



**Greater Pittsburgh Chapter –
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners**

FRAUD SEMINAR

An Evening with Weston Smith

Date:	Wednesday – April 21, 2010
Speaker:	Weston Smith, former CFO and whistleblower at Healthsouth
Location:	Allegheny HYP Club, 619 William Penn Place, Downtown Pittsburgh 15219
Registration & Cash Bar:	5:00-6:00 pm
Dinner:	6:00 pm
Program:	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
CPE Available:	1 Credit Hour
Cost:	Members: \$45.00 Non-members: \$55.00
Reservations:	E-mail your reservation to Doreen Culley at dculley@bc.pitt.edu .
Deadline:	All reservations are due no later than Friday, April 16th. Cancellations after April 16th will be billed unless a replacement is sent.

Weston Smith, of Birmingham, Alabama worked his way through college and graduated with honors from the School of Business at the University of North Alabama. Upon graduation, he started his professional career at Ernst & Young and earned a Certified Public Accountant license. He was then recruited by Healthsouth Corporation and eventually ascended to the rank of Chief Financial Officer.

Healthsouth, founded by a small group under the leadership of Richard Scrushy, quickly grew from one facility to over 2000 located in all 50 states. The company was a Wall Street darling, and in Birmingham, Alabama, Scrushy carefully nurtured his rock star status as a classic rags to riches story. In reality, the company's success was a scam. Underneath the glimmering corporate office, the fleet of corporate jets, and Scrushy's narcissistic antics, lay a \$2.7 billion accounting fraud. Sick of the lies and demands to further the scheme, Weston Smith blew the whistle, exposing to the government and the public the real truth behind the company. He paid heavily for his own role in the fraud, including spending 14 months in a federal prison camp.

After the smoke cleared from the Healthsouth debacle, Weston was recruited by a Birmingham-based CPA firm to serve as an independent consultant and controller to key clients. Weston's experience and skills were recognized by a Birmingham business where he served in sales and administration

As a business ethics consultant, Weston shares his powerful personal story with corporations, small businesses, academia, civic groups, and religious groups. Despite the stigma of getting caught up in fraud, the loss of career and finances, and the stain of a record, Weston has no regrets about blowing the whistle. "Finally, I did the right thing, and I'm committed to making this a teachable experience for others."