FRAUD DETECTION THROUGH THE EYES OF COSO
Where is Ethics and Fraud?

- Revenue: 11%
- Financial: 15%
- Service Delivery: 17%
- Safety: 10%
- Human Resources: 10%
- CPM: 14%
- Procurement: 15%
- Technology: 8%
COSO & ERM

- Control Environment
- Risk Assessment
- Control Activities
- Information & Communication
- Monitoring Activities
What We Are Up Against

- 47% of CFO’s say they could justify unethical behavior to help their organization survive the economic downturn.

- Nearly half of those survey stated they would be willing to cut ethical corners to meet performance targets, particularly in the last 4 years.

- 40% surveys stated that their companies do business in countries in which bribery and fraud occur frequently.
REMEMBER: FRAUD IS PERPETRATED FOR TWO REASONS

- **Profit** or Performance
- We focus on Employee fraud
- Focus on Corporate Fraud
Top California high-speed rail executive under investigation in ethics probe

11 years behind schedule and billions in the red
According to Grant Thornton fraud and corruption remains commonplace in the UK construction industry.

- Kroll's Global Fraud Report cites the construction industry as having the highest incidence of management conflict of interest at 34%.
- The sector was also quoted as having the second highest rate of corruption at 18%, and market collusion at 13%.
- Fraud was identified as a strategic risk for the Crossrail Project;
Hong Kong-Macau-Zhuhai Bridge

- Jail time for Jacobs China technicians who faked safety test results
The Parmesan Cheese You Sprinkle on Your Pasta Could Be Wood.

Some brands promising 100 percent purity contained no Parmesan at all.
Why COSO?

- Management Override of Controls
- Conflict of Interest
- Lack of Segregation of Duties
- Poor transparency
- Siloed Risk Management
- Ineffective Board Oversight
- Dysfunctional/Irresponsible Behavior
RISK: THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN – YES IT WILL
Can this Cause Fraud?

YOUR COMPANY’S MISSION

How can you help Your Company accomplish its’ Mission
CAN THIS CAUSE FRAUD?

To be the number one bank of choice in the USA.
Must Dos

• Know Your Company Strategy

• Lead a debrief at meetings on poor governance issues around the world

• Gauge employees perceptions of Organizational culture

• Review the misconduct reporting process

• Look outside the box for risk information

• Reevaluate incentive structure

• Update Ethics training
Unethical behavior still tolerated

- Companies must be prepared for the challenges posed by greater regulatory scrutiny. A large proportion remains tolerant of unethical conduct across all levels of organizations.

- Almost 1 in 5 company employees, regardless of grade, consider it acceptable to pay bribes to win or retain business.

- This is not new. Companies are not making progress in strengthening their ethical culture.
Unethical behavior still tolerated

• Many ways Ethics and Culture is not an easy area to audit because assessment techniques are less defined than in more traditional audit areas.

• CAEs often find it is an area for which they do not have prior experience, cannot use traditional audit approaches,

• “Not the Auditor’s Job to Detect Fraud” The reality is: Internal audit is a natural resource for Fraud Risk Assessment

•What does Fraud Look like on your desk?
17 Principles of the Updated ICIF

**Control Environment**
- 1. Demonstrates commitment to integrity and ethical values
- 2. Exercises oversight responsibility
- 3. Establishes structure, authority and responsibility
- 4. Demonstrates commitment to competence
- 5. Enforces accountability

**Risk Assessment**
- 6. Specifies suitable objectives
- 7. Identifies and analyzes risk
- 8. Assesses fraud risk
- 9. Identifies and analyzes significant change

**Control Activities**
- 10. Selects and develops control activities
- 11. Selects and develops general controls over technology
- 12. Deploys through policies and procedures

**Information & Communication**
- 13. Uses relevant information
- 14. Communicates internally
- 15. Communicates externally

**Monitoring Activities**
- 16. Conducts ongoing and/or separate evaluations
- 17. Evaluates and communicates deficiencies
Fraud Triangle

Organizational Pressure
Financial Pressure
Status Pressure

Lack of internal controls
Management override of controls

“I deserve this”
“They owe it to me”
“Greed is smarter and faster than regulation.”

• The Board is generally surprised
• The Audit Committee is shocked
• Yet People know about the fraud
Qualities of a Healthy Organizational Ethics

• Strong governance with clear policy and procedures.

• Communication of policy and procedures throughout the organization.

• Clear and consistent “tone at the top” communication from senior management regarding their expectations around control and appropriate behavior.

• Consistent application of policy and procedures to all levels of management without exception.

• Alignment of rewards to the right behaviors.
• Real business benefits can be achieved by companies that act with integrity.

• Two-thirds of our respondents agree that there are commercial advantages for companies with strong reputations for ethical behavior.

• 45% would be unwilling to work for a company involved in a major bribery or corruption scandal.

• 53% of respondents state that they would be unwilling to hire suppliers or agents involved in a major bribery or corruption case.
COSO 2013 Internal Controls Framework
Principles 1 through 5

Control Environment

1. The organization demonstrates a commitment to integrity and ethical values.

2. The board of directors demonstrates independence from management and exercises oversight of the development and performance of internal control.

3. Management establishes, with board oversight, structures, reporting lines, and appropriate authorities and responsibilities in the pursuit of objectives.

4. The organization demonstrates a commitment to attract, develop, and retain competent individuals in alignment with objectives.

5. The organization holds individuals accountable for their internal control responsibilities in the pursuit of objectives.

Fraud Risk Management Principles

1. The organization establishes and communicates a fraud risk management program that demonstrates the expectations of the board of directors and senior management and their commitment to high integrity and ethical values regarding managing fraud risk.

Analytic Considerations

- Executive reporting
- Interactive dashboards
- Targeted analysis around metrics, compliance and ratios
COSO Framework
Principles 6 through 9

COSO Framework
Principles

6. The organization specifies objectives with sufficient clarity to enable the identification and assessment of risks relating to objectives.

7. The organization identifies risks to the achievement of its objectives across the entity and analyzes risks as a basis for determining how the risks should be managed.

8. The organization considers the potential for fraud in assessing risks to the achievement of objectives.

9. The organization identifies and assesses changes that could significantly impact the system of internal control.

Fraud Risk Management
Principles

2. The organization performs comprehensive fraud risk assessments to identify specific fraud schemes and risks, assess their likelihood and significance, evaluate existing fraud control activities, and implement actions to mitigate residual fraud risks.

Analytic Considerations

- Surveys & heat maps
- Media scans and external sources such as industry news
- Complaints database
COSO Framework
Principles 10 through 12

Control Activities

10. The organization selects and develops control activities that contribute to the mitigation of risks to the achievement of objectives to acceptable levels.

11. The organization selects and develops general control activities over technology to support the achievement of objectives.

12. The organization deploys control activities through policies that establish what is expected and procedures that put policies into action.

3. The organization selects, develops, and deploys preventive and detective fraud control activities to mitigate the risk of fraud events occurring or not being detected in a timely manner.

Analytic Considerations

- ABaC analytics
- P2P, O2C, T&E, CRM analysis
- General ledger transaction analysis
COSO Framework
Principles 13 through 15

13. The organization obtains or generates and uses relevant, quality information to support the functioning of other components of internal control.

14. The organization internally communicates information, including objectives and responsibilities for internal control, necessary to support the functioning of internal control.

15. The organization communicates with external parties regarding matters affecting the functioning of other components of internal control.

4. The organization establishes a communication process to obtain information about potential fraud and deploys a coordinated approach to investigation and corrective action to address fraud appropriately and in a timely manner.

Analytic Considerations
- Case management
- Escalation and triage
- Review workflow management
COSO Framework
Principles 16 & 17

16. The organization selects, develops, and performs ongoing and/or separate evaluations to ascertain whether the components of internal control are present and functioning.

17. The organization evaluates and communicates internal control deficiencies in a timely manner to those parties responsible for taking corrective action, including senior management and the board of directors, as appropriate.

5. The organization selects, develops, and performs ongoing evaluations to ascertain whether each of the five principles of fraud risk management is present and functioning and communicates fraud risk management program deficiencies in a timely manner to parties responsible for taking corrective action, including senior management and the board of directors.

- Investigative procedures
- Deep dive analysis
- Email and communications review
Graphic 1: Forensic Data Analytics Process used in COSO guidance

- **Analytics Design**
  - Identify risks based on industry & company-specific knowledge
  - Map risks to appropriate data sources and assess availability
  - Develop work plan and define analytics and procedures
  - Define engagement timeline and deliverables

- **Data Collection**
  - Work with information technology personnel to map identified tests to relevant data sources
  - Assess data integrity and completeness
  - Extract, transform / normalize and load data into the analytics platform
  - Validate that data has been loaded completely and accurately

- **Data Organization & Calculations**
  - Execute on the analytics work plan
  - Modify analytics as appropriate based on data received, data quality and user feedback
  - Consider integrating advanced analytics procedures such as text mining, statistical analysis and pattern / link analysis

- **Data Analysis**
  - Evaluate initial analytics results
  - If possible, develop scoring model and prioritize transactions or entities based on multiple risk attributes
  - Tune the model as needed to refine results for relevancy

- **Findings, Observations & Remediation**
  - Request supporting documents and/or validate as available
  - Determine sample selections, or triage/escalation procedures
  - Develop remediation and/or investigative plan
  - Escalate findings as appropriate and track dispositions

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These are the Big Three

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## Developing a Best in Class Fraud Risk Assessment

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• Is fraud increasing, decreasing, or staying the same?

• How would you classify the global mood? Optimistic or pessimistic?

• What is fraud?

• Do we audit?

• Values?

• Is it really a mistake?

• If legal says that it is okay, is it okay?
• Find a way to take part in executive- and board-level discussions of strategic risks and strategic risk management.

• As risk management experts, auditors can help not only identify areas of strategic risks, but also recommend how to keep these risks at bay, mitigate them, and take advantage of the opportunities they present.
Developing a Best in Class Fraud Risk Assessment

- Step 1 - Evaluate Fraud Risk Factors
- Step 2 - Identify Possible Fraud Schemes and Scenarios
- Step 3 – Analyze / Prioritize Identified Fraud Risks
- Step 4 – Evaluate Mitigating Controls

Auditors have to align risk management practices with anti-fraud measures to maximize protection to the company.
FRAUD WORKSHEET

- Area / Types of Fraud
- Fraud / Risk Likelihood
- Risk Impact
- Perpetrators
- Method used to perpetrate
- Control Prevent
- Control / Detect
- Override / Control
- Audit Program Step
Questions to ask

1. Do your employees, partners and third parties know what constitutes bribery and corruption in your specific organization and industry?

2. Are they familiar with the anti-bribery provisions that apply in the countries and regions where you do business?

3. Can they spot the warning signs and red flags of fraud – both the obvious and subtle ones – they may encounter in their work?
MORE THAN JUST A FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT

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