## GIVING VOICE TO THE VALUE CHAIN

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# SO YOU WANT TO DEVELOP AN ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM?

Clarify appropriate and inappropriate behaviors

Identify ethical dilemmas so employees easily recognize them

Support Ethical Culture - Reinforce and codify core values

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Provide decision support and guidance

Avoid future consequences of bad actors and bad choices

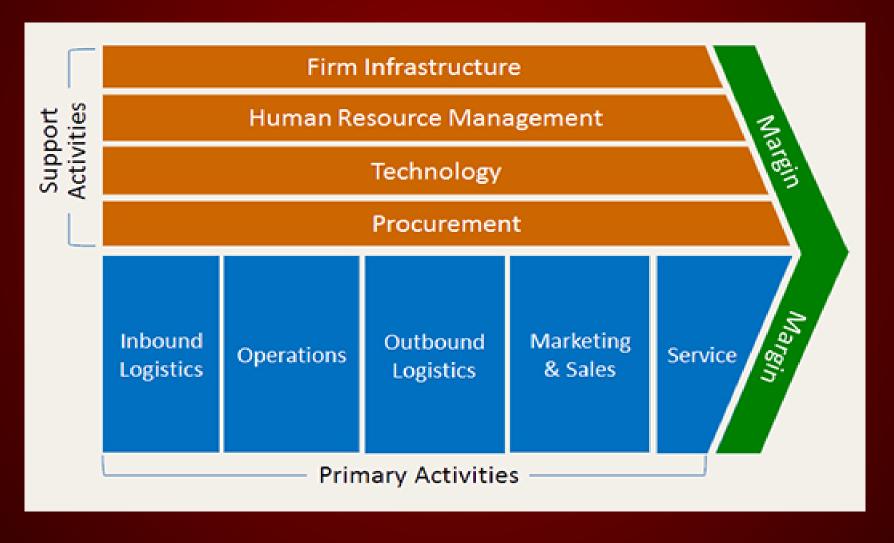
Reduce punitive liabilities in the event of misbehavior

And on, and on...

### WHERE DO I START?

- Show me some step by step guidelines!
  - Academic literature is lacking
  - Practitioner approaches are inconsistent
- Need an generalizable framework consistent across businesses
  - Develop a systematic approach
  - Apply universal principles
  - Consider federal sentencing guidelines

### THE GENERIC VALUE CHAIN



#### IDENTIFYING WHAT THE COMPANY CARES ABOUT

• 1. Company Vision – What if the BHAG came true? Can you see it?

2. Company Mission – What do we do? Not do? What is the goal?

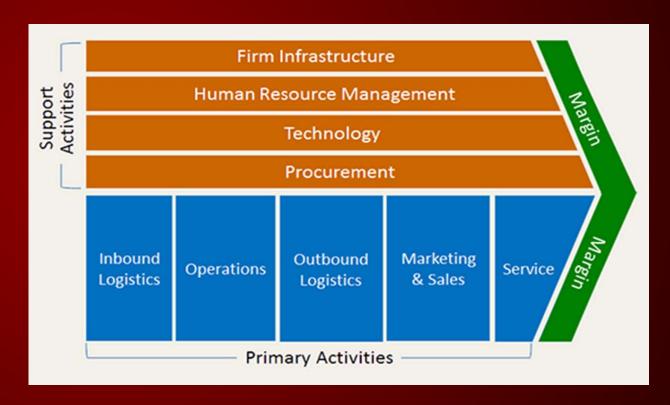
- 3. Perspectives on Values
  - Organizational Core Values What does the organization care about?
  - Societal Core Values and Law What does society care about?
  - Personal Core Values What does the individual care about?

#### WHAT ACTIVITIES EXIST?

Ethical dilemmas reside within activity sets

 Value Chain activities are composed of behaviors

 Some behaviors are consistent with values... others are inconsistent



#### IDENTIFYING ETHICAL DILEMMAS

- 4. Within each category of value chain activities, identify the key activities and behaviors
  - Tasks
  - Job Roles
  - Responsibilities
- 5. Apply the core values test
  - What situations of this activity could violate organizational core values, societal core values, law, or individually held core values.
  - Identify Ethical Dilemmas

# FINALIZE THE ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

- 6. Create the Code of Conduct
  - Describe Dilemmas
  - Identify Appropriate and Inappropriate behaviors
  - Fictional Scenarios (While working in procurement, Bob is asked to...)

- 7. Finalize the Ethics and Compliance Program Documents
  - Background, Mission, Vision, Core Values
  - Code of Conduct based on Value Chain Activities
  - FAQ sheet Federal Sentencing Guidelines for an effective program

### KEY TAKE AWAYS

Benefits

Challenges

Next Steps

# QUESTIONS!?!