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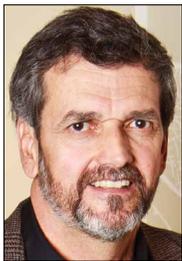
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The reason why we started SCCE in July 2004 was quite simple. We believed that the compliance and ethics profession needed a strong voice. Everyone in the profession has benefited from SCCE's work in educating business and government leadership about the role of the compliance professional and the function of a compliance program. The interference of other professions who want to dilute or neuter the compliance and ethics profession has been mitigated by the strong voice our profession now has. People tend to listen when 13,000 people speak.



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The HCCA Board played a critical role in SCCE's success. Many people have played a role. Dan Roach and Odell Guyton help lead the effort. Debbie Troklus and many others have toiled over the Compliance Certification Board Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional (CCEP)[®] credential that now has over 2,000 certified professionals.

The growth has been amazing. SCCE now has over 4,000 members. Together with the HCCA, our non-profit 501 c (6) now has over 13,000 members. Between SCCE and HCCA, over 6,500 people are now certified in one or more of our seven compliance credentials. SCCE has several hundred members from over

60 countries, and many people from outside the U.S. now hold a compliance and ethics credential. These accomplishments have other professional associations, the enforcement community, politicians, and others listening to our profession about how the profession should be defined.

SCCE and HCCA now conduct about 70 conferences a year, including several outside the U.S. The SCCE *Compliance & Ethics Professional Magazine* is now published 12 times a year and contains more articles by the profession, for the profession, than any other publication. SCCE recently acquired *Ethikos*, a 26-year-old ethics publication, to help round out its ethics offerings. Together with the 70,000 points of contact on social media, SCCE/HCCA are responsible for helping this profession get up to speed and get up to speed quickly. Given that this is a new profession, SCCE and HCCA's education and networking have been critical for our profession's credibility.

Our profession should speak for our profession. That was not the case 10 years ago. Thanks to the work of our staff, our board, and many other people, our profession now has a chance of effectively defining our profession and not leaving it up to others who either do not understand this profession or want to dilute this profession. *