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Sarbanes-Oxley consultant Bob Benoit will review the results of his [most recent research](#), in which he looked at Sarbox compliance results for first-year filers whose market capitalization is less than \$75 million. He wanted to find out if the many [compliance delays](#) given to SMBs actually made a difference in their results. And apparently, for most of the companies reviewed in the study, they did not.

According to **Market Watch**, the Webinar will cover such topics as:

- issues with competency, training, the tone at the top and ethics.
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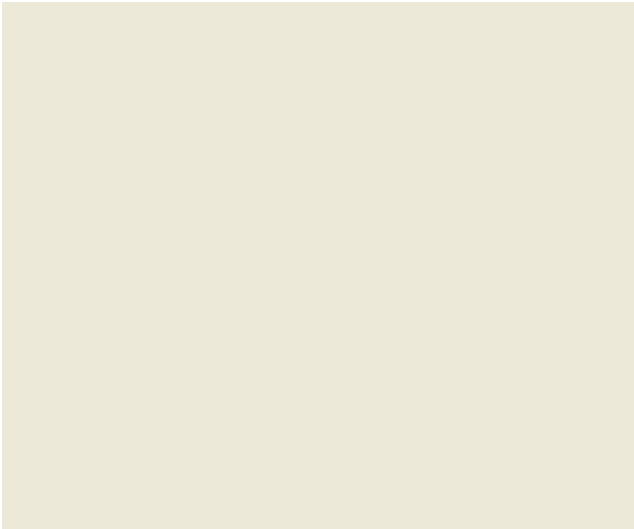
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