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Most large, complex projects watch the dashboard, not the road. Leaders review familiar metrics and feel reassured by “green” indicators – even as real dangers form outside the reporting frame. Dashboards capture activity, not vulnerability, and routinely filter out the uncomfortable messages leaders most need to hear.

This session helps project leaders detect the early, subtle signals of project collapse long before timelines slip or issues become public. Using real-world examples, Matthew shows why the conditions that matter most never appear in slide decks, why routine reporting blinds teams at critical moments, and how project instability can take root when no one is looking.

In this session, participants will learn: why formal reporting often hides early warning signs – and what leaders miss until it’s too late; the early patterns that indicate a project is entering dangerous territory; how routine dashboards create blind spots, even when performance appears stable; and practical ways leaders can surface difficult truths and intervene before failures emerge.

Matthew Oleniuk is a former senior executive who provided oversight of large, high-stakes government projects, where optimistic reporting, complex governance, and formal assurance often obscured emerging problems. He saw firsthand how early warning signals rarely appear in dashboards, reports, or risk registers.

Today, Matthew works with senior leaders and delivery teams to strengthen how insight, evidence, and judgement shape real decisions. His sessions explore why critical signals are missed, how assumptions harden without challenge, and how information is simplified in ways that reduce understanding. His focus is on helping leaders intervene earlier – before small misinterpretations compound into visible delivery failures.

**Please join us for this interesting and relevant presentation.**

**Register [here!](#)**

**ACFE Global Fraud Conference**

The ACFE 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Fraud Conference will be offered in-person (Boston, MA) and virtually on July 12-17, 2026. The Conference provides the opportunity for more than 30 NASBA CPE by attending live sessions and watching on-demand recordings. The Conference is well-known to have high quality presentations and speakers, so participating is a great learning opportunity for all CFEs. For more details and to register, visit <https://www.fraudconference.com/>.

## 90-Day CFE Exam Challenge

The 90-Day CFE Exam Challenge is one of the most effective ways to help you prepare for and pass the CFE Exam – in 90 days. The next Challenge – free to ACFE members – starts on September 1, 2026.

As a Challenge participant, you get:

- A proven timeline to keep yourself accountable and on track – You will receive a monthly study plan, and additional study tips every two weeks, to help you complete important tasks and meet milestones along the way.
- Weekly guided check-ins with ACFE staff and former challenge participants – While you'll be responsible for creating your own study routing, weekly check-ins will help you meet all of your small goals along the way to passing the CFE Exam.
- Access to a private discussion forum with your peers – You'll be a member of a private group in the ACFE Community, where you can exchange study tips and encouragement with fellow future CFEs.

A new version of the CFE Exam, reflecting the industry's evolution and changes in recent years, will launch on June 2, 2026. The updated CFE Exam will ensure that CFE candidates are evaluated on the most current and practical knowledge that fraud examiners need to know.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the Challenge and learn more about the new CFE Exam!



### **Former Healthcare Facilities Manager Sentenced After Alleged Fraud Schemes**

A Mercer County man was sentenced to two and a half years in prison after being accused of multiple defrauding schemes against a healthcare organization. [Read More](#)

### **Western Pa. Native, Former US Attorney Scott Brady to Lead Trump Anti-Fraud Initiative**

The former western Pennsylvania prosecutor who led an investigation into the son of President Joe Biden has been picked by the Trump administration to lead an anti-fraud campaign. [Read More](#)

### **Canadian Man Sentenced for Leading Elder Fraud Scheme in Pittsburgh**

A Canadian citizen was recently sentenced to spend more than 15 years in prison for leading a scheme to defraud elderly people across the United States, including in Western Pennsylvania. [Read More](#)

### **Man Accused of Running Fake Check Scheme at Dealerships Across Westmoreland County**

A Pittsburgh-area man is accused of acquiring more than \$400,000 worth of vehicles and other property from a check fraud scheme that targeted dealerships across Westmoreland County. [Read More](#)

### **Pittsburgh Area Defense Contractor Found Guilty of Defrauding the Pentagon**

A federal jury has found a Pittsburgh area defense contractor guilty on 13 counts of violating federal fraud and tax laws. [Read More](#)

### **Secret Service-Led Operation Nets 9 Credit Card Skimming Devices in Pittsburgh Area**

A two-day joint operation among federal, state and local law enforcement in the Pittsburgh area this week netted nine illegal card-skimming devices, potentially saving the public more than \$9 million in fraud losses, according to authorities. [Read More](#)

### **Fake Tickets, Gear Scams Surge During Playoffs, Pennsylvania AG Warns**

Pennsylvania Attorney General Dave Sunday is warning sports fans to watch for scams as they buy tickets and merchandise tied to the NBA and NHL playoffs. [Read More](#)

### **Pittsburgh Resident Lost \$5 Million to Scammers Posing as Government Officials – Here's How to Spot the Scheme**

Imposter scams targeting older people are on the rise – nearly four-fold since 2020 – with fraudsters using AI and social engineering to impersonate officials and trick you into handing over your money. [Read More](#)

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