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***First International Corporate Compliance Professionals Awards Dinner to Honor Leaders in Corporate Compliance***

*Australian Compliance Institute and U.S. Sentencing Commission Among Honorees*

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**WHAT:** As the compliance profession is rapidly growing in relevance and visibility, the first International Corporate Compliance Professionals Awards Dinner will showcase organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of compliance.

Award recipients will include well-respected organizations and individuals, including the Australian Compliance Institute, U.S. Sentencing Commission, E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc. and its Chief Compliance Counsel – Marjorie Doyle, Joseph Murphy, Esq. – widely regarded as the dean of corporate ethics and compliance, Quinnipiac University and Assistant Professor of Management Angela Mattie and Founding Chairman of the Integrity Institute, Inc. – Lynn Brewer.

Compliance professionals from around the globe will attend the awards dinner, to acknowledge award recipients. The awards dinner kicks off the annual Compliance Institute where attendees share best practices and learn about the latest updates in compliance guidelines.

**WHEN & WHERE:** **Sunday, April 17 from 6-9 p.m. –presentations begin at 7 pm**  
**Sheraton New Orleans**  
**500 Canal Street**  
**New Orleans, LA**

**WHY:** The event will be the first of what is planned to be an annual awards dinner, held by the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (SCCE), Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA), Healthcare Compliance Certification Board (HCCB), and Open Compliance and Ethics Group.

**MORE:** The inception of the Awards Dinner happens in conjunction with the rapidly growing and changing role of the compliance professional in today’s business world. Christian & Timbers listed Chief Compliance Officer third among their Top 10 Hot Jobs for 2005. The compliance officer position can also now be found in almost every industry, in public and private companies, and in nonprofit organizations. Compliance professionals develop and oversee corporate compliance programs to ensure that their organizations comply with state and federal regulations.

**NOTE:** This event is for compliance professionals with reserved seats, as well as media representatives. It is not open to the public. Please call to reserve a seat if you would like to attend the dinner.

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**ABOUT:** SCCE

The Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics (SCCE), headquartered in Minneapolis, MN, is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the role of compliance professional, and advancing corporate governance, compliance and ethics on a global scale. Its mission is to champion compliance standards, corporate governance and ethical practice in the business community, and to provide the necessary resources for compliance and ethics professionals and others who share these principles. Visit the SCCE Web site at <http://www.corporatecompliance.org>  
Tel: 888-277-4977

### **HCCA**

The Health Care Compliance Association is the only national, non-profit organization solely dedicated to improving the quality of health care compliance. Its mission is to champion ethical practice and compliance standards and to provide the necessary resources for ethics and compliance professionals and others who share these principles.

Visit HCCA's Web site at [www.hcca-info.org](http://www.hcca-info.org). Tel: 888/580-8373

### **HCCB**

In 1999, the HCCA established the Healthcare Compliance Certification Board to complete the process of developing an examination and assume responsibility for managing the certification program. For more information visit:

[www.hcca-info.org/Template.cfm?section=HCCB\\_Certification](http://www.hcca-info.org/Template.cfm?section=HCCB_Certification)

### **OCEG**

OCEG is a not-for-profit organization, formed by a multi-industry, multi-disciplinary coalition that saw the need to integrate the principles of effective governance, compliance, risk management and integrity into the practice of everyday business.

Its mission is: to help organizations align their governance, compliance and risk management activities to drive business performance and promote integrity. For more information visit: [www.oceg.org/default.asp](http://www.oceg.org/default.asp), Tel: 602.234.9278