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## **Brian Erbis Consulting LLC Joins Movement to Shine a Spotlight on Fraud** *International Fraud Awareness Week kicks off Nov. 17, 2024, worldwide*

Reno, Nevada— \$3.1 billion lost to fraud. Those were the total losses calculated in [\*Occupational Fraud 2024: A Report to the Nations\*](#), the latest report from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) which analyzed 1,921 occupational fraud cases.

The seriousness of the global fraud problem is why Brian Erbis Consulting LLC announced that it will be participating in International Fraud Awareness Week, Nov. 17-23, 2024, as an official supporter to promote anti-fraud awareness and education. The movement, known mystery shopping as Fraud Week, champions the need to proactively fight fraud and help safeguard business and investments from the growing fraud problem.

Brian Erbis Consulting LLC joins hundreds of organizations who have partnered with the ACFE, the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education, for the yearly Fraud Week campaign.

During Fraud Week, official supporters will engage in various activities, including hosting fraud awareness training for employees and/or the community, conducting employee surveys to assess levels of fraud awareness within their organization, posting articles on company websites and in newsletters and teaming up with local media to highlight the problem of fraud.

ACFE president John Gill, J.D., CFE, said that the support of organizations around the world helps make Fraud Week an effective tool in raising anti-fraud awareness.

“Fraud is an issue that unfortunately affects people from all walks of life around the world and it takes many forms,” said Gill. “Whether it’s a trusted employee stealing from a small business, or organized rings of fraudsters targeting seniors in our community, most people know someone who’s been victimized by fraud. That’s why it’s so important for organizations to join in this

fight together to raise awareness during this week. It is a serious problem that requires a proactive approach toward preventing it and educating people is the first step.”

For more information about increasing awareness and reducing the risk of fraud during International Fraud Awareness Week, visit [FraudWeek.com](http://FraudWeek.com).

Brian Erbis Consulting LLC is a multifaceted enterprise offering specialized services including private investigations, fraud examination, mystery shopping and consulting. Focused on serving small to medium-sized businesses, particularly in Nevada, the firm excels in advising on internal controls. The New York office primarily offers consulting services.

#### **About the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners**

Based in Austin, Texas, the ACFE is the world's largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. Together with more than 90,000 members, the ACFE is reducing business fraud worldwide and inspiring public confidence in the integrity and objectivity within the profession. For more information, visit [ACFE.com](http://ACFE.com).