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Transformational Outsourcing and the Outsourcing Agreement: Issues, Risks, and Strategies

Monday, October 8, 2007 **Luncheon Program**

DESCRIPTION

In order to distinguish their service offerings, many outsourcing service providers are increasingly highlighting their abilities to effect an orderly transition of, and ultimately transform in a significant way, their customers' business processes. Too often, however, these important areas of transition and transformation that are such crucial differentiators in the RFP process or in the service provider's sales pitch are inadequately addressed or effectively ignored in the outsourcing agreement. Outsourcing customers and service providers alike are better served by using the negotiation process to identify risks and issues associated with transition and transformation and then using the outsourcing agreement to appropriately align the parties' interests and to allocate risks with respect to those missioncritical phases of the outsourcing engagement.

<u>SPEAKERS</u>

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TIMES

11:45 am: Registration and Networking

12:00 pm: Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 pm: Presentation

1:15: O&A

LOCATION: The Mid-America Club, 200 E. Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601

COST

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