



HedgeOp Announces 2008 Excellence in Compliance Seminars

Complimentary series will offer knowledge and solutions to assist hedge fund professionals with annual compliance reviews, code of ethics development, best execution and soft dollar policies, and advanced preparation for SEC audits.

New York – December 18, 2007 – HedgeOp Compliance LLC, a leading provider of specialized products and services to the hedge fund community, today announced the 2008 schedule for the Excellence in Compliance Seminars. Each event will take place from 5-6:30pm at HedgeOp's offices located at 3 Park Avenue, 14th Floor, or via WebEx for participants outside of the New York City area. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will also be served. Space is limited, so participants should register early at hedgeop.com/seminars.

"Building on the success of the 2007 series, the 2008 seminars will introduce both registered and unregistered hedge fund managers to cutting edge technologies that streamline and simplify their compliance infrastructure while also educating them on industry best practices and timely compliance-related topics," stated Bill Mulligan, CEO of HedgeOp Compliance. "A Q&A session at the end of each presentation will allow participants to ask questions, and we've also added a new online library of previous seminars."

2008 Schedule:

January 23, 2008 "Conducting an Annual Compliance Review": Advisers Act Rule 206(4)-7 (the "Rule") requires SEC-registered hedge fund managers to conduct an annual review of their compliance infrastructure and procedures. This seminar will look at HedgeOp's suggested method for conducting an annual review, including: review of compliance inventory items, conflicts of interest, use of employee and service provider questionnaires and more.

April 30, 2008 "Code of Ethics Compliance: Understanding the Rule and Building an Infrastructure": Rule 204A-1 under the Advisers Act (the "Code of Ethics Rule") requires that all SEC-registered hedge fund managers establish, maintain and enforce a written Code of Ethics. This seminar covers the specific provisions and reporting requirements and also introduces technology to minimize the paperwork involved in the process.

September 24, 2008 "Best Execution, Soft Dollars and More": While most hedge fund professionals are familiar with the term "best execution", many are unaware of the exact way to address this critical requirement. This seminar will delve into the amorphous compliance topics of best execution review and soft dollar usage.

November 12, 2008 "Staying Prepared for an SEC Audit and Building a Culture of Compliance": This seminar focuses on identifying the areas of your hedge fund business that are likely to be scrutinized during an SEC examination and provides guidance on how to stay prepared for an audit.

For more details about the seminars, please contact Ben Weiner at 212-515-2858.

About HedgeOp Compliance

HedgeOp Compliance, LLC focuses exclusively on helping hedge fund and fund of hedge fund managers meet their compliance, regulatory and due diligence challenges. The firm offers superior web-based compliance tools and specialized compliance consulting services designed to assist managers in dealing with the heightened regulatory environment. HedgeOp consists of a team of qualified professionals with a wide range of hedge fund, legal and technological experience, as well as a fully trained customer support and IT support staff. HedgeOp's headquarters is in New York and it has offices in Boston and San Francisco. For additional information please visit hedgeop.com.

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