Greetings,

Spring has finally sprung but now the devil will be in the details - will we have another snowstorm or two to complete the bizarre and endless winter we have had in North America? Our featured photo is meant to wave this memorable winter goodbye!

In this newsletter, we highlight an article co-written with Murray Grainger, founder of Impact on Integrity, with whom we are collaborating on several fronts including an exciting one day executive workshop on "Integrity, Risk & Reputation" to be held in Madrid, Spain, on June 17th. Watch this newsletter for more details to follow soon.

"Top Tips to Fight Fraud in Your Global Organization"
Co-authored with Murray Grainger
Compliance & Ethics Professional Magazine

In this article published in the March 2014 issue of Compliance & Ethics Professional Magazine, the co-authors, Murray Grainger & Andrea Bonime-Blanc, review several simple and practical tips to get everyone engaged in fighting fraud and combating the slippery slope that often goes with it. Fraud, at the end of the day, is a cultural issue - get the culture right and both the materiality and incidence of fraud that could occur will diminish. Available

Upcoming Events Featuring GEC Risk Advisory

April 3, 2014 - Toronto

April 7, 2014 - Philadelphia

February 4 - April 8, 2014 - Online
ECOA "Leading Professionals in Ethics & Compliance Certification" (LPEC) Program. Essentials of Ethics + Compliance E2C Program leading to LPEC Certification. Faculty Member. http://bit.ly/18NA95n
In our article, Murray and I tackle the often complex and multifaceted topic of fraud head on by offering our top tips for global companies and their employees to use cultural weapons to combat this never-ending scourge. Take a look and give us your feedback (abonimeblanc@gecrisk.com).

In early April, GEC Risk is conducting two exciting workshops one on "Ethical Risk and Risk Culture" for the Toronto-based, Global Risk Institute in Financial Services, for a group of chief risk officers from a diversity of financial institutions, and the other on "Crisis, Leadership & Culture" for Chief Audit Executives at the Spring IIA meeting in Philadelphia.

You may also want to check out the Second Global Enterprise Risk Management Online Symposium (featured in "Upcoming Events" to your right) which is an all-virtual online multi-week conference in May with some live portions. We are giving a keynote speech on "Reputation Risk: What is it and How Does It Fit Into the Risk Universe?".

Let us know what's on your mind and issues that interest you so we can consider writing or speaking about them.

In the meantime, happy spring to the Northern Hemisphere and happy fall to our friends in the Southern Hemisphere!

Cheers,

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