

## It's a Risk Based Dinner Gathering – Compliance, ERM & Internal Audit



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## Who We Are



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## About Our Session

We will illustrate the importance of Compliance, Internal Audit and ERM integration using two versions of the same event:

**Scene 1:** Dysfunctional

**Scene 2:** Optimized



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## Polling Question #1

**Which best describes your industry affiliation?**

1. Not-for-Profit
2. Government
3. Financial Services/Banking
4. IT/Communications
5. Other

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## Polling Question #2

**Which best describes your role?**

1. Compliance / Ethics Professional *or equivalent*
2. Internal / External Audit Professional *or equivalent*
3. Risk Management Professional *or equivalent*
4. All three
5. Other

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## Polling Question #3

**Which one of these best describes Risk Management, Compliance, and Internal Audit at your organization?**

1. Integrated
2. Siloed

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## Polling Question #4

**Which is your favorite?**

1. Ice cream
2. Cookies
3. Candy
4. Cocktails

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## Scenario Background

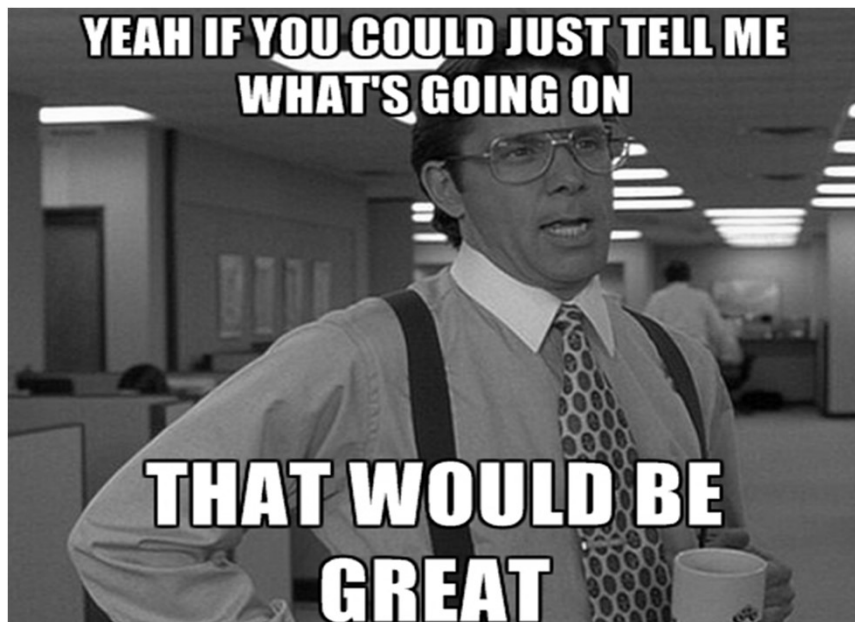
- Fictional third-party experiences data breach
- Potential exposure of member/customer data
- Illustration of how Compliance, Internal Audit and ERM interact during a risk event

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- Scene 1 -  
***Dysfunctional***



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Poll:

Which line of defense is  
accountable for  
this breakdown?



First Line



Second Line



Third Line

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## A Dinner Gathering Requires Coordination - *so does a strategic risk process*

- Connecting the dots
- Assessing risk earlier with a cadence
- Multiple inputs
- Formalized touchpoints between functions to enhance collaboration



**X** Risk-listing  
process

**✓** Risk-informed  
decision making

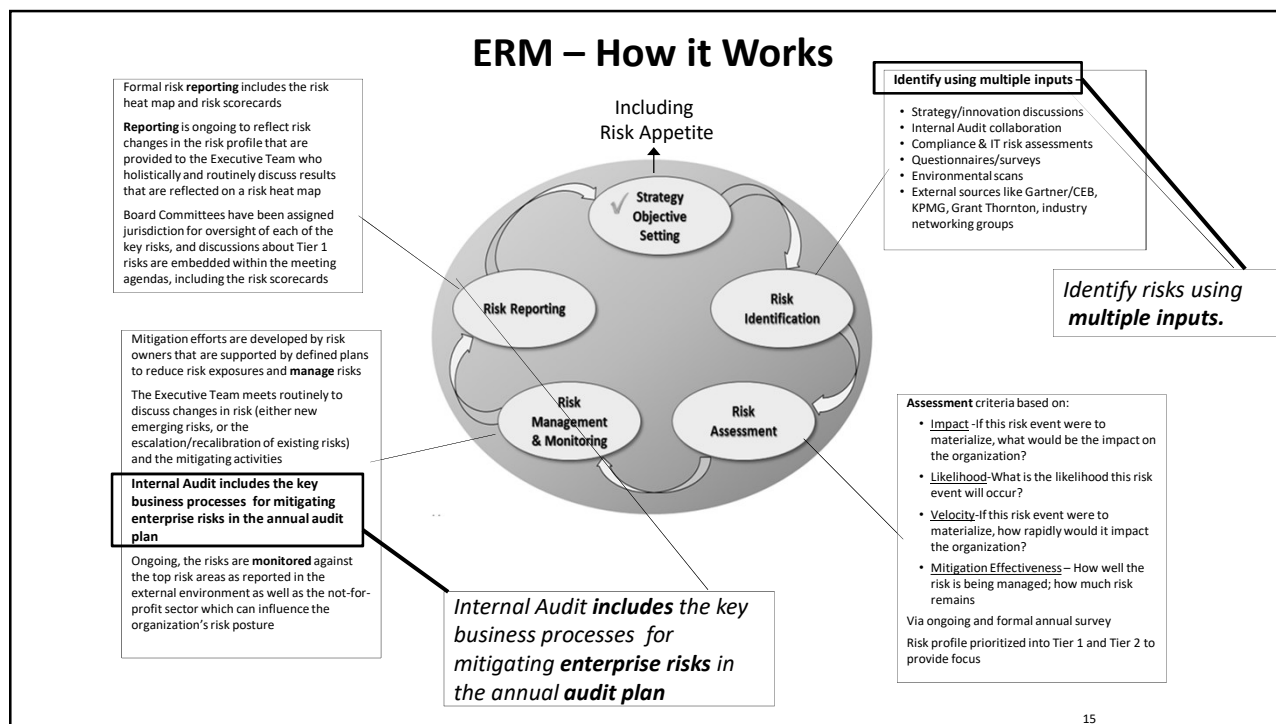
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## Compliance, Audit, and Risk Management - *everyone needs a plate and napkin*

- ERM sets the table:
  - ✓ Common risk assessment
  - ✓ Taxonomy
  - ✓ Rating scales
  - ✓ Risk language
- Compliance and Audit have a seat at the table:
  - ✓ Audit – Knowledge of control activities
  - ✓ Compliance – Broad scope and unified view of regulatory risks



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## A Buffet Style Risk Menu

[Illustrative Only]

Enterprise risk	Residual Risk Impact	Risk Likelihood	Velocity	Mitigation Effectiveness	Risk (threat) Outlook	Risk Owner	Assigned Oversight Committee
<b>Information Security/Privacy Risk</b> <i>Category: Information Technology / Compliance</i> <b>Information Security</b> – The organization experiences a significant and publicized security breach ..... <b>Privacy</b> – Unexpected/unauthorized use or sharing of data results in .....	Major	Likely	Immediate	Basic	Stable	EVP	Audit & Finance
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Key Mitigation Efforts</b></p> <p><b>Information Security Efforts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Detective controls have been .....</li> <li>✓ Prevention mechanisms have been instituted to reduce the risk of unauthorized access and threats .....</li> <li>✓ Developed programmatic themes to strengthen overall security risk posture and.....</li> <li>✓ ETC.</li> </ul> <p><b>Privacy Efforts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Monitoring potential legislative and regulatory efforts and proposals in a rapidly changing environment.</li> <li>✓ Timely counseling and compliance advice .....</li> <li>✓ ETC.</li> </ul> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p><b>Key Takeaways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ During the last quarter, the trend of breaches or material vulnerabilities that may have impacted the global threat landscape have remained steady and consequently, the Risk Outlook rating remains “Stable.”</li> <li>✓ One year after new GDPR has been in effect, regulators (European and US) have for data breaches (e.g., \$5B fine against Facebook authority (CNIL) fined</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Risk Indicators</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Monitor the degree of .....</li> <li>✓ Measure incident response .....</li> <li>✓ ETC.</li> </ul> </div> </div>							

**Linked to Compliance**

**Internal Audit's smorgasbord for control and processes testing**

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## Keys to Better Risk Coordination

- ✓ Starts with strategy
- ✓ Shared risk language/approach/rating criteria
- ✓ Accountability/risk owners
- ✓ Multiple risk inputs to inform the risk profile
- ✓ Coordinated and aligned board reporting
- ✓ Annual audit plan aligns with the risk profile

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## Internal Audit Plan – Strategic Risk Alignment

- Compliance and Risk Management are often mentioned in the same breath
- Just because you have structures in place to manage your organization's regulatory compliance, does not necessarily mean you are effectively managing risk, especially at the enterprise level
- High-functioning IA groups are developing forward-looking audit plans that evaluate both current and planned operations
- Internal Audit Plans that do not incorporate ERM inputs are likely not focused on the most significant risks



**I WANT YOU**  
TO BE COMPLIANT!

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# Internal Audit Plan – Strategic Risk Alignment

Two of the most important inputs when developing your organization's IA plan:

1) Strategic plans/goals & supporting initiatives

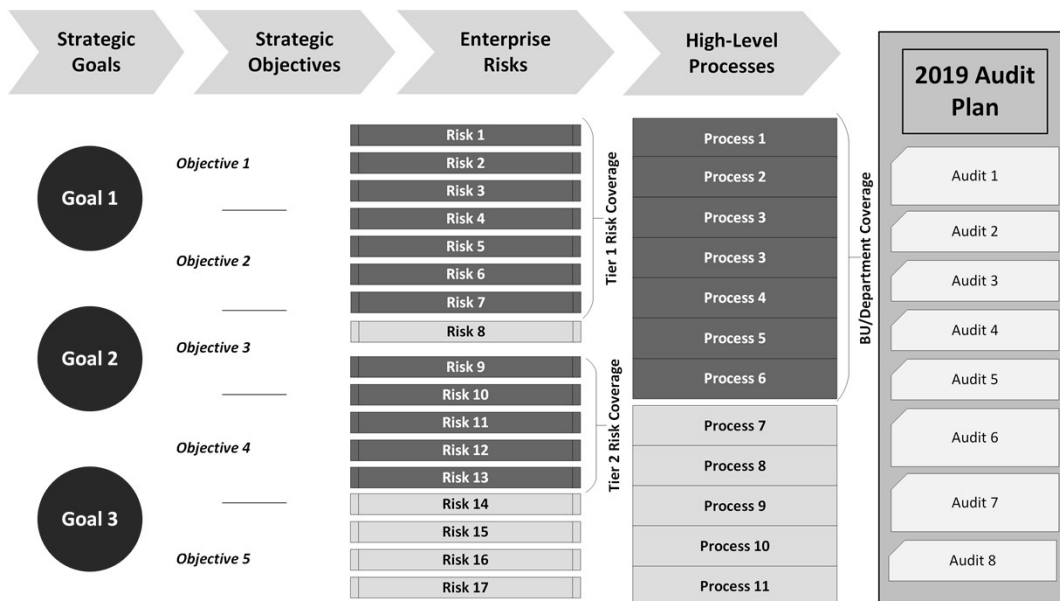
2) Enterprise Risk Assessment results

Where are  
we trying to  
go?

What could  
prevent us from  
getting there?

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# Internal Audit Plan – Strategic Risk Alignment



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## Compliance Inputs to Risk Assessment

- How can compliance minimize the risk of failure?
- Recent examples:



- Tone at the top
- Problematic incentives for sales team



- Cost-cutting efforts trump safety
- Potential conflicts of interest



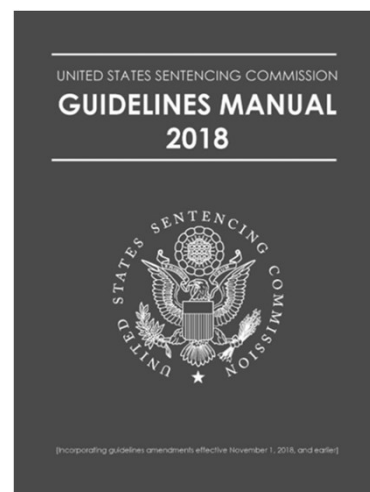
- Failure to monitor 3<sup>rd</sup> party data

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## Compliance Inputs to Risk Assessment

- **Federal Sentencing Guidelines – Compliance Risk Assessment**

*“(c) In implementing subsection (b), the organization shall periodically assess the risk of criminal conduct and shall take appropriate steps to design, implement, or modify each requirement set forth in subsection (b) to reduce the risk of criminal conduct identified through this process.”*



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# Compliance Inputs to Risk Assessment

## Risk Assessment Focus:

- ☐ Legal and regulatory risks
- ☐ Ethical misconduct risk
- ☐ Policies



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## Testing

- ✓ Regular testing and validation of incident response/crisis management plans
- ✓ Perform tabletop exercises
- ✓ Make it engaging and fun!



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- Scene 2 -  
***Optimized***



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