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Creating an Information Risk Intelligent Enterprise

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Session Abstract

Organizations continue to struggle with limited operational risk transparency, particularly with regards to Information Risks. As a result, these type of risks generate their fair share of surprises for enterprise risk managers, management teams and boards of directors. This session will describe the competitive benefits of improved information Risk Intelligence and show how the deployment of robust data collection and analysis processes can optimize the management of operational risks in Enterprises. It will also highlight the key governance structure implications and the required supporting processes. Join this session by a panel of Risk Management and Analytics expert to learn about how to create an Information Risk Intelligent Enterprise!

Target Audience

N/A

COBIT Objectives

N/A

Speaker Bio

Ramy Houssaini is an internationally recognized Enterprise Risk Management executive with experience in the Financial Services, Consumers Goods, Telecom and healthcare industry. Ramy is passionate about creating risk conscious cultures where risk management is a daily part of corporate decision-making. His unique background and strategic performance-management approach has helped firms achieve sustainable growth goals and increase shareholder value all while ensuring highest safety and social responsibility records.

Currently, he is a senior business leader of Global Risk Management at Visa. Previously Mr. Houssaini served as the senior director of Risk Management at Kaiser Permanente. He is an active member of the Risk and Insurance Management Society, expanding the development of Risk Management principles across North America. He also serves on the Risk and Compliance Committee of a California based healthcare company and the advisory board of several startups focusing on optimizing operational risks.

Mr. Houssaini earned a bachelor's degree in electrical and computer engineering from McGill University, a Masters of Science from the McCormick School of engineering at Northwestern University and a Masters In Business Administration from the Fuqua school of Business at Duke University. He is active in numerous professional organizations, and holds Six Sigma, Risk Management, Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and Project Management Professional (PMP) designations.