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Lord & Benoit Offers Free June 2 Webinar on New National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Model Regulation

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On Tuesday, June 2 from 2:00 to 3:00 EDT, Lord & Benoit will host a free webinar, "*Untangling the Insurance NAIC Annual Financial Reporting Model Regulation*" to help publicly-held insurance companies to achieve transparency, prevent fraud, and restore public confidence by raising their levels of self-governance. The new NAIC Model Regulation is set to be adopted in various forms by State insurance commissions soon.

Presenter Bob Benoit, President & Director of SOX Research, will review the revised Model Audit Rule, best practice corporate governance standards and elements. He will also discuss recent developments in COSO guidance, such as concepts of risks; multiple location and scope limitation considerations; financial reporting risks (GAAP, estimates, disclosures); entity-level controls (COSO, management overrides); IT general controls; evidence of operating effectiveness of ICFR; and the evaluation of control deficiencies and material weaknesses. As a bonus, Benoit will share the actual material weaknesses reported by all publicly-held insurance companies since the Sarbanes-Oxley Act was initiated in 2004.

This webinar is geared for insurance company officers and executives in finance, legal, and IT; insurance company directors and audit committees; state insurance regulators; CPAs and attorneys who work in and for the insurance industry.

Lord & Benoit is a full-service internal controls compliance firm with clients worldwide. To register for this free webinar online, please visit www.Section404.org.

Bob Benoit is President of Lord & Benoit, LLC, one of the most influential internal control research and compliance firms for small to midsized companies. In addition to his position with Lord & Benoit, Bob serves on the COSO Monitoring Project Taskforce, the framework used for NAIC compliance. He has also served on the AICPA Peer Review Acceptance Board in MA for 10 years, has taught Complying with Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 throughout the country through the State CPA Societies and is the author of the Lord & Benoit Reports, which have been referenced by all of the "Big 4" firms and nearly 200 legal, educational and trade journals around the world. Bob is the first evaluator to use the COSO Guidance for Smaller Public Companies, the inventor of Virtual SOX taught on the AICPA Technology website and research contributor to the SEC Subcommittee, SEC Concept Releases and SEC/PCAOB Internal Control Roundtables.

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- 01:48 PM Fitch Rates Park City, Utah, \$13.5MM GO Bonds 'AA'; Outlook Stable
- 01:48 PM First Majestic at the NYSSA 9th Annual Metals and Mining Conference
- 01:47 PM Wal-Mart Will Implement Sustainable Packaging Scorecard in Mexico This Year
- 01:43 PM Research and Markets: New Report Analyses the Strategic Implications of Intel's CULV Platform Launch
- 01:33 PM Spire to Exhibit at Intersolar 2009 in Munich, Germany
- 01:31 PM Simulations Plus Announces Change in Acquisition Status
- 01:29 PM Fitch Rates New Jersey Transportation TFA's \$250MM BABs 'A+'; Outlook Stable
- 01:29 PM Fitch Rates Fairfax County, Virginia's Sewer Revs 'AAA'; Outlook Stable
- 01:28 PM Solutions to Global, Local Water Issues to Be Offered by Southland College Students
- 01:23 PM Fitch Rates New Jersey's Refunding GOs 'AA-'; Outlook Stable
- 01:17 PM Fitch Rates South Jersey Transportation Authority System (NJ) Revs 'BBB+'; Outlook Stable
- 01:15 PM Child Health Corporation of America & Language Access Network Sign Exclusive Group Purchasing Agreement
- 01:15 PM Fitch Affirms Sisters of Charity Leavenworth Health System (KS) Debt at 'AA'; Outlook to Negative
- 01:10 PM Southern Wine & Spirits of New York Strengthens Its Lauber Imports â New York Senior Management Team
- 01:08 PM A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of National Indemnity Group and Its Members
- 01:07 PM Capital Connection â09 to Include Media Focus in Featured Panel and Presentations
- 01:00 PM Noven Announces Results of 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- 12:58 PM PROS Holdings, Inc. to Present at the UBS Global Technology and Services Conference
- 12:58 PM Fitch Assigns Outlook to National Commercial Bank Jamaica's DPR Program
- 12:57 PM Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. Announces Dividend
- 12:51 PM Introducing the New Amica Storm Center
- 12:39 PM El Pollo Loco, Inc. Announces Closing of Senior Secured Notes Offering
- 12:38 PM NRG Energy President & Chief Executive Officer, David Crane, to Present at the 2009 Deutsche Bank Energy, Utilities & Power Conference
- 12:34 PM Attorneys for IndyCar Driver Helio Castroneves and His Sister Katiucia Comment on the Government Dropping the Remaining Conspiracy Count
- 12:34 PM Fitch Downgrades First Midwest Bancorp, Inc. & Subs IDR to 'BBB'; Outlook Negative
- 12:32 PM PHI Air Medical Positions for the Future
- 12:30 PM Office Depot and Two-Time NASCAR® Champion Tony Stewart Announce Winner of âAt the Speed of Smartâ Sweepstakes
- 12:30 PM APS, Starwood Energy to Collaborate on Major Concentrating Solar Plant
- 12:28 PM Akimeka, Provider of Government Medical IT Solutions, Named in Top Three for National Small Business of the Year
- 12:26 PM A.M. Best Affirms Ratings of North American Casualty Group and Its Members

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