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Letter from the CEO

ROY SNELL



Dear I have been involved with
Colleagues the introduction of many
compliance publications.

This may be the most intriguing one to date. The compliance profession has been around for some time, but it is on the verge of widespread application. Several industries not previously involved in compliance are now setting up robust programs. The journal, Compliance and Ethics together with the other resources available through the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics are intended to help compliance and ethics professionals in their efforts to implement and maintain programs. Other projects the SCCE is working on include our annual meeting, workshops, website, e-newsletter and Board orientation video. Membership in this Society will provide the education and networking compliance and ethics professionals need to be successful.

Compliance and ethics are critical to the success of all organizations. In the United States we have an elaborate legal and regulatory system. It is complex and onerous but without it capitalism would not survive. Capitalism requires fair play. Regulations, enforcement, the judicial system and lawyers create an environment where businesses are financially rewarded for their efforts. You don't have to look far to find a county struggling economically. You will not be surprised to find that their legal system is struggling as well. They either have

weak regulations or the regulations are not enforced. And they certainly do not implement compliance programs to make up for their regulatory weaknesses. We are a part of something vitally important to our country.

This is an exciting time to be involved. This is an opportunity for volunteers to lead the way. Volunteers and organizations like the SCCE will shape the compliance and ethics profession. We are looking for volunteers to help promote compliance and ethics. There will be many opportunities for those involved; volunteers will write articles, coordinate meetings, share compliance and ethics policies/procedures, etc. Please feel free to contact me to discuss your involvement.

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