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# Managing Your Cyber Security Risks

Establishing a Sustainable Risk Management Approach



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#### **Not-for-Profit Cyber & Information Security Realities**

- Increased frequency of attacks and breaches
- Limited internal resources and confusion among management on what is getting addressed
- Increased expectations by all stakeholders in regard to safeguarding privacy
- Increased risks of operational and financial damage, reputation/brand erosion and potential litigation

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Need for periodic reviews and remediations





#### **High Value Target Assets**

- Personally Identifiable Information (PII) such as employee, donor and client social security numbers, dates of birth, electronic protected health information (EPHI), email addresses, compensation and credit card numbers
- Program and service intellectual property data, grant related confidential information, strategic planning, marketing, regulatory and competitive data
- Operational continuity and reliability capabilities, reputational and legal risk concerns

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## **Information Security**

 The protection of information and information systems from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction in order to provide <u>confidentiality</u>, <u>integrity</u>, <u>and availability</u>



#### **Cyber Readiness Approaches**

#### **Minimal**

- Keeping up with latest patches and fixes at best
- Highly reactive in nature
- Lack of cyber related plans and budgets

#### Traditional

- Having a formal cyber program in place
- Leveraging applicable industry methodologies
- Highly IT focused and driven

#### Holistic

- Active cyber program in place
- Leveraging leading industry practices
- Close and active collaboration between IT and management



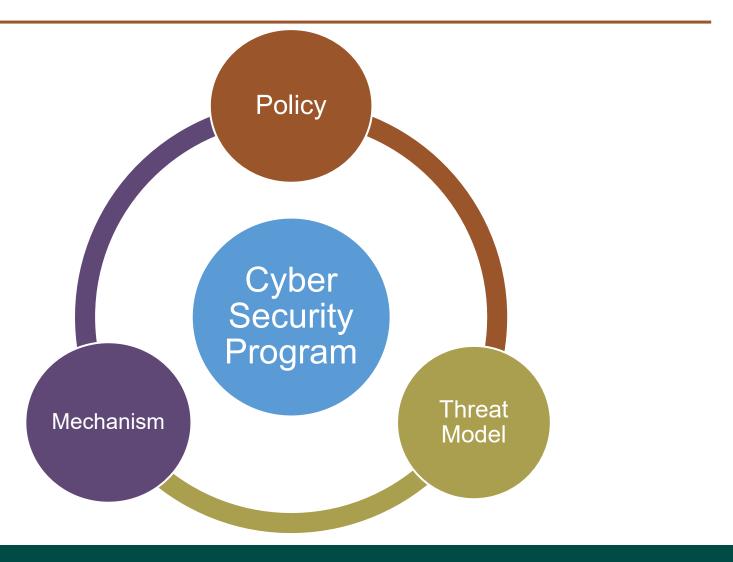
# **Leveraging Frameworks - NIST**



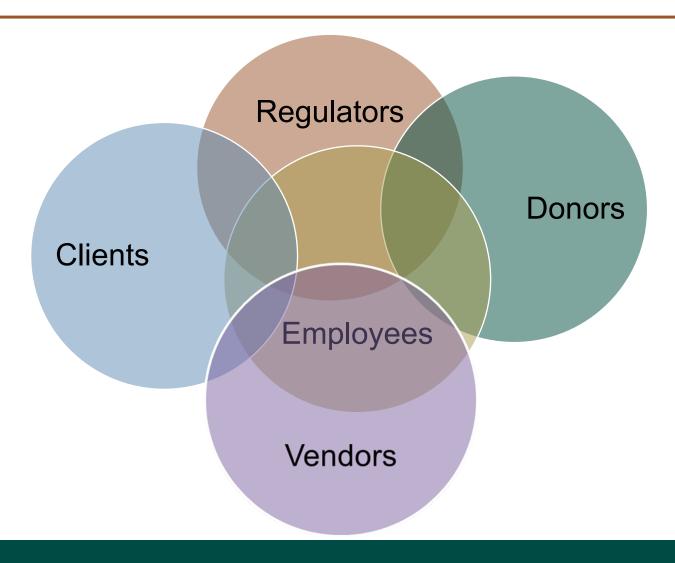


NIST Cybersecurity
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# **Cyber Security Program Triad**



#### **Know Your Web of Trust**



# What is Your Risk Profile?





# Do We Have a Cyber & Privacy Program?

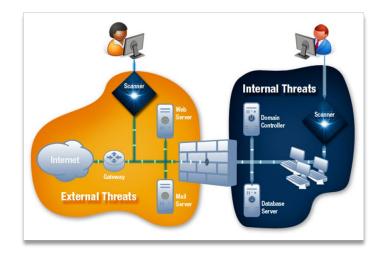
- Is it an active program?
  - o Committee in place?
- Is it well planned/budgeted?
- Is it based on a methodology?
  - o NIST
  - o CIS
  - o ISO
  - o HIPAA





#### Do We Know Our IT Vulnerabilities?

- Do we periodically conduct a vulnerability scan?
  - New vulnerabilities are discovered daily
  - Internal vulnerability scans occur from within the network
  - External vulnerability scans simulate the effect of Internet users attempting to access a network





# **Are We Monitoring Threats?**

- Detecting potential intrusions?
- Review of user/insider/visitor activities?
- Staying on top of latest threats out there?

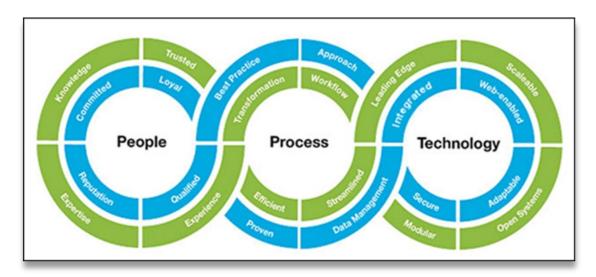


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# **Do We Have Updated Policies?**

- Employee onboarding, acceptable use, termination?
- Data classification, access and protection?
- Data handling and privacy considerations?
- Vendor/contractor proper data handling and confidentiality?
  - IT department/provider(s) considerations?



# Do We Have a Cyber Training Program?



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# Are We Validating User Knowledge?



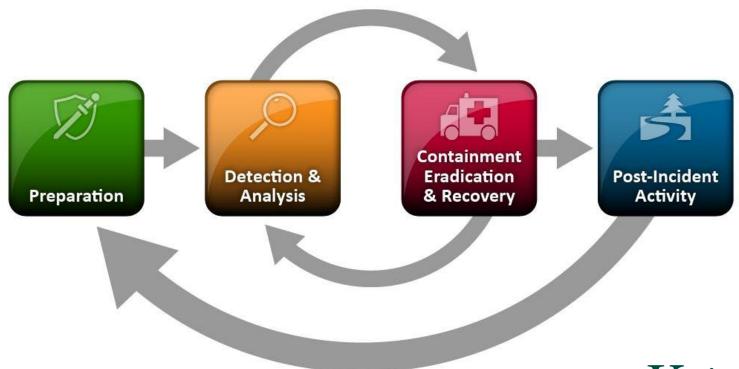
## **Users Only Access What They Need?**

- Principle of least privilege
  - A user or a program (depending on the subject) must be able to access only the information and resources that are necessary for its legitimate purpose
- Review access levels and have proper change control procedures in place
- Apply this principle to all employees and third parties





# Do We Have an Incident Response Plan?



**Cyber Insurance Considerations** 



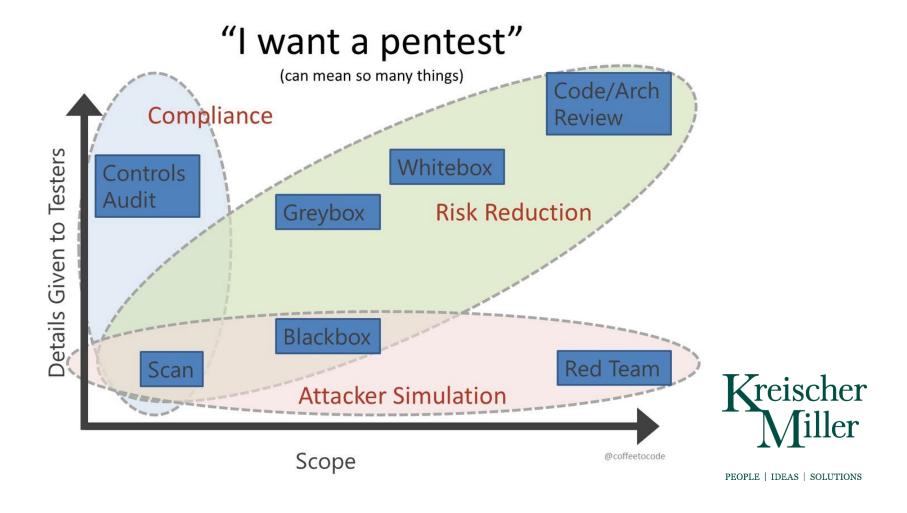
#### Do We Have a Recovery Plan?





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#### Have We Paid Someone to Break In?



#### What is Your Risk Profile?

- Assign a 10 to all YES responses
- Assign a 5 to all SOMEWHAT responses
- Assign a 0 to all NO responses
- Add up all your points from the 10 questions
  - Scored below 50, organization at a CRITICAL RISK LEVEL
  - Scored between 50-70, at a HIGH RISK LEVEL
  - Scored between 70-90, at a MODERATE RISK LEVEL
  - Scored above 90, at a MANAGED RISK LEVEL



#### **Management Recommendations**

- Establish an active cyber program and ensure hygiene practices such as following are in use:
  - Enable and mandate the use of multi-factor authentication
  - Deploy modern security and monitoring tools on all computers and devices
  - Leverage internal or external cyber security resources to ensure that your systems are patched and protected against all known vulnerabilities
  - Establish and enforce a password change regiment across your networks on a regular basis
  - Have emergency plans (practice/validate) in place
  - Educate employees on common attack vectors



## **Concluding Comments**

- Non-Profit executives are ultimately responsible for their organization's cyber security and information security readiness
- Current increased threat levels require executives and board members to stay highly engaged in the organizations cyber and information security readiness efforts to protect their key assets and lead their organization's culture towards a security aware and empowered one
- Having an active and effective cyber readiness program could be leveraged as a source of competitive advantage!



#### **Thank You!**



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# Agenda

- 1. Understand definition of a lease
- 2. Review lease classification considerations
- 3. Gain understanding of determining of lease payments and lease terms (it is not always clear)
- 4. Review discount rate considerations
- 5. Possible pitfalls





#### Implementation Considerations

Develop an implementation strategy – Modified retrospective transition method of adoption is required to be adopted by lessors and lessees for all existing leases.

- Identify available resources and a champion for the project
- Evaluate existing leases and service agreements to identify all operating leases and finance leases
- Evaluate software considerations
- Consider accounting policy elections, including available practical expedients
- Determine transition year financial statement presentation
- Evaluate terms for new leases and upcoming lease renewals



# Step #1 – Gather Your Leases!



#### What is a Lease?

- What is a lease?
  - A lease is defined as a contract that conveys the *right to control* the use of identified property, plant or equipment (an identified asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration.
- Right to Control
  - Determination if the customer has both of the following:
    - The right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset.
    - The right to direct the use of the identified asset.



#### **Lease Classification**

- Finance Lease vs. Operating Lease
  - Finance Lease (if any of the following criteria are met):
    - The lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the lessee by the end of the lease term.
    - The lease grants the lessee an option to purchase the underlying asset that the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise.
    - The lease term is for the major part of the remaining economic life of the underlying asset.
    - The present value of the sum of lease payments and any residual value guaranteed by the lessee equals or exceeds substantially all of the fair value of the underlying asset.
    - The underlying asset is of such a specialized nature that it is expected to have no alternative use to the lessor at the end of the lease term.

When none of the criteria for a finance lease is met, the lessee shall classify the lease as an operating lease.



#### **Lease Classification**

#### ASC 842 CLASSIFICATION YES Does the underlying asset transfer ownership to the lessee at the end of term? NO YES Is there an option to purchase the underlying asset that is likely to be exercised? YES Is the lease term for the major part of the remaining economic life of the asset? NO Is the present value of lease payments plus YES any guaranteed residual value greater than or equal to substantially all of the fair market value of the asset? NO YES Is the asset specialized to the extent that it is only useful to the lessee? NO **Operating Lease Finance Lease**



# Step #2 – Policy Elections



# **Step #2 – Policy Elections**

- 1. Transition approach
- 2. Short-term lease exemption
- 3. Combine lease and non-lease components
- 4. Risk-free rate to discount lease liabilities
- 5. Lease term is being used at date of adoption original lease term or remaining lease term at adoption date



Step #3 – Figure Out Your Payments



# **Component Example**

Consideration	Type	Reasoning	Examples
Fixed payments for use of the asset	Lease component	Rent payments directly transfer the right to use the underlying asset	Base rent to use space in a building or to use a piece of equipment
Variable payments for use of the asset	Lease component	Rent payments directly transfer the right to use the underlying asset	Usage or mileage-based payments on a vehicle or piece of equipment
Common Area Maintenance (CAM)	Nonlease component	Transfers a good or service to the lessee but does not relate directly to the underlying asset	Building HVAC, public space lighting, parking lot maintenance
Other services	Nonlease component	Transfers a good or service to the lessee but does not relate directly to the underlying asset	Security, janitorial services, administrative services
Reimbursement of lessor expenses	Noncomponent	Landlord is required to pay but the lessee does not directly receive a good or service	Property taxes or insurance
Administrative tasks to initiate the lease	Noncomponent	Lessor is not receiving a good or service	Legal fees, contracting costs

#### **Term Considerations**

- An entity shall determine the lease term as the non-cancellable period of the lease, together with all of the following:
  - Periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option
  - Periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain not to exercise that option
  - Periods covered by an option to extend (or not to terminate) the lease in which exercise of the option is controlled by the lessor



### **Term Considerations**

#### Short-term leases

- Lessees can make an accounting policy election and choose not to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability for any lease with a term of 12 months or less and does not include an option to purchase the underlying asset that the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise
- Recognize the lease payments in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term



### **Discount Rate**

Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2021-09

Discount Rate for Lessees that are not Public Business Entities

Topic 842 currently provides lessees with a practical expedient that allows them to elect to use a risk-free rate as the discount rate for all leases

The amendments in the newest update allows the risk-free rate election to be by class of underlying asset, rather than at the entity-wide level

Must disclose which asset classes elected to apply a risk-free rate

Amendments require that when the rate implicit in the lease is readily determinable for any individual lease, the lessee must use that rate, regardless of whether it has made the risk-free rate election



### **Discount Rate**

### There are three options for determining the discount rate:

- 1. Implicit Rate (IR)
- 2. Incremental Borrowing Rate (IBR)
- 3. Risk-Free Rate (RFR)
  - The RFR is the rate of a zero-coupon U.S. Treasury instrument using a period comparable with the lease term. This provides a practical expedient alternative for private companies.



### Recognition

- Recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases at lease commencement
  - Recognize a right-of-use asset, representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term, initially measured at the lease liability amount, adjusted for lease prepayments, incentives and initial direct costs (such as commissions)
  - Recognize a liability to make lease payments, initially measured at the present value of lease payments (using the rate implicit in the lease when readily determinable, or the risk-free rate)



# Recognition – Example

Pike Enterprises, Inc. leases a machine for three years on 1/1/year 1. The machine has a fair value of \$75,000, a 10-year economic life, and alternative expected uses to the lessor after the lease term. The lease calls for annual lease payments of \$10,000 on 12/31 of each year, and the implicit interest rate known to Pike is 5%. The lease conveys no ownership at the end of the lease term, contains no purchase option, and requires no guarantee of residual value. Because this lease does not meet any of the 5 criteria for a finance lease it an operating lease under the new standard, but the lease term is greater than 12 months so the new standard requires balance sheet presentation.

Present value factor for ordinary annuity for 3 years at 5%: Known implicit interest rate:

2.72325	
5%	

The present value of the lease payments is calculated as follows:

Annual Lease Payment:

Present value factor for an ordinary annuity for 3 years at 5%:

Present value of the lease payments:

10,000	
2.72325	
27,233	

# **Recognition – Example**

Lease		"Interest" on the Operating	Amortization of Operating Lease Right-of-use Asset	Account Balances for the Operating Lease Right-of-Use:	
Date	Payment	Liability at 5%	and Lease Liability	Asset	Liability
1/1/year 1				\$27,233	\$27,233
12/31/year 1	\$,10,000	=	\$1,362 + \$8,638	18,595	18,595
12/31/year 2	10,000	=	930 + 9,070	9,525	9,525
12/31/year 3	10,000	=	475 + 9,525	-	_
Totals	\$ 30,000	=	\$2,767 + \$27,233	1	1
of the right-of shows lease e	use asset; thus, th	ht-line basis, similar to	The amortization amou and the lease liability of each account has the	offset one anothe	er; therefore,

# Recognition – Example

#### The first year's journal entries would be:

1/1/year 1 Operating Lease Right-of-Use Asset 27,233

Operating Lease Liability 27,233

To record the operating right-of-use asset and related liability at the PV of the lease payments.

**12/31/year 1** Lease Expense 10,000

Operating Lease Liability 8,638

Cash 10,000

Operating Lease Right-of-Use Asset 8,638

To record annual lease payment and expense, and the amortization of the operating lease liability offset against the operating right-of-use asset.

### Pitfall #1 – Deferred Rent

ASC 842 requires the recognition of total <u>rent expense on a straight-line</u> <u>basis</u> over the lease term for leases classified as operating.

Although the deferred rent account used under ASC 840 is eliminated under ASC 842, the difference between the straight-line rent expense and the cash paid is still reflected on a company's books. Under ASC 842, the net activity in the lease liability and ROU asset accounts each month is essentially deferred rent.



### Pitfall #1 - Deferred Rent

Topic 842 Operating Lease Amortization Schedule							
YEAR	CASH	LIAB LEASE EXPENSE	LIABILITY REDUCTION	TOTAL LIABILITY	ASSET LEASE EXPENSE	NET ASSET BALANCE	TOTAL LEASE EXPENSE
Beginning	Balance			970,874		980,874	
1	100,000	29,126	70,874	900,000	86,513	894,361	115,639
2	103,000	27,000	76,000	824,000	88,639	805,722	115,639
3	106,090	24,720	81,370	742,630	90,919	714,804	115,639
4	109,273	22,279	86,994	655,636	93,360	621,444	115,639
5	112,551	19,669	92,882	562,754	95,970	525,474	115,639
6	115,927	16,883	99,045	463,710	98,756	426,718	115,639
7	119,405	13,911	105,494	358,216	101,728	324,990	115,639
8	122,987	10,746	112,241	245,975	104,892	220,098	115,639
9	126,677	7,379	119,298	126,677	108,260	111,838	115,639
10	130,477	3,800	126,677	0	111,838	0	115,639

ACCOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
Cash		100,000
ROU Asset		86,513
Lease Liability	70,874	
Lease Expense	115,639	

To record Year 1 lease expense



# Pitfall #2 – Prepaid Rent

### Is prepaid rent an asset?

Prepaid rent has different accounting implications under each lease accounting standard. Under ASC 840, prepaid rent is recorded as an asset. However, under ASC 842, the new lease accounting standard, prepaid rent is now included in the measurement of the ROU asset. Any prepaid rent outstanding as of the transition is included in the measurement of the ROU asset. Subsequent lease accounting under ASC 842 also requires any prepaid amounts to be recorded to the ROU asset.



# Step #4 – Financial Statement Disclosures



# **Step #4 – Financial Statement Disclosures**

- 1. Lease costs
- 2. Weighted averages
- 3. Maturity analysis



### Pitfall #3 – Financial Disclosures

Other balance sheet information related to operating leases are as follows:

	December 31, 2022
Operating leases:	
Weighted-average remaining lease term	10.4 years
Weighted average discount rate	1.90%



### Pitfall #3 – Financial Disclosures

### Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term

A lessee will need to follow these three steps to calculate this disclosure:

- 1. Collect the lease liability balance and the remaining lease term for each lease at year-end.
- 2. Multiply each lease liability balance by the corresponding remaining lease term.
- 3. This amount is then divided by the sum of the lease liability at year-end to arrive at the weighted-average remaining lease term for both operating and finance leases, respectively.



### Pitfall #3 – Financial Disclosures

### **Weighted Average Discount Rate**

A lessee will need to follow these two steps to calculate this disclosure:

- 1. On a lease-by-lease basis, multiply the remaining payments by the discount rate.
- 2. This amount is divided by the sum of remaining payments for the operating or finance leases, resulting in the weighted-average discount rate for each type of lease.



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# **Agenda**

- Employee Retention Tax Credit
- Current State of the IRS
- Political vs. Lobbying Activities
- Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT)
- Fundraising Strategies
- Donor Recruitment & Retention
- Strategic Boards & Plans





### **Employee Retention Tax Credit**

#### 2020 Guidelines

#### **Eligibility:**

- 1.) "Full or Partial" shut-down due to government order, or
- 2.) Gross Receipts decline of 50% or more (compared to same qtr. of 2019)

#### **Available Credit:**

50% of wages paid between 3/13/2020 thru 12/31/2020 (Max. \$10,000)

# 2021 Guidelines \* 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarter

#### **Eligibility:**

- 1.) "Full or Partial" shut-down due to government order, or
- 2.) Gross Receipts decline of 20% or more (compared to same qtr. of 2019)

#### **Available Credit:**

70% of wages paid each quarter (Max. \$10,000)

\*Large Employers (2020 = 100+ employees / 2021 = 500+ employees) only receive credit for employees paid and not providing services



# **Employee Retention Tax Credit**

#### 2020 Guidelines

#### **Deadline for Filing:**

All Quarters is April 15, 2024

# 2021 Guidelines \* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

#### **Deadline for Filing:**

All Quarters is April 15, 2025

- The IRS has issued many warnings related to false filings and claims
- There are many organizations using various tactics to get organizations to make claims – BE CAREFUL!!!



### **Employee Retention Tax Credit**

Department of Employee Retention Credit Tax Notice

RE: PARKE BANK loan'

MAY 1 6 2023

\*Lingqs is not affiliated with your lender.



 Notice
 ERTC Employee Retention Credit

 Notice Date
 May 11, 2023

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 Referral Code
 E31088-59181

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Contact us (866) 950-6402 (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm EST) Please visit us at www.lingqserc.com

Your notice of pending Employee Retention Tax Credit

Amount of estimated Tax Credit: \$9,000,000

We are attempting to provide you with an ERC refund estimate that has been issued by Congress to compensate your business affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please call us immediately to verify your ERC fund estimate.

- · Eligibility for all business that were affected by COVID-19
- . Estimated Tax Credit of up to \$26,000 per employee
- · No restrictions on use of tax refund
- · Past PPP loan does not affect ERC tax refund

#### ERC Estimate Summary

Estimated tax refund	PENDING
Estimated employee count	500
Total estimated tax refund due	\$9,000,000

Tax Refund

Notice	ERTC	Employee	Retention	Credit
Notice Date		May 1	1, 2023	
Referral C	Code		E31088	-59181

Tax refunds may be paid in a series of payments made out to INC..

Amount of estimated tax credit

\$9,000,000

Department of Employee Retention Credit

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### **Current State of the IRS**

- THEY ARE A MESS!!!
  - Form 1023 responses:
    - As quick as 4-6 weeks
    - As long as 6-8 months
  - Notice Responses:
    - Almost certain to be "told" they need an additional 60 days to review your request – a couple times...
  - Inflation Reduction Act:
    - Provided \$80 Billion Currently at risk…
  - Return Processing Timing:
    - "Several Millions" unprocessed returns potentially destroyed
    - Acknowledged 6-9 months or more in delays



# Political vs. Lobbying Activities (501c3 Org.)

- Lobbying Activities:
  - Definition:

All activities intended to influence foreign, national, state, or local **legislation**. Such activities include direct lobbying (attempting to influence the legislators) and grassroots lobbying (attempting to influence legislation by influencing the general public).

- How much can an organization do?
  - Subjective Test: "No Substantial Part"
  - Objective Test: 501h Election
    - Specific lobbying limits on total lobbying activities and grassroots lobbying activities



# Political vs. Lobbying Activities (501c3 Org.)

- Political Activities:
  - Definition:

All activities that support or oppose candidates for elective federal, state, or local public office. It doesn't matter whether the candidate is elected. A candidate is one who offers himself or herself or is proposed by others for public office. Political campaign activity doesn't include any activity to encourage participation in the electoral process, such as voter registration or voter education, provided that the activity doesn't directly or indirectly support or oppose any candidate.

- How much can an organization do?
  - NONE



# **Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT)**





# **Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT)**

- Simply a tax on Unrelated Business Income:
  - Percentages we like to suggest as guardrails
    - 10% (on the radar), 20% (closely monitor) & 25% (let's plan alternative structure)
  - Three-part Test:
    - Income from a trade or business
    - Regularly carried in, "<u>AND</u>"
    - Unrelated to exempt purpose
  - Tax Rate: Currently 21% and matches the Corporate Tax Rate
  - Examples: Advertising, Debt-Financed Income (including rents)
  - Silo'ing provisions to be aware of...



# Various Other Topics to be Aware of...

- State and Local Reporting
  - Website Donations
- Investments and Form K-1
  - Make sure there is a disclosure for Line 20V of the K-1
    - Ask for confirmation if there is or is not UBI within the organization's activities



# **Fundraising Trends**

- Leveraging Social Media
- Dedicated Events Hybrid / In Person / Virtual
- Enhanced Giving Experiences
  - Power Up! Gratz Giving Day and Learn-a-Thon
- SMS Communications (Text for Giving)
- Short-term vs. Sustainable Giving
- Accountability / Performance Evaluation / Data





### **Donor Recruitment & Retention**

Nonprofits benefit the most through creating connections with supporters to encourage increased and more frequent donations



NPO Info - Charitable Giving Statistics for 2022



### **Strategic Boards and Plans**



- Strategic Boards
  - Board expansion
  - More sophisticated
  - Diverse backgrounds
- Strategic Plans
  - Revise / Refresh Post-Pandemic
  - Shift in Strategic Priorities
  - ROI



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# **Current Trends in the Talent Ecosystem**



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# Agenda

- A snapshot of the current state of affairs
- What we are seeing
- Buzzwords, Data, Trends



# **The Macro Talent Ecosystem – Data Points**

- The Federal Reserve's efforts to bring down inflation by raising interest rates is starting to impact the job market
  - Layoffs inching upwards to a little over 1%
- In spite of that, it is still a tight job market
  - 9.6 million open jobs (March 2023)
  - Multiple jobs for every active job seeker varies by sector/geography (NJ 1.7, PA 1.6, DE 1.15\*)
  - Employers added a healthy 253,000 jobs in April
  - The unemployment rate dipped to 3.4%, matching a 54-year low (DoL)
- Quitting dropped down to 2.5% (the lowest since the start of the pandemic)
- 43K people left the labor force, the 1st drop since 11/2022 (not counted)

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# The Macro Talent Ecosystem (Cont.)

- Filling the gap
  - New graduates will be a critical component
  - Retaining and recruiting Gen Z workers should be a top priority because the generation is smaller than prior generations
- Al Disruption impact is still to be determined. Make no mistake, there will be impact
- Looked at broadly, the nation's job market looks like it is easing into a more moderate phase, similar to the pace of hiring that preceded the pandemic recession of 2020



# The Macro Talent Ecosystem (Cont.)

- In speaking with employees over the past few months, they aren't quite as willing to change jobs as they were a few months ago
- They're hitting the pause button a little more frequently to see what's happening in the market and what's going on with the economy
- Smaller and mid-sized organizations are still struggling to hire
- Those same organizations are optimistic about growth, albeit more hesitant



# **Al Disruption "TBD"**

- Over the next five years, almost 25% of all jobs will change as a result of AI, digitization and other economic developments (World Economic Forum)
- 75% of surveyed companies said they expect to adopt AI technologies over the next five years
  - They predict the elimination of up to 26 million jobs in record-keeping and administrative positions
  - There is a CURRENT opportunity to retrain/upskill existing employees in those roles to add value elsewhere in your organization



# Retention: Things to Think About

- Having a good relationship with a co-worker is crucial for satisfaction in the workplace
  - Only 20 percent of U.S. adults say they have a friend at work (*Time Magazine*)
  - Friendly, day-to-day interactions can contribute to an overall sense of belonging and help employees cope with on-the-job stress
- Having work friends correlates with higher job performance
  - It can contribute to a healthier lifestyle, longer lifespan and lower health claims
- Are you creating opportunities for friendships at work?



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# Retention & Engagement

- Upskill your managers to hold one meaningful conversation per week with each employee (15 to 30 minutes long) about goals, those you serve, as well as their wellbeing and appropriate recognition.
   Results include:
  - Higher employee engagement
  - Increased employee retention
  - Increased productivity
- Communicate/Reinforce "The Big 3"
  - Why the organization's mission matters
  - How the work the employee is doing impacts that mission
  - Why the employee, as a human being, matters
- Your managers are also struggling with burnout



#### **DEI Efforts and Recruitment/Retention**

- The stress of economic uncertainty and labor challenges have led many businesses to turn their attention away from DEI
- DDI's Center for Analytics and Behavioral Research recommends that organizations act now to rekindle and reinvest in their DEI programs
  - Failure to focus and continue to invest will lead to the loss of talent
  - Important to more recent generations and will negatively impact recruitment
  - That will have a significant impact on future business initiatives and growth



# Remote/Hybrid Work

- To compete for talent effectively, recognize the growing prevalence of remote work and virtual collaboration in the nonprofit sector
- Benefits of hybrid and remote work include:
  - Increased flexibility
  - Access to a larger talent pool
  - Reduced costs
- About 58% of employees said they would look for a new job if their employer required them to be in the office five days a week



# Remote/Hybrid Work (Cont.)

#### Trends

- Commit to hybrid work for remote-ready employees
- Establishment of standard on-site office days (i.e. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
  - Research recommends 2-3 on-site days maximizes employee engagement
  - Do not make it a requirement or policy. Announce it as your new way of working. It is a promise employee/teams need to make to each other, not a promise to management
  - Employees knowing which days they are together in person enables higher collaboration and innovation
  - Local managers should spearhead this by considering each employee's work, workstyle, individual situation, collaboration with colleagues and, importantly, the value they bring to customer/clients/those they serve



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# What College Grads are Looking For

- ZipRecruiter's survey found 85% of graduates say they have already been recruited
- About 44% of graduates want a hybrid work arrangement, while 33% want to be fully remote.
- Only 23% of new graduates said they want to be in the office every day.
- Expecting \$70,550 (with women expecting a little over \$69,000 and men a little under \$72,000)
- Inflation weighing heavy
  - Looking at side hustles & economically favorable cities



# Compensation

- In March, starting pay among newly hired workers at small and midsized organizations was 7.5% lower than pay for those hired last year (Gusto Inc.)
- About 68% of American workers got a pay increase over the last 12 months, with an average increase of about 6.5% (ADP)
- Workers are expecting an average 6.7% raise in 2023 (ADP)
- Employers were only budgeting 4.1% for increases in 2023 (Bureau of Labor Statistics)



# **Skills Based Hiring**

- What?
  - Skills-based hiring screens for specific competencies. It goes beyond majors/industries/titles/colleges/etc. and focuses on the candidate's ability/competency vs. "pedigree"
- Why?
  - Early in the 2000s, employers began adding degree requirements to job descriptions of jobs that hadn't previously required degrees, even though the jobs themselves hadn't changed. "Degree inflation" became particularly en vogue post 2008/9
- Tight employment markets demanded a reset. By 2017, employers reduced degree requirements for 46% of middle-skill positions and 31% of high-skill positions (HBR)



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# **Skills Based Hiring (Cont.)**

- Rapidness of technological, business, and regulatory change will render "pedigree" requirements obsolete
- Skills like adaptability, change readiness, technical capacity are more important now than ever before
- Competencies are the drivers of outcomes
- Education is at a crossroad
- Workforce Development will become a critical piece of your People (HR) function



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# How Not-for-Profit Organizations Can Retain Their Best and Brightest Employees



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# **Current Reality**

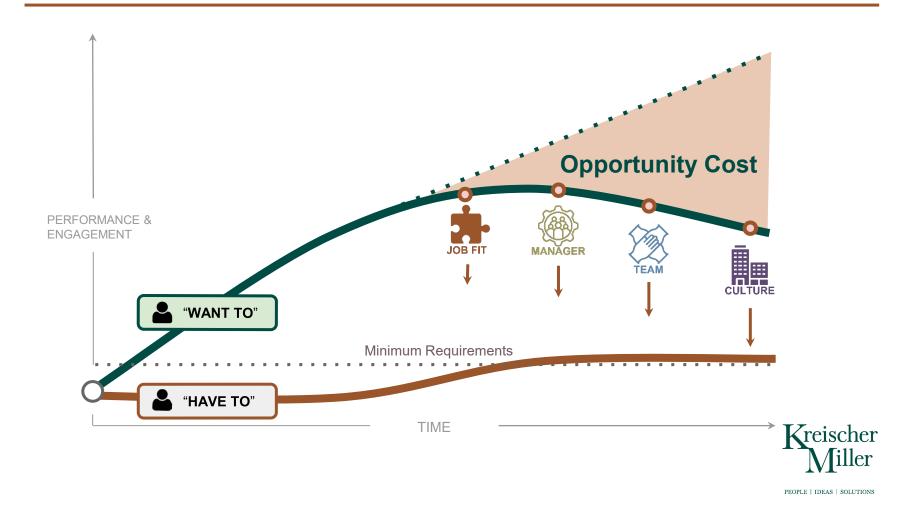


# **Cost to Organizations**

- The average cost of a poor hiring decision can equal 30% of that hire's first year's earnings
- Turnover costs employers 50-250% of an employee's salary (salary + bonus + benefits)
- Disengaged employees can cost companies up to 34% of their salary
- 75% of executives say that the Great Resignation has impacted their financial stability



## **Blockers to Great Results**



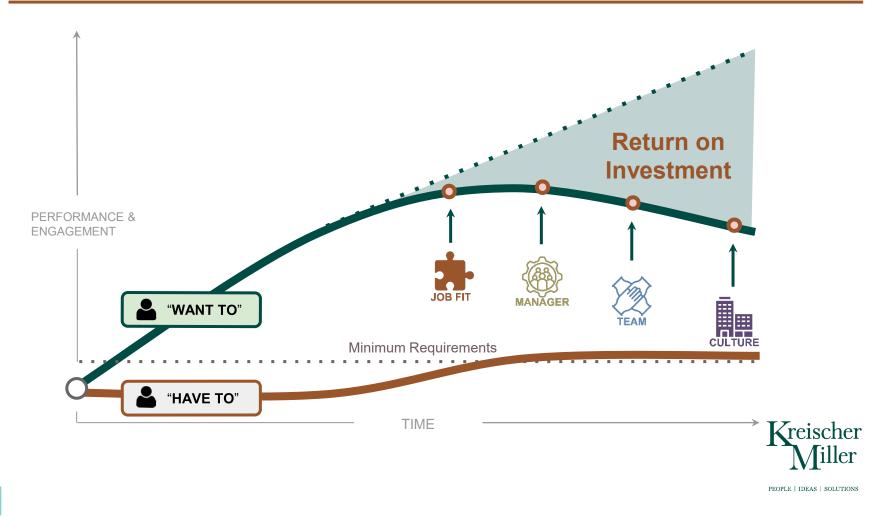
# **New Era in Management Models**

< 1950s	1960s-80s	1990s	Today	Future
The Industrial	Hierarchical	Collaborative	Company as a	Empathy, Trust,
Corporation	Leadership	Management	Network	Resilience, Growth
Operational Efficiency	Profit, Growth, Financial	Customer Service,	Mission, Purpose,	Citizenship, Trust,
	Engineering	Employees as Leaders	Sustainability	Growth, Learning
Industrial Age: People as	Management by	Servant Leadership	Empower the team	Productivity, Wellness,
workers	objective	work together		Responsibility
Andrew Carnegie	Jack Welch	Howard Schultz	Netflix, Google,	Unilever, Verizon,
Henry Ford	Peter Drucker	Steve Jobs	Facebook, Amazon	Patagonia, Whole Foods
The Corporation is King	The Executive is King	The People are Kings	The Team is King	The Individual, Community, Family are Kings

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## **Drivers of Great Results**



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## **Solutions**



Hire talent that fits the job to drive business results



Help managers inspire people to maximize productivity



Design teams to execute business strategy flawlessly



Use data insights to impact engagement and morale

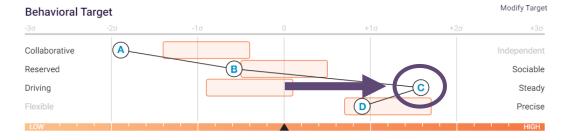


# Case Study – The Job

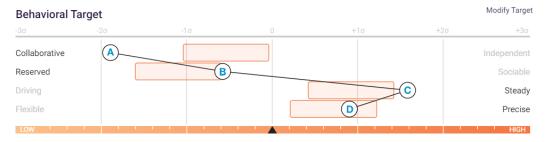
## Fit

- Get a custom set of interview questions for candidates based on their behavioral match to the job
- Once a candidate is assigned to a job target, this will generate questions to assess misalignment

#### Tax Processor

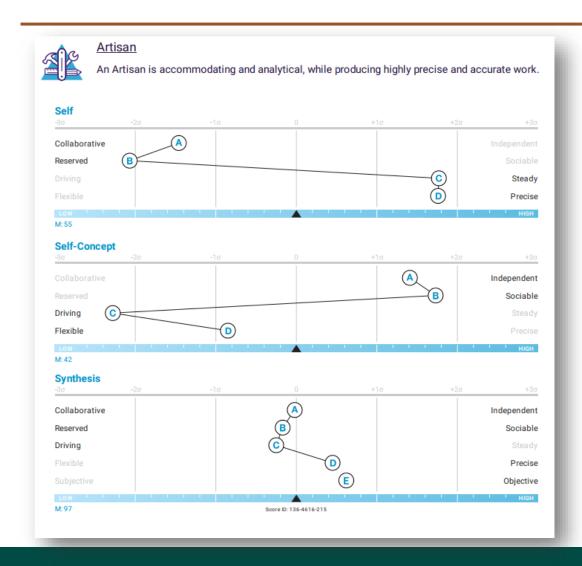


#### **Administrative Assistant**





# Case Study - Manage



# **Clarity**

#### **Basic Needs & Behaviors**

- More reserved, analytical
- Patient, steady
- · Unhurried and deliberate
- Cooperative, easy-going, collaborative
- Structure & rules-driven

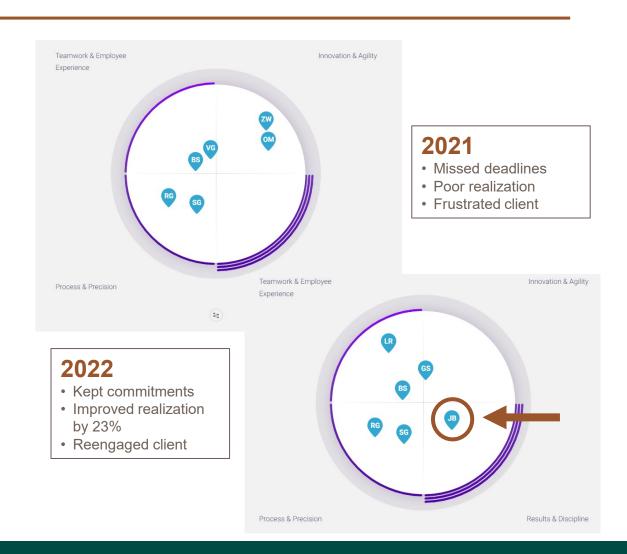


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# **Case Study – The Team**

# Leverage

- Quickly identify gaps between team makeup and business objectives
- Determine the best course of action for the team
- Ensure quick wins to help empower teams
- Assign tasks based on natural ability & skills vs just skills. Helps engage and retain top talent



# **Takeaways**



- Define the roles your organization needs
- 2. Evaluate the skills critical to the success of a role
- 3. Focus on your individual team members
- 4. Leverage the talent you already have

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Bobbi implemented this talent optimization framework for Kreischer Miller, saving the firm more than \$1 million in employee turnover and engagement costs over the past four years. Kreischer Miller has also been named a Top Workplace by The Philadelphia Inquirer for multiple years, ranking number one in the mid-size employer category for 2019 and 2021.

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