



On behalf of the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), you are cordially invited to join the White Collar Crime Research Consortium (WCCRC). The mission of the WCCRC is to promote increased public awareness of the impact and burden of white-collar crime on society through dedicated research. We want to offer membership to all individuals interested in enhancing and enriching white-collar crime research.

If you are interested in making a commitment to the WCCRC, please complete, sign, and return the enclosed contract for Consortium membership. There are no fees for either membership or participation in the WCCRC. Membership is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time if you so decide. Also, please fill out the information sheet and return it with a copy of your Curriculum Vitae. These latter documents will be valuable in the Consortium organizational process and in helping to identify current and future research interests and potential collaborative activities. In addition to the membership information, I have enclosed a copy of the WCCRC constitution. For further information about the organization, please visit the WCCRC web site at <http://www.nw3c.org/wccrc>.

NW3C is also researching appropriate sources of support for the research work of the Consortium. We will be applying to various sources of grant support, including private foundations and federal agencies. We also intend to do as much as possible to highlight the importance of white-collar crime and encourage such sources to provide additional funding to individual researchers and collections of researchers.

Thank you for your support. **Please don't forget to return the contract, information sheet, and your Vitae.**

Materials may be returned to:
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Membership Information Sheet

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Department: _____ **University/College:** _____

Work Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

Area of Expertise/Specialty: _____

Current Research Projects:

1. **Title:** _____

Description: _____

2. **Title:** _____

Description: _____

Future Research Interests:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

White Collar Crime Research Consortium Constitution
November, 2000

ARTICLE I - Name

This organization shall be known as the White Collar Crime Research Consortium (WCCRC).

ARTICLE II - Purposes

The purposes of this organization shall be to serve as a forum for independent scholars to communicate and advance research in the general area of white-collar crime. This organization shall provide a mechanism for those interested in white-collar crime (scholars, teachers, researchers, criminal justice professionals, and university students) to form relationships that may lead to joint research, writing, or other collaborative projects.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Membership shall be open to researchers, scholars, teachers, criminal justice professionals, and university students who engage in white-collar crime-related research, writing, or teaching. Prospective members must be approved by the WCCRC secretariat to confirm their status in one of the categories above.

ARTICLE IV - Officers

The officers of the WCCRC shall consist of a president and vice president who will be elected by the membership and serve terms of two years in length. The vice president shall succeed the president and will serve as president for two years following the term as vice president.

The president shall organize and host semi-annual meetings of the membership, establish and coordinate communication within the WCCRC and with outside agencies with the assistance of the secretariat. The president shall also be responsible for the annual nominations and elections process for new officers. Other tasks will be performed necessary to the successful operation of the WCCRC.

The president may establish Ad Hoc committees and appoint chairpersons and their members for purposes of investigation advice on specific issues.

The vice president shall assist the president in carrying out these duties and is responsible for carrying out presidential tasks in the absence of the president.

ARTICLE V - Secretariat

The Research Section of the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) will serve as Secretariat for the White Collar Crime Research Consortium, maintaining the listserv, and performing related research and administration tasks in support of WCCRC operations. These tasks will include composition, printing, and distribution of a periodic newsletter and development and support of workshops and meetings.

ARTICLE VI - Meetings

Semi-annual meetings of the WCCRC will be held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the American Society of Criminology each Spring and Fall. The purpose of these meetings shall be to share research ideas, make presentations on research in progress, learn of new initiatives of the NW3C, and discuss mutual interests and areas of concern.

ARTICLE VII - Amendment

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members voting on the amendment. Votes on amendments will be taken via e-mail contact with the entire membership.

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Member Renewal Information Sheet

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