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Highlights from the 2015 Compliance Institute

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April 17–20 in Las Vegas!

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Come inspired, leave motivated

As a three-time veteran, every attendance surpasses my last experience. In 2011, my focus was education and certification. In 2013, my focus was education, networking, and career advancement. In 2015, my focus was experiencing every aspect of this event by coming inspired and leaving motivated to make continuous contributions to our profession.

Get physical!

Keeping up with a fitness regimen can be challenging during business travel. Fortunately, the Compliance Institute's schedule included yoga and Zumba® to ensure minimal disruption to attendees' physical routine. From strengthening my core in yoga to moving and grooving in Zumba, exercising before the General Sessions kept me energetic for a rewarding day of learning and networking.

Express yourself!

Name badge ribbons made networking easier. After registration, my first stop was to view this year's selection of name badge ribbons. My past ribbons included HCCA Member, No More Audits, and Comply or Die. This year, there were more options available. I selected "Compliance Rocks", "I'm on HCCAnet", "I'm on LinkedIn", and "I'm Tweeting." From brief introductions to marathon conversations, name badge ribbons made it easier to engage my peers!

Social media provides another method to making networking easier. Before the CI,

I participated in HCCAnet discussions focusing on the event. Additionally, I reactivated my Twitter account and began dusting off my Twitter experience. My tweets promoted several sessions and activities such as yoga, Zumba, and the Authors' Reception. It was great reading the planned activities of many attendees. Like me, some were packing a month in advance because they were equally excited for the event.

Inspire and be inspired!

At the CI, there are many opportunities to learn, network, and share experiences. (If necessary, it's a place to share frustrations and receive insight from peers.) Participating in networking activities adds to the experience. Each attendee has a different story on how their compliance career began. Levels of experience, healthcare environments, and industry knowledge vary among attendees. Embracing our diversity makes each encounter invaluable. Our motivation strengthens our commitment to establish best practices and consistency throughout our industry and organizations. Our passion inspires us to support each other and to make valuable contributions to the profession. This year's CI exceeded my expectations, and I am looking forward to attending next year! 🍷

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Excited to get today started #HCCAcI general session and then a wide array of topics to cover my diverse org. Love the flexibility here!

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