



## **The Trusted Advisors, Vol. 6**

### **INTERNATIONAL FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK**

**NOVEMBER 14-20, 2021**

You are invited to engage in the 2021 Houston ACFE Fraud Campaign Activities as we bring awareness to fraud. Tune into Internal Audit's Lunch & Learn Fraud Presentation on November 17, 2021 at 11:30 am.

## **What is Fraud?**

According to the IIA, AICPA, & ACFE fraud can be defined as "Any intentional act or omission designed to deceive others, resulting in the victim suffering a loss and/or the perpetrator achieving a gain."

Source: The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), & The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), *Managing the Business Risk of Fraud: A Practical Guide*.

## **What does Fraud mean to you?**



We may not think about fraud every day, but it affects our lives more than we may realize. [Click here to view video.](#)

It is important that we understand who is committing fraud and how it is being perpetrated so that proper controls could be put in place to mitigate the risk of fraud. [Click here to learn more about "What a fraudster looks like."](#)



**See something.  
Say something.**

Please visit the Compliance and Ethics website to report suspected incidents of fraud through the Ethics Point hotline:

<https://www.hccs.edu/about-hcc/compliance--ethics/>

For additional information you can watch our Fraud Awareness Lunch & Learn presentation by clicking [here](#).

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