THE 7 DEADLY ETHICAL SINS OF ORGANIZATIONS

A Thought-provoking Behavioral Ethics CPE Program for ALL Leaders



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NASBA Program Summary:

Pride, Greed, Lust, Envy, Gluttony, Wrath, Sloth. Have you ever thought of these "7 Deadly Sins" in terms of ethics at your organization? Well, Jo did in her book, *Becoming The Everyday Ethicist*, and she can't wait to share her thoughts with you. In this session, we will explore 7 potential "ethical" sins in organizations today. From the WRATH of "disingenuous leaders" to the LUST of those with the "move fast and break things" mentality to the ENVY of organizations who do things just because "everyone is doing it"...

The question is, *which of the sins will your organization fall prey to*? And how can you, as a leader (whether you are an audit, risk, compliance, accounting, or other business professional), prevent it? Get ready for this thought-provoking, innovative session on ethics!

 Program Level: Basic
 Prerequisites: None
 Program For: Auditors, CPAs, or Other Professionals

 Instructional Method:
 Group-Live or Group Internet Based
 Advance Preparation: None

 Recommended CPE Credit:
 1-2 Hours
 Field of Study: Behavioral Ethics

Learning Objective 1: "THE SINS EXPLAINED"

Learn what each of the 7 deadly ethical sins are and how to identify if they are happening at your organization.

Learning Objective 2: "REAL-LIFE DISSECTION"

Review real-life cases for each of the 7 deadly ethical sins in action and dissect the "why" behind each case to learn the lessons.

Learning Objective 3: "WHAT CAN WE DO"

Understand ways leaders, whether auditors, risk or compliance professionals, accountants or other business professionals, can prevent and/or detect each of the sins.

To learn pricing or to book this program, just email Jo@AuditConsultingEducation.com

BONUS: Jo includes complimentary copies of her Ethics book as a gift for all attendees included in her pricing!

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Meet Jo!... The President and Founder of Audit. Consulting. Education. LLC. After a successful career in external/internal audit and accounting, Jo is now an active internal audit strategist, management and culture consultant, higher education professor, author, and speaker, providing Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours, live and virtually, to organizations across the globe.

Jo pushes the envelope of traditional auditing practices. She believes auditors should no longer be reactive and should focus on proactive, **real** value-add activities and ensure the utmost ethical behavior is occurring at organizations. Her trademarked approach to Internal Audit, *Total Quality Auditing*, was published in both book and workbook format early in 2019.

Personally, Jo is known for her proactive nature as well. After finding out she was positive for the breast and ovarian cancer gene mutation (BRCA1) in 2015, Jo underwent multiple preventative surgeries, including a double mastectomy in 2016. She believes knowledge is power and encourages others to take action in their lives. Jo's second book/workbook, *Your Road. Your Choices.*, begins with a look at her story and exploring how we can each make a choice to embrace adversity. She delivers several keynote presentations on our life choices, which have been called an *"epic experience."*

Jo's third book, *Becoming The Everyday Ethicist: Doing Things the Right Way the First Time*, was published at the end of 2020. The book is based on her personal and professional life experiences as well as her ethics research and studies. Jo is passionate about ethics and all her presentations provide individuals with the keys to living an ethical life, show leaders how to display integrity and earn trust, and demonstrate the importance of ethics (and ethics monitoring by Internal Auditors) in all organizations.

Jo's motto says the most about her personal and professional outlook: **"Good things come to those who wait... but don't. You deserve better than good."** Every one of her books and presentations focuses on that proactive stance, and how we can immediately connect our actions to our values. She can't wait to share her motto and MORE with you and your group!



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