

## ANNOUNCING THE AGMA GLOBAL 2017 TRAINING SERIES

AGMA is very pleased to announce that it will host a series of in depth training sessions during the 2017 conference year. The first in the series will take place at the 2017 APAC conference in Singapore on May 24th and 25th. We encourage you to invite others from difference departments within your company to participate in this training. As always, participation is complimentary for all member company employees.

***TRAINING TITLE: "Navigating Anti-Corruption Risks in the High-Tech Industry in Asia Pacific"***

***TRAINING DESCRIPTION:*** Global enforcement of anti-corruption laws has increased significantly in the last five years. The US has lead the way in this area and aggressively prosecuted global, multinational companies in the high-tech industry for violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

In this new era of aggressive enforcement, high-tech companies have to design and implement effective compliance program strategies. High-tech companies have to implement compliance procedures to respond to serious risks, prevent potential violations and make sure that they operate in the marketplace in compliance with anti-corruption laws.

Join anti-corruption specialist and trainer Michael Volkov, the CEO of The Volkov Law Group, as he leads a discussion reviewing anti-corruption risks in the high-tech industry in Asia Pacific, and outlines strategies for avoiding and mitigating these risks while promoting important business objectives. Mike has a unique perspective on these issues and will explain how compliance can be used as a competitive advantage for high-tech companies operating in Asia Pacific.

Mike's presentation will examine the following issues:

- FCPA corruption risks in the high-tech industry
- Specific strategies to mitigate corruption risks in high-tech distribution and sales, manufacturing and marketing
- Unique issues that arise in dealings with state-owned enterprises as customers or suppliers/vendors
- Business entertainment, gifts and travel risks
- Third party distributors, agents, logistics and customs agents
- Managing financial controls, invoicing and payment systems
- Effective strategies for reducing risks through ethical culture controls and promoting a message of compliance

The August 16th and 17th conference training session is entitled "***Brand Protection in China***". Trainer: Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection - Michigan State University

We look forward to your participation and feedback as we continue to improve and expand member benefits.

Sincerely,

AGMA Global Events Committee