



## **Integrated Solutions for Governance, Risk and Compliance**

- Date:** September 8, 2011
- Time:** 11:30 AM - 12:00 Registration | 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch | 1:00 - 3:00 Program
- Location:** The American Restaurant | 2511 Grand Street | Kansas City | Missouri | 64108
- Parking:** Valet parking provided at no charge. Garage parking validated up to 3 hours.
- CPE's:** 2 Credits
- Price:** \$35 members | \$50 guests | \$5 students
- Menu:** Spinach Salad with pickled onions, peaches, pecans, bacon vinaigrette  
Oven Roasted Chicken with zucchini, roasted cherry tomatoes, natural jus  
Lavender Honey Panna Cotta with spiked berries
- Presenter:** KPMG

### **Presentation Information:**

Organizations of all types are under intensifying pressure to govern themselves more effectively, achieve high levels of performance, comply with regulatory requirements, and manage diverse risks — all of which add up to executives and board members being held more accountable. These converging factors have created an urgent imperative to improve and integrate GRC into core business processes and decision-making.

While the concepts of governance, risk, and compliance are often spoken of in the same breath, we have found the connections among them and how they relate to performance management are rarely leveraged efficiently and effectively. Governance is viewed as separate from mainstream business processes and information flows; risk management is based on siloed assessments and disconnected efforts within individual business units or functional areas; compliance often translates into a labyrinth of one-off approaches with redundant, manual controls and duplicative reporting on top of core business activities and decision-making. And, while performance management often receives focused attention, we have found that it is too often seen as completely unrelated to GRC.

Thursday's discussion will highlight a comprehensive approach to Governance Risk and Compliance enabling companies to effectively and efficiently comply with governance requirements by integrating existing and new components within your organization. Taking it one step further, we will discuss why IT should play a central role in GRC.

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