



Photo care of the revival – for tickets https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/drop-the-dead-donkey/

#### Welcome There

Drop the Dead Donkey is a TV show many of you will remember as topical of its time, hilarious and with an ample sprinkling of "tongue in cheek" opinions. A revival has gone on the road to regional theatres but, in an increasingly woke world, I worry that opinions will be watered down as the duty of care in what you say, is so very high, in case you inadvertently offend.

Compliance and complying with what you should and should not do, or say, is a challenge, both personally and within business, as you need to keep pace with new legislation. And in my opinion, we are in for some major changes in 2024 with the near perfect storm of dual elections in the UK and US.

Compliance in business means you sometimes have to change how you do things to conform and although we are lucky not to suffer a dictatorial mandate, our own elections are likely to require changes. Let us hope the change is for the good towards best practice rather than despotic but, whatever the new regime, we will need to embrace legislative changes, and ensure we MAKE THE MOST of it!



#### **Innovation and Inspiration for Enterprise Leaders**

Please visit our website <u>HERE</u> for a range of **industry events** and news articles of interest. This month they cover webinars and events on cybersecurity and Infor solutions. I wanted to highlight one event that I will be attending as there are some cool guest speakers - I'm looking forward to hearing from:

- Susie Wolff, Managing Director F1 Academy
- Infor CEO Kevin Samuelson
- CTO Soma Somasundaram

It is being held at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and they are doing stadium tours after the event. To register – <u>here</u> or for the other venues in Europe:

- Munich on April 24 >
- Stockholm on May 15 >
- Paris on May 23 >



## I will Comply

While we are on the subject of compliance, we must complete our annual ISO27001 certification to show that we are fully industry compliant. It is one of those tasks that sit on the dreaded "To Do" list but, when the deadline looms, you just have to knuckle down. It is a duty of care we all need to undergo for customers and suppliers alike and it is a job well done.

Need help with your compliance or governance around ERP and business processes - please get in touch <u>HERE</u>



#### **Supply Chain Competitive Advantage**

Not the BAFTAs or the Oscars – but it is award-season.

If you are looking for best practice examples of how individuals have leveraged their supply chain, then you could do well to explore Heidi Benko's recent award that recognises outstanding executives in this field. This award titled "Pros to Know" showcases those who have provided a roadmap for other leaders to follow. So, if your supply chain needs optimising it would be a good idea to check out how she achieved this here - <a href="heidi-benko-recipient-2024-pros-to-know-award">heidi-benko-recipient-2024-pros-to-know-award</a> (infor.com)

Another award winner in the Supply chain field is Marcel Koks, who is a food and beverage expert who has set industry standards for Infor's F&B market, analysing trends in the space to determine which industry specific capabilities are needed in Infor's Enterprise application platform. Marcel and others help to shape the industry specific solutions from Infor that give enterprise businesses a head-start with their ERP with enhanced industry efficiencies burnt into the supply chain solution. More information - Food Logistics Names 2024 Rock Stars of the Supply Chain (infor.com)

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### **Your ERP System and Compliance**

ERP solutions play an integral part in maintaining compliance with industry and regulatory standards. We have a blog that identifies the issues that small, medium, and large enterprises face and how you can use your ERP to best effect to mitigate risk, streamline processes and maintain regulatory compliance effectively.

Click <u>HERE</u> to read the whole Compliance blog.



#### **Educational Pieces on ERP**

We regularly update and continuously expand our range of educational articles and hope you find them, not only useful for those just starting out on their ERP journey, but also as good reference points for those already in the know:

- How can your ERP help with Regulatory Compliance?
- What is Application Management Services
- ERP Systems Training
- Everything you need to know about ERP Migration
- ERP Support
- What is an ERP Implementation
- ERP FAQs



#### **Register for the Channel Meet Up**

From Tottenham to Twickenham - there seems to be a preponderance for Stadiums this month and I am a big fan of a destination venue. It may be a different shaped ball, but the Twickenham Stadium hosts this year's Channel Meet

Up, for anyone responsible for partners and alliances (and I am reliably informed there will be rugby-themed special guests!)

There is a mix of analyst presentations, industry experts, debates and roundtables. The theme is "Driving Partner Sourced Demand" so exploring how to flex your programs, incentives, partner marketing and tactics to drive demand. For more information see <u>HERE</u>

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