LEVERAGING THE EXPERTISE OF COMPLIANCE PARTNERS TO CREATE AND MANAGE CHANGE IN YOUR ORGANIZATION

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- **Part 1**
  - Leveraging the Expertise of Compliance Subject-matter Experts

- **Part 2**
  - Cultures of Integrity

- **Part 3**
  - Leading without Authority in Compliance
LEVERAGING THE EXPERTISE OF COMPLIANCE SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS

Deena King

TOPICS

• The many layers of compliance
  • Applying best practice frameworks

• Infusing the “seven elements” into all these layers

• Applying best-selling management principles
San Quentin was missing one or more sections of the outer fence?

Every player on a football defense was on the field except the middle linebacker?
The night manager at Tiffany & Co. left the front door unlocked all night?

Would all be lost?
Why or why not?
THE VALUE OF LAYERS

Securing the Fence

Locking the Building

Locking the Vault

LAYERS IN COMPLIANCE...

Just like these layers, in compliance, everyone plays an important role!!
The “Seven Elements”

| 1. Identify Requirements/Assess Risk | 5. Implement, Promote, and Enforce |

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COSO INTERNAL CONTROL – INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK

THE IIA’S THREE LINES OF DEFENSE MODEL

Subject-matter Experts

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First Line ("front lines"): • Managers/Directors & Their Staff

Second Line - Specialty Offices: • Environmental Health and Safety • Compliance • Risk Management • Security, etc.

Third Line: • Internal Auditors

Quick Survey

- Board Committee Members
- Compliance Officers
- Compliance Directors
- Compliance Managers or Staff
- Compliance Auditors
- Compliance Partners

*Each of you represents a key layer of compliance in your organization!*
Leverage EXISTING management and operational resources who have subject-specific compliance expertise.
First who...then what.
- Jim Collins
  *Good to Great*, p. 41

Let them become more of who they already are...do everything you can to cultivate [existing] talents.
- Marcus Buckingham & Curt Coffman
  *First, Break All the Rules*, p. 141

**WHERE ARE POTENTIAL COMPLIANCE PARTNERS?**

- *Higher Education Compliance Alliance*
  - http://higheredcompliance.org

- *Matrix*
  - 265 Statutory Summaries
  - 36 Topics (Areas)

- *Employer*
  - 139 Statutory Summaries
  - 23 Topics (Areas)
WHERE ARE THE COMPLIANCE SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTS?

- Accounting, Finance, Tax
- Contracts & Procurement
- Environmental Health & Occupational Safety
- Export Controls
- Health Care & Insurance
- Human Resources: Discrimination
- Human Resources: Employee Benefits
- Human Resources: Recruitment Hiring & Termination
- Human Resources: Retirement
- Human Resources: Unions
- Human Resources: Wages
- Intellectual Property
- International Activities & Programs
- Lobbying & Political Activity
- Privacy & Information Security

COMPLIANCE PARTNERS - THE COMPLIANCE NETWORK

STRATEGY #1: WORKING WITH COMPLIANCE PARTNERS

Do’s and Don’ts

- Do not “reinvent the wheel”
- Do NOT “take over”
- Minimize input on their turf
- Do respect their timelines
- DO provide oversight when necessary

STRATEGY #2: INFUSE THE "SEVEN ELEMENTS"

Encourage ALL levels, including subject-specific compliance programs, to adopt the “seven elements” from the FSG
1. Identify Requirements/Assess Risk
   - Compliance partners:
     - Keep up-to-date on changes to laws/regulations in their areas
     - Do regular compliance risk assessments in their areas

2. Establish/Modify Compliance Organization
   - Compliance partners:
     - Work with their leaders to ensure adequate human resources
     - Modify compliance organization as needed

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   - Compliance partners establish/modify subject-specific polices/procedures, as needed

4. Communicate Standards, Policies, and Procedures
   - Compliance partners:
     - Communicate and offer training on subject-specific policies/procedures, as needed
     - Maintain training records

5. Implement, Promote, and Enforce

6. Monitor, Audit, and Report
   - Self-monitoring
   - Self-auditing

7. Continuous Improvement

8. Leadership/Corporate Culture

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Give a man a fish, you feed him for the day; teach him how to fish, you feed him for a lifetime.

- Eastern Proverb

Adapted by Stephen R. Covey in *Principle-Centered Leadership*
BENEFITS OF COMPLIANCE LAYERS

• Helps infuse compliance into the entire culture and puts everyone on the same page
  • Infuses the “seven elements” from top to bottom (in COSO – front to back)

• Empowers subject-specific compliance areas/partners

• Strengthens the front lines

CULTURES OF INTEGRITY

Mary Shirley

Embedding a culture of integrity in a company's DNA.
**Working Towards a Culture of Integrity**

The Primary Goal of the Compliance and Ethics Program
Percentage of Respondents, 2016

- **58%**: Build a Corporate Culture of Integrity
- **22%**: Reduce Legal and Compliance Liabilities
- **8%**: Protect Company Reputation
- **6%**: Identify Legal and Compliance Risks
- **6%**: Other

\[ n = 171 \]

Source: 2016 CEB Compliance and Ethics State of the Function.

A consistent priority: Since 2010, building a culture of integrity has been the most frequently cited goal for the program by compliance and ethics officers.

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**The Value of Strong Culture**

Likelihood of Employee Overperformance in Strong vs Weak Cultures
Percentage of Respondents

- **2.1x More Likely to Overperform**: Overperformance on Individual Annual Goals (Financial and Non-Financial)
  - **27%**: Weak Culture of Integrity
  - **56%**: Strong Culture of Integrity

- **2.7x More Likely to Overperform**: Overperformance on Annual Team Goals (Financial and Non-Financial)
  - **21%**: Weak Culture of Integrity
  - **55%**: Strong Culture of Integrity

\[ n = 5,025 \]

Source: CEB Compliance and Ethics 2017 Global Culture Assessment.

The Impact of a Strong Culture of Integrity on Risk Management and Employee Outcomes

- Employees in strong cultures of integrity are:
  - 90% less likely to observe misconduct.
  - 1.5x more likely to report observed misconduct.
  - 2.1x more likely to be engaged with their job and company.
  - 2.4x more likely to exhibit higher levels of discretionary effort.

\[ n = 1,041,738; n = 5,025 \]

Source: CEB RiskClarity 2009-2016 Benchmarks; CEB Compliance and Ethics 2017 Global Culture Assessment.
**DEFINING "CLIMATE"**

**Definition of Culture Versus Climate**

**Culture**
Deeply held assumptions and beliefs of a company and its employees
- Evolves slowly and over long periods of time
- Is more difficult to influence and change

**Climate**
A group’s shared perceptions of the nature of work
- Requires far less time to take hold
- Is relatively easier to assess, influence, and control

**Sample Drivers of Climate**
- Signals Individually Receive:
The signals (formal and informal) that managers and local influencers convey to teams that suggest what is and isn’t accepted.
- Processes and Practices Individually Follow:
The processes and practices that teams follow and how well they support desired behaviors.

Source: Mark G. Ehrhart, William Macey, and Benjamin Schneider, "Organizational Climate and Culture," Annual Review of Psychology 64 (2012): 361-388; CEB analysis.

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**CEB FINDINGS**

**ADVANCING A CULTURE OF INTEGRITY BY BUILDING STRONG CLIMATES**

- Little improvement in the average employee’s perceptions of their company’s culture of integrity over the past 9 years.
- A strong culture of integrity can significantly improve employee performance and employee engagement, while reducing the likelihood an employee will observe misconduct.
- More than 70% of employees report working in weak climates where their managers, teams, and colleagues send weak signals about the importance of compliance and ethics.

- Compliance and Ethics can work to create strong climates by:
  - Helping employees exhibit good behaviors in their work,
  - Ensuring managers send consistent messages, and
  - Making colleagues’ positive behaviors more visible
A GOOD COMMUNICATIONS PLAN IS NOT ENOUGH

- Embedding culture into a company’s DNA requires more than a good communications plan
- A Compliance Week is not the answer to your culture prayers!
  - Don't confuse holding outreach and advocacy events as creating a culture of integrity

CONTINUED EFFORT AND REINFORCEMENT

Continued effort and reinforcement gets colleagues thinking deeply about ethics on a regular basis and makes sure that compliance considerations are inherently part of all business decisions.

1. Enforcing patterns of behavior
2. Widespread reach and visibility
3. Incentivizing rather than threatening
START AS YOU MEAN TO GO ON

Having the right people who already possess an integrity-focused mindset will cut down the proactive work you need to do.

Incorporate compliance questions in the screening interview.

Pose hypothetical or real-life situations that have led to compliance breaches in your company and ask them how they would proceed.

2018 CULTURE SURVEYS - BEHAVIORAL CLOCK INITIATIVE

Core Elements

- Create feedback mechanisms to help managers understand their ethical leadership behaviors and better gauge the consistency of the signals they send their teams.*
- Impose a self-reflection exercise with tips to guide them.

Recipe

- Aim a survey specifically at middle management.
  - Inclusion of compliance topics on the agenda at team meetings
  - Involvement of compliance staff at important meetings
  - Meet with them afterwards to discuss self-assessment.
- Follow up with managers in a year, provide them with benchmarking information and best practice examples.
- Help managers plan for how they will send consistent messages about appropriate behaviors during times of increased business pressure or instability.*
WE TEND TO BUILD CULTURE TOP-DOWN

Compliance and Ethics' Typical Leader-Driven Approach to Culture Building

- Build buy-in for culture amongst senior leaders so they can set the cultural tone for the organization.
- Provide managers with scripts and talking-points they can use to spread cultural messages.
- Raise employee awareness of the company's cultural values.

Assumed Benefits of This Approach

- Efficiency: Compliance and ethics can spread cultural values downward, while using limited program resources.
- Effectiveness: Employees will learn about culture from individuals that they know and trust.

Source: CEB analysis.

COMPLIANCE COMMENTS – BUILDING ON THE INITIATIVE

During interviews, note comments from influential managers about what they think of compliance

Ask if they would like to be a part of a communication plan to promote compliance

Create a poster using their faces and speech bubbles with the quote about what they think of compliance

Managers will be continuously and visibly accountable for their role-modeling

Use peer norming to nudge managers towards more progressive ethical leadership behaviors and create urgency to send stronger signals.*

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**ONGOING TRANSPARENCY**

- Sanitize recent compliance issues and post them on the intranet for all to see
- Post high-level detail about the context and the punishments that were issued
- Won't work for all companies - some executives are deterred at the thought of airing dirty laundry. Anecdotally, companies who have implemented this have found it to be very successful.

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**COMPLIANCE DISCUSSION GROUPS**

- Propose compliance discussion groups to team leaders
- Leaders buy-in to holding semi-regular discussion groups on compliance topics
- Regular opportunities to help teams make better decisions
BLOG

Works well if you have a humorous, charismatic chief compliance officer with excellent writing skills

Get different leaders in the business to rotate authoring the compliance blog

Everyone has an ethics story to tell, not just your compliance colleagues

IN SUMMARY

Culture of integrity plan should aim to shape the DNA of your business

A strong communication plan is important but is not a substitute to furthering your corporate culture of integrity
OVERARCHING TECHNIQUES


- "Governing authority" (§8B2.1.b.2.A)
- "High-level personnel...Specific individual(s) within high-level personnel" (§8B2.1.b.2.B)
- "Specific individual(s)" (§8B2.1.b.2.C)
OVERARCHING TECHNIQUES


4.1 Establish and select an individual for a position of "Chief Compliance Officer," The Chief Compliance Officer should:

4.1.3 Coordinate compliance functions in a manner similar to the Office of Internal Audit.

4.1.4 Have similar access to, and a reporting relationship with the Board, as does the Internal Auditor.

STRATEGY #1: WORKING WITH COMPLIANCE PARTNERS

Additional Thoughts

- Be a true partner
- Remember:
  “With people, slow is fast and fast is slow.”
  --Stephen Covey
THE THREE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN (AKA COMPLIANCE)

The non-believer
The committed but time poor
The do as I say, not as I do

THE NON-BELIEVER

How to spot them: smirking when in conversation with you, Compliance isn't invited to their big meetings, playing on their phone when Compliance is presenting

Best way to get buy in: Peer norming and acknowledgement of their views on Compliance
THE COMMITTED BUT TIME POOR

How to spot them: You don't - they're always in back to back meetings! Haven't taken a vacation in five years and genuinely care about their work and integrity.

Best way to get buy in: Spoon-feed opportunities, anticipate needs and proactively fulfill them.

THE DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO LEADER

How to spot them: They're the first to loudly champion ethics and integrity causes but when you view annual training completion rates, they're overdue

Best way to get buy in: Let them make commitments to you, utilize their administrative assistant
QUESTIONS?

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