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Fraud and Audit Advisory Services

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Scott Langlinais, CPA is a Fort Worth-based consultant specializing in fraud prevention, detection, and response. Clients in the chemical, death care, financial services, health care, manufacturing, pipeline, public accounting, real estate, and software industries, as well as state government, have brought him in-house to deliver fraud prevention seminars and perform high-level fraud risk analyses to assist executives in establishing a control environment hostile towards fraud. On a tactical level, he uses data mining techniques combined with a five-step approach to testing designed to detect fraud and waste. He also uses data analysis software to create customized fraud watch programs for Internal Audit and operational departments.

Mr. Langlinais delivers several public and in-house fraud seminars annually around the world, including *Fighting Fraud Using Data Mining*, offered through Audimation Services Inc., and *Fraud Detection & Investigation for Internal Auditors* and *Fraud Awareness for Financial Managers* which are offered both publicly and in-house through Courtenay Thompson & Associates. 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. He writes quarterly articles on fraud prevention, detection, and response for the International Risk Management Institute.

Prior to becoming a consultant, Mr. Langlinais held public accounting and internal audit leadership positions, most recently serving as Director of Internal Audit for a publicly held software company. His experience includes leading investigations of suspected wrongdoing: 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.

Mr. Langlinais received a BBA degree from the University of Notre Dame.