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Polling Question

What is the biggest gap currently found in Higher Ed?

- Manual process
- Disconnected systems
- Inability to gather reports/dashboards
- Lack of using data to make decisions
- Other



Endowment Automation

- **Problem:** Endowment to Fundriver to GL process highly manual, duplicative, and disconnected
- **Solution:**
 - CLA is going to automate the ingestion of data from the 100 separate funds inside the endowment into Fundriver. Streamline ingestion, sorting, and importing process. Remove manual steps, develop documentation.



Polling Question

On average, the endowment accounting process is very manual

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



Setting up Continuous Data Analytics in Internal Audit

- **Problem:** Short staffed internal audit department, manual internal audit process, interested in using IDEA or PowerBi to set up continuous audit monitoring processes on specific functional areas.
- **Solution:**
 - Collaboratively recommend, develop, build, and deploy automated tests/scripts in IDEA or PowerBi, followed by training with internal audit team



Functional Areas

Accounts Payable

- Fictitious vendors
- Employee vendors
- Fictitious, inflated and / or duplicate invoices
- Structured payments
- Conflicts of interest
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- Kickbacks / Bid-rigging

Purchase Cards

- Duplicate purchasing and reimbursement schemes
- Unauthorized and/or improper purchases
- Unauthorized users
- Unauthorized SIC codes
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

Payroll

- Ghost employees
- Improper supplemental payments
- Improper bonus or incentive compensation payments
- Inflated salaries
- Inflated hours

Travel and Entertainment Expense

- False or inflated reimbursement submissions
- Improper use of corporate credit card
- Purchase for personal use
- Duplicate purchasing and reimbursement schemes
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

Journal Entries

- Unbalanced journal entries
- Improper management override
- Improper expense capitalization
- Improper revenue recognition
- Entries to unusual or seldom used accounts
- Improper or unauthorized user activity
- Entries during non-business hours

Polling Question

I have all the tools/data I need to effectively manage my internal audit department

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



Law School Case Study | Phase Zero Assessment

- **Problem:** Multiple, disconnected systems. Siloed departments, no visibility or transparency. Manual, excel work
- **Solution:**
 - ~\$6,000 “Phase Zero Assessment”
 - Approach:
 - 3 weeks long
 - Deep dive into data sources, existing reports, business process issues, manual work
 - Deliverables:
 - Use Case Prioritization Matrix
 - Implementation Roadmap
 - Current and Future State Diagram



Polling Question

What is the biggest thing holding you back from becoming a data driven organization?

- Please respond using the “Question and Answer” feature on your screen





Questions?

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