Contract and Procurement Fraud



PAY ONE		
7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration	Breakfast Pastries
8:00 - 9:20 am	The Procurement Process	Discuss the phases of the procurement process while you review contracting and payment systems. Also, learn the differences between government and private purchasing procedures.
9:20 - 9:35 am	Break	
9:35 - 10:55 am	Legal Elements of Procurement Fraud	If you discover a procurement scheme, how do you know if it is illegal? Discuss the legal statutes that are most used to prosecute procurement schemes. You will also learn what civil laws may allow for litigation directly against the perpetrator and how qui tam actions may be pursued.
10:55 - 11:10 am	Break	
11:10 am - 12:30 pm	Bribery and Corruption	The payment of bribes and kickbacks occurs more often than you might think. Although they are common, they are often hard to detect and prove. Discover the most common types of corruption schemes and provide insight into how to catch them.
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Group Lunch	
1:30 - 2:50 pm	Collusion Among Contractors	Bid-rigging occurs in many different forms. This session will focus on those schemes in which prospective bidders team up against the contracting entity to submit false bids and inflate prices.
2:50 - 3:05 pm	Break	
3:05 - 4:25 pm	Collusion Between Contractors and Employees	Many schemes involve collusion between the contractor and one or more employees of the contracting entity. Explore recognition and bid tailoring schemes. These schemes can be very costly if they are not stopped early.

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PAY TWO		
7:30 - 8:00 am	Regsitration	Breakfast Pastries
8:00 - 9:20 am	Fraud in Procurement Without Competition	Learn about the common schemes in the sole-source contracting process, including employee purchases for personal use or resale, and purchases that fall below a threshold limit.
9:20 - 9:35 am	Break	
9:35 - 10:55 am	Performance Schemes	Once the contractor begins performing the work, a whole host of new fraud schemes open up. This session will cover schemes involving defective pricing and non-conforming goods and services.
10:55 - 11:10 am	Break	
11:10 am - 12:30 pm	Vendor Management	Organizations need to take specific steps to reduce the risk of vendor fraud. This section covers vendor due diligence, managing via contracts, conflicts of interest and right to audit.
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:30 - 2:50 pm	Detection and Prevention	Examine ways to detect procurement schemes and tailor proactive procurement fraud detection and prevention programs to the specific risks within an organization.
2:50 - 3:05 pm	Break	
3:05 - 4:25 pm	Investigating Procurement Fraud	One of the first responses to suspected procurement fraud is to develop an investigation plan. Learn methods of collecting information, conducting interviews and performing an analysis.

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