



Friday 28 March 2014

15:15-19:00

WORKSHOP 1 “Corporate Governance: Tone at the Top”

Working Languages: English & Greek (with simultaneous interpretation)

Mr. **Panagiotis Georgiou**, President, Hellenic Association of Certified Fraud Examiners will speak on “Tone at the Top: Its Significance in Fraud Prevention.”

Mr. **Stilpon Nestor**, Managing Director, Nestor Advisors and Mr. **Alexis Metaxas-Trikardos**, Analyst, Nestor Advisors, will address the workshop speaking on “Tone at the Top: How Boards Add Value in Companies.”

Trust in a company by its clients, investors, employees and everyone else with whom it interacts is the direct result of “tone at the top”. While executives run the business, boards set the tone: they define performance objectives, focus executive minds and propagate corporate culture-- “the way things are done when no one is looking.”

This workshop will focus on the various elements that drive tone at the top and ‘signal’ to the rest of the corporation: board leadership, profile and dynamics; how board tackles its main responsibilities regarding strategy, risk management, internal control, incentives and succession; the criticality of board structure and functioning; the board information needs and its required support structure. The workshop is aimed at practitioners, actual or aspiring board directors, shareholder nominees and senior executives.

The workshop is organised and delivered by Nestor Advisors, a London based advisory firm specialising in corporate governance. Participants will have a comparative overview of corporate governance across Europe; and they will be taken into several ‘deep dives’ using case studies. A highly interactive environment will also help participants to learn from each other’s experience.

