Critical Issues On The Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Overview

— Ronald L. Lipinski

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

II. Forgotten But Not Gone

— Mark L. Johnson

- A. Megatrends In Records Management
- B. Litigation In The Electronic Age
- Common Misconceptions
- Case Studies

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

III. Record Retention - An Integral Part Of An Effective Corporate Compliance Program

- Ronald L. Lipinski

- A. Criteria For An Effective Compliance Program
- Developing An Electronic Usage Policy
- Document Retention
 - Requirements Federal
 - Illinois 2.
 - Local 3.

10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Break**

10:25 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

IV. Developing And Implementing A Corporate Records Management Program

- Ronald L. Lipinski
- A. What Should Be Covered?
- B. Process
- Retention Criteria
- D. Implementation
- Record Destruction
- Reasons For Establishing A Program
- Sarbanes-Oxley

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

V. Protecting Confidential Information

- Scott A. Carlson

- A. Protecting Your Trade Secrets
- Preventing Corporate Espionage
- Relationship Between Protection And Information Management

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

VI. Morning Wrap-Up - Questions **And Answers**

- Scott A. Carlson, Mark L. Johnson and Ronald L. Lipinski

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

VII. Primer On Electronic Documents

— Patrick E. Zeller

- A. Document Types Of Sources
- Volatility Of Electronic Documents
- Preservation Of Electronic Data
- Overview Of Computer Forensics

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

VIII. Challenges Of Document Retention In Electronic Age

- Scott A. Carlson
- A. IT's Approach To Data Retention vs. Document Retention Policies
- Spoliation In The Electronic Age
- Legacy Systems
- Common Pitfalls In Electronic Data Retention

3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. **Break**

3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

IX. Going From Data Retention To Litigation

- Daniel G. Goldwin
- A. Document Gathering
- Document Review

C. Document Production

X. Concluding Remarks, And **Questions And Answers**

— Scott A. Carlson, Daniel G. Goldwin, Mark L. Johnson, Ronald L. Lipinski and Patrick E. Zeller

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- Record retention an integral part of an effective corporate compliance program
- Developing and implementing a corporate records management program
- Protecting confidential information
- Primer on electronic records
- Challenges of document retention in electronic age

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