



# DOING THE RIGHT THING

## NEWSLETTER

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### INTERESTING READING

Last month South Africa released its draft Cybercrimes and

Cybersecurity Bill for public comment – the latest in a wave of such laws. To read the article [click here](#)

SABC COO Hludi Motsoeneng gets a million rand pay increase, [click here](#)

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### INCENTIVISING WHISTLEBLOWING – IS IT THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

By *Liezl Groenewald*

Whistleblowers serve private and public interests when they raise concerns about wrongdoing but how do we recognise those who choose to come forward? Should we offer financial rewards for their moral courage to stand up for what is right?

Last year, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) awarded more than \$14 million to a whistleblower for information that helped bring an enforcement action in relation to a large-scale investment fraud. This was the largest reward made since new whistleblower rules were introduced in 2011 in the USA.

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### 2016 EVENTS TO DIARISE

- Public Sector Ethics Officer Certification Programme: 8 – 12 February 2016
- Ethics Officer Certification Programme: 22 – 26 February 2016
- Ethics Risk Workshop: 11 May 2016
- Ethics Officer Certification Programme: 16 – 20 May 2016
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual EthicsSA Conference: 30 May 2016
- Member Event: 22 July 2015



### ETHICS OFFICER LEARNING FORUM

18 SEPTEMBER 2015  
DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING

The 8<sup>th</sup> Ethics Officer Learning Forum took place on 18 September 2015 at Leriba Lodge. This annual event is an excellent opportunity for Ethics Officers and interested individuals to learn more and discuss issues pertaining to business ethics, and well as network with like-minded individuals. This event is also used to award our long-standing members for their continued and valued support. Delegates described this event as thought provoking, relevant and valuable.

We look forward to meeting more of you at next year's Forum that will take place on 16 September 2016 at Leriba Lodge, Centurion.

- Developing your Ethics Management Programme workshop: 17 August 2016
- Ethics Officer Certification Programme: 22 – 26 August 2016
- Ethics Officer Learning Forum: 16 September 2016



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