Arizona Ethics & Compliance Council (AECC)
Annual HCCA Update

UPDATE OVERVIEW

• Industry Trends
• The Arizona Ethics & Compliance Council (AECC)
• Participant Composition
• AECC Structure
• Impacts & Value
• Continuing Education Units
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INDUSTRY TRENDS

• 60 Day Rule
• "Mega" Managed Care Rule
• HITECH Act
• Cyber Compliance / Social Media
• OCR Audits
• Anti-Kickback/ Stark
• SEC/ Sarbanes-Oxley
• Regulation 1557
• Records Management
• There’s not a slide BIG ENOUGH!

AECC!

• The Arizona Ethics and Compliance Council (AECC) was created in September 2011
• The AECC was formed to bring together local compliance and ethics professionals with responsibility for corporate or regulatory compliance to provide a forum to discuss and share best practices and information
• The group meets on a quarterly basis at different locations throughout the Phoenix area
WHO ARE WE?

- Health Care
  - Payers,
  - Providers,
  - Life science, and
  - Regulators
- Education (for profit private and non-profit)
- Technology
- Manufacturing
- Finance
- Mining, Oil and Gas
- Retail and Service
- Airlines
- Any organization with a compliance program need or requirement!

PARTICIPANTS

- Chief Compliance Officers
- Chief Risk Officers
- General and Associate General Counsel
- Regulatory Affairs Officers
- Investigators
- Other Compliance Professionals
- Internal Auditors
- Regulators:
  - AHCCCS
  - ADHS
  - FDIC
AECC STRUCTURE

• Subject matter for each meeting focuses on an ethics, compliance and/or regulatory issue(s) that are timely and pertinent
• All companies and industries are welcome including public, private, not-for-profit as well as local, state and federal regulators

AECC IMPACTS & VALUE

• Access to Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)
• Sharing of established policies & procedures
• Ability to enhance compliance programs/plans
• Identification of compliance program gaps
• Focus on key industry trends Tips for:
  • communicating compliance & ethics within your organization
  • creating a “compliance culture”
  • Self Reporting to Regulators
  • facilitated external compliance program assessments
  • Improved training and education plans
• NETWORKING!
CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Through AECC participation you can qualify to obtain credits for:

- CPE
- CLE
- CCB
  - HCCA
  - SCCE

QUESTIONS

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