

## GO BIG OR GO HOME: HOW TO HOLD AN ETHICS MONTH EVENT

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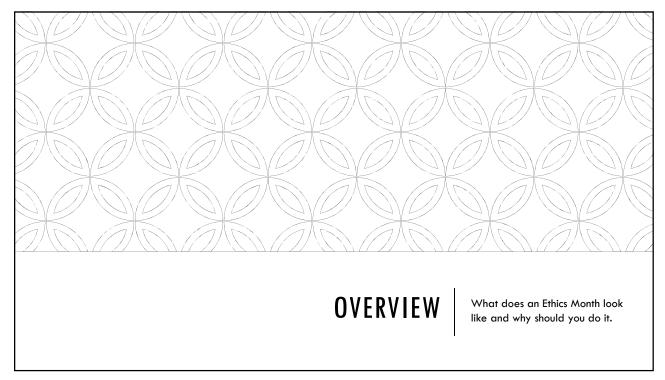
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## **OVERVIEW**

## **ETHICS MONTH**

Ethics focus for entire month

Multi-faceted approach to bring Ethics messages through various forums

- Communications
- Booths
- Advertising/Marketing
- Giveaways
- Events

Build awareness, recognition, reinforcement

Activities that encourage active employee participation

Show that Ethics is a priority

Tradition

## WHY A MONTH AND NOT A WEEK OR DAY?

## Our reality:

- Staff: 5
- 11,000+ employees
- 32 square miles
- 1,000 individual facilities



Spread level of effort over longer period rather than packed day/week

November: after start of fiscal year but before Holidays

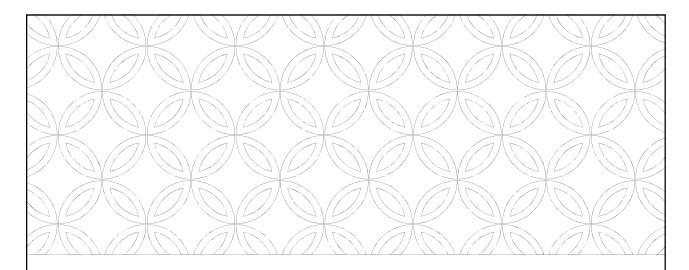


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## TOP TEN LIST FOR SUCCESS

- 10. Find a strong advocate
- 9. Create a budget and stick to it
- 8. Sponsor a community-wide event
- 7. Advertise
- 6. Assemble a high-performing team
- 5. Take advantage of modern technology
- 4. Compliance training
- 3. Game time
- 2. Freebies
- 1. Have Fun

Compliance Today, August 2015, Bill Wong, Walter E. Johnson, Frank Ruelas



## **PLANNING**

How to plan a month-long event, including creating a communication plan, engaging stakeholders, deciding on giveaways (purchased and free), and marketing your event

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## COMMUNICATION/MARKETING PLAN

Develop communication/project plan with deliverables and due dates

Develop key messaging

Tie communications to messaging

Identify target audiences

Highlight objectives

Develop success criteria



## COMMUNICATION PLAN TEMPLATE

Internal Marketing Strategy Template

1. Objectives of the Internal Marketing Plan(IMP)
A very a short summary/statement of the IMP
This should be the publicity 'pitch' for the product or service – concise, clear, engaging, and user friendly.

2. Communications objectives, principles and key messages
A clear detailed statement of the objectives in communicating, the principles underpinning this strategy and your key messages. These should be aligned with the objectives of the IMP.

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## **BUDGET**

Know your budget up front

Start small

Metrics to show success

Consider teaming with other organizations to share the costs



## **ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS**

Meet with management to get buy-in
Use liaisons to communicate messages/events
Brief board

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## WAYS TO BRAND YOUR EVENT

Theme

Logo

Website

Colors





## LOGO/COLORS

Limit to 2-3 colors

Orientation (vertical vs. horizontal)

Can it be sized?

Will it work on the products you want to purchase?

Self created vs. paid designer

Low budget: Find someone in your organization that has interest in graphics. Focus on colors and words instead of a logo.



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## WEBSITE

Have page dedicated to event

Page design/colors should match to logo, colors, themes

Consider using designs/colors throughout your webpage

Post event times/locations and communications



# LOGO-EXAMPLES SPOTLIGHT ON ETHICS FILIDATE FILIDATE



## MARKETING IDEAS

## Poster to be posted at all sites

- Highlight dates, theme
- List events
- \* Low budget: Create in Publisher or PowerPoint and email to sites and ask them to print

### Banners: For entrances of sites or main buildings

- Theme
- Dates

### Table tents

- \* Create your own in Publisher/Word to display at company cafeteria, workout facility, etc.
- Theme, logo, colors

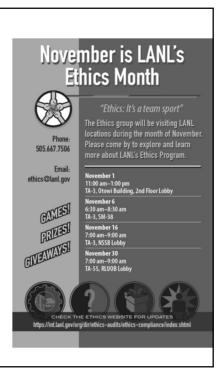
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## MARKETING EXAMPLES

## November is LANL's Ethics Month



Visit the EA-Ethics website for information on upcoming activities



## MARKETING EXAMPLES







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## COMMUNICATIONS

## Newsletter

• Low budget: Create your own in Publisher. Use colors and logo. Email to employees.

## All Employee Communications

- Use established venues (daily company communications, manager communications)
- Use liaisons
- Send targeted emails to specific employee groups
- Articles tied to theme or high-risk areas

## **COMMUNICATION EXAMPLES**







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## **PAMPHLETS**

Use the event to share pamphlets on services or high risk areas

Use theme colors

Preload pamphlets in bags or similar giveaways

Low budget: Create in Publisher and print yourself

## PAMPHLET EXAMPLES









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## **GIVEAWAYS**

Tie to theme

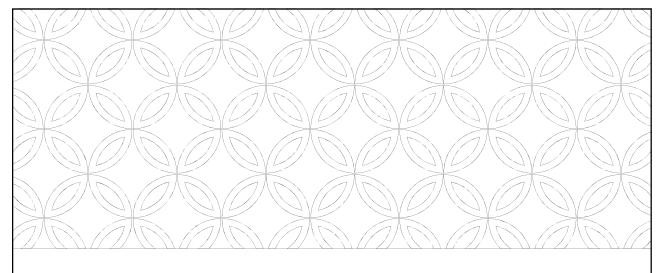
Diversify

Make yourself:

- Door hangers
- Coasters



Lesson Learned: You won't need one for every employee. Think about storage!



## **EVENTS**

Examples of different events and communications used as part of an Ethics Month, including easy to plan events, elaborate events for large groups, newsletters, and surveys.

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## **BOOTHS**

Great way to get face recognition for Ethics group

Pick central locations for company

Start of day or lunch

Have banner that identifies Ethics Month

If you are doing survey, consider having laptops/tablets available

Have a 30 second message

Items to hand out

- Giveaways
- Pamphlets
- Candy, Candy, and more Candy



## **ETHICS PANEL**

Select 3-5 senior managers to sit on panel

Facilitator (maybe "professional" facilitator)

Meet with them ahead of time, individually and as a group

Marketing

Allow employees to submit specific questions ahead of time

Focus areas:

- Culture
- Ethics lessons learned
- What ethics means to them
- Keep it "soft"

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## **OTHER**

Employee recognition

"Cookies" and Chitchat

Participation Card

Games

**Ethics Speaker** 

Roll out new initiatives

"Ask Management"-Ethics questions

## PARTICIPATION CARD: WAYS TO EARN A STAMP: • TAKE OUR SURVEY • VISIT A BOOTH (STAMP FOR EACH BOOTH) • ATTEND CHIT-CHAT AND COOKIES 11/15 SPOTLIGHT ON ETHICS

See EA-Ethics staff to get a stamp



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## **RESOURCES**

## SCCE, Corporate Compliance & Ethics Week website

- Free resources (posters, templates, table tents)
- Logos
- Products for purchase
- Info on other celebrations

## Carnegie Council Global Ethics Day

## JR Resources, 4imprint

- Promotional product companies
- Will customize

## Convercent, Compliance games ideas

Note: Links are provided for information only and are not meant as an endorsement.

