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Fraud and Audit Advisory Services

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Scott Langlinais is a Fort Worth–based consultant specializing in fraud and audit advisory services. He is the developer and instructor for *Fighting Fraud Using Data Mining* offered several times annually through Audimation Services Inc., and he teaches other fraud courses including *Fraud Detection & Investigation for Internal Auditors* and *Fraud Awareness for Managers* through his affiliation with Courtenay Thompson & Associates. Clients in the manufacturing, chemical, energy, securities, state government, and public accounting industries have brought him in-house to deliver fraud prevention courses and perform executive-level fraud risk analyses. He has spoken at numerous fraud conferences for the Institute of Internal Auditors as well as the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the local meetings of professional associations, and he writes quarterly articles on fraud prevention for the International Risk Management Institute.

Other than training and risk analyses, Mr. Langlinais assists company executives in establishing a control environment hostile towards fraud. On a tactical level, he uses data mining techniques and a five-step approach to testing that is designed to detect fraud and waste and enhance investigative results. He also uses data analysis software to create customized fraud watch programs for Internal Audit and operational departments. He has trained departments to use these programs to perform self-audits and optimize controls.

Prior to becoming a consultant, Mr. Langlinais held public accounting and internal audit leadership positions, and he served as Director of Internal Audit for a publicly held software company. His experience includes leading investigations of suspected wrongdoing, and his investigations of fraud and gross negligence have resulted in removal of perpetrators, successful litigation, and recovery of millions of dollars. He is also the Founder and Director of the Dallas Tax Assistance Program, a not-for-profit organization which assists low income families in preparing their federal tax returns.

Scott received a BBA degree from the University of Notre Dame.