

# ATransparent and Open Culture:

**Building a Competitive Advantage Through Trust** 

**Preparing managers** is your best chance to influence culture





More managers are receiving training on their special responsibilities with respect to E&C

Three quarters of 2016 honorees refresh training content at least every two years, track for completion rates, train at least every 2 years, and include training as part of new manager orientation either for hires or promotions





On an upswing! Almost half of 2016 honorees are training on how to conduct employee interviews

### Manager toolkits are becoming more robust and prevalent. More than two thirds use toolkits.

What's popular?



• Videos are #1

• More than half use hand-outs and actively involve E&C professionals in manager discussions





#### How is culture measured? Median honoree uses 4 tactics



#### Advantage of a dedicated survey for measuring ethical culture and program efficacy? *Greater breadth of topics & insights!*

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EMPLOYEE:	HR SURVEY	DEDICATED SURVEY		
Perception of the <b>E&amp;C function</b>	68%	VS	85%	
Awareness of compliance resources	80%	VS	95%	
Opinion of <b>policy effectiveness</b>	57%	VS	70%	
Perception of peer environment/culture	68%	VS	79%	
Perception of organizational justice	83%	VS	94%	
Opinion of <b>code effectiveness</b>	44%	VS	54%	



#### Dramatic 1 yr improvement for honorees in the feedback received from Employee Perception & Culture of Ethics Assessment



Strong tone from the top exists

Strong tone at the middle exists

+**8** pts.

+10 pts.

+4 pts.

+6 pts.

78%

88%

74%

77%

Strong senior executive support exists for C&E

Employees report they'd likely report a concern

## **Transparency Matters** When Incentivizing Employee Behavior

Disclosing what's actually happening in the business? 89% of honors publish a report - but only 12% of these openly disclose the report to the public



#### Trend internally is to more carrot, less stick

Showcase ethical conduct with **awards and** recognitions (4-yr trend)

Include as a formal component of manager **bonus or other compensation** (2-yr trend)

Include as part of promotion decisions (4-yr trend)

Include as part of **employee evaluations** or **annual performance reviews** (4-yr trend)

See the connection? More positive cultural results where there are more incentives



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+7 pts.





Source: Data Insights from the 2016 Ethics Quotient<sup>™</sup> Survey and the World's Most Ethical Companies<sup>®</sup>

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