Professional Organizations

There are a number of professional organizations that provide useful resources on compliance, ethics, risk management and higher education

Association of Corporate Counsel

The Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) is the world's largest organization serving the professional and business interests of attorneys who practice in the legal departments of corporations, associations and other private-sector organizations around the globe. With more than 26,000 members employed by over 10,000 organizations in more than 75 countries, ACC connects its members to each other, and to the people and resources necessary for their personal and professional growth.

The Corporate Compliance & Ethics Committee explores current approaches to domestic and international corporate compliance and ethics and promotes best practices in these areas. Areas of interest include business ethics, regulatory issues, governance, and risk assessment and mitigation.

http://www.acc.com/committees/cec/index.cfm

American Council on Education

The American Council on Education (ACE) is the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions. ACE provides leadership on key higher education issues and influences public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives. ACE also offers leadership development, identifies federal and state policy issues of interest to higher education, and provides advice on the critical issues that affect higher education.

http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=About_ACE

Council on Governmental Relations

The Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) is an association of research universities which provides advice and information on proposed regulations the impact colleges and universities involved in research and graduate education.

http://www.cogr.edu/index.cfm
**Ethics and Compliance Officers Association**

The Ethics & Compliance Officer Association (ECOA) is a member-driven association exclusively for individuals responsible for their organization's ethics, compliance, and business conduct programs.

http://www.theecoa.org/iMIS15/ECOAPublic/

**Ethics Resource Center**

The Ethics Resource Center (ERC) is a private, nonprofit organization devoted to independent research and the advancement of high ethical standards and practices in public and private institutions.

http://www.ethics.org/

**Health Care Compliance Association**

The Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA) is a forum for healthcare professionals involved in compliance serving all segments of the health care industry.

http://www.hcca-info.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home

**National Association of College and University Attorneys**

The purpose of the National Association of College and University Attorney (NACUA) is to enhance legal assistance to colleges and universities by educating attorneys and administrators as to the nature of campus legal issues. NACUA produces legal resources, offers continuing legal education programming, maintains a listserv (NACUANET) and a variety of member-only web-based resources pages, and operates a clearinghouse through which attorneys on campuses are able to share resources, knowledge and work products on current legal concerns and interests.

http://www.nacua.org/aboutnacua/index.asp
**National Association of College and University Business Officers**

The National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) is a membership organization representing more than 2,500 colleges, universities, and higher education service providers across the country and around the world. NACUBO’s mission is to advance the economic viability and business practices of higher education institutions in fulfillment of their academic missions.


**National Council of University Research Administrators**

The National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) NCURA serves its members and advances the field of research administration through education and professional development programs, the sharing of knowledge and experience, and by fostering a professional, collegial, and respected community.

[http://www.ncura.edu/content/about_us/](http://www.ncura.edu/content/about_us/)

**Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics**

The Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics (SCCE) is dedicated to improving the quality of corporate governance, compliance and ethics. SCCE’s roles include facilitating the development and maintenance of compliance programs; providing a forum for understanding the complicated compliance environment; and offering tools, resources and educational opportunities for those involved with compliance.