

## Frank Crawford

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Crawford is president of Crawford & Associates, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, an accounting firm located in Oklahoma City. The firm specializes in providing auditing, consulting and accounting services solely to governmental entities and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Over the last 27 years, Crawford & Associates has provided a variety of audit and accounting services to all sizes of government.

He graduated from ECU in 1985 with a degree in accounting. Crawford is a frequent lecturer, trainer and discussion leader for numerous groups, including U.S. federal government agencies, various local and national CPA firms and a number of state societies. He has appeared in several AICPA continuing professional education videos, as well as live satellite CPE broadcasts and webcasts related to governmental accounting and auditing.

Commonly known as "Frankie" to clients, friends and family, he has two children, 21-year-old daughter Madison and 16-year-old son Blake, and also has the good fortune to be married to Cindy Crawford whom he says is not the supermodel but better.

## Michael Crawford

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He is chairman emeritus of Crawford & Associates and has over 35 years of experience working in the areas of state and local government accounting, auditing and consulting. He is currently retired from active practice with the firm but continues to serve the profession as a consultant, author and public speaker.

Crawford graduated from East Central University in 1977 and became a CPA shortly afterwards. He served as director of finance for the City of Edmond and also worked as an auditor and consultant with the international accounting firm Peat, Marwick, Mitchell. He established Crawford & Associates in 1984 to provide professional services dedicated solely to the practice area of state and local government. He also served seven years as a member of the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council.

A native of Henryetta, Crawford is happily married to his lovely wife Debbie of over 35 years whom he met in college at ECU in 1973. They have one son, Derek, who is currently pursuing a Ph.D in rehabilitation sciences from OU.



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*"Rarely do alumni come along, much less two who are brothers, who make the kind of contributions Mike and Frank Crawford have made over the last years. They honestly love this university and recognize that the faculty and fellow students they met here have had an incredibly positive impact on their lives. They have both been ready, willing and able to do anything they could to help ECU in general and the Accounting Department in particular. From money contributed, to hiring interns and full time employees, to speaking in classes, to giving the accounting program a name as one of the best, by their many accomplishments, they have assisted ECU."*

*- Mickey W. Cowan  
CPA & Professor Emeritus of Accounting*



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