

# **21 Intriguing Things You Need to Know**

- 1. COSO's New "Internal Control Over Sustainability Reporting" Guidance
- 2. ISS Announces New "Board-Aligned" Voting Policies
- 3. In-House Corner: Disclosure Controls Part 2
- 4. In-House Corner: How This Proxy Season Is Faring So Far
- 5. What Are "Best Practices" Anyway?
- 6. In-House Corner: What Are "Best Practices," Anyway?
- 7. Corp Fin's Guidance on VIFs: An Unexpected Development from Universal Proxy
- 8. <u>DOJ Issues New Guidance on Use of Personal Devices and Third-Party Messaging</u> <u>Applications</u>
- 9. DOJ Announces Pilot Program and Updated Expectations on Corporate Compensation <u>Programs</u>
- 10. Audit Committee Financial Expert Casts a Wide Net
- 11. Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Does Your Board Conduct a Self-Evaluation?
- 12. An infographic of the ESG reporting landscape
- 13. SEC settles enforcement action for misleading sustainability report
- 14. At least 10,000 foreign companies to be hit by EU sustainability rules
- 15. How legally binding are country climate pledges?
- 16. <u>Applying economics not gut feel to ESG</u>
- 17. Limiting the focus of sustainability reporting only to climate is a terrible idea
- 18. Disclosure trends about gender diversity and pay equity
- 19. Younger workers care about your ESG strategy (so it may hinder your ability to hire)
- 20. <u>Stats: Climate-related investments grow over the past 3 years</u>
- 21. <u>All investing that is not responsible is "irresponsible" by definition?</u>

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We have posted <u>25 panels for the "ESG Workshop Conference</u>" - available on-demand right now, for free.

We have posted <u>27 panels for the "In-House Institute Conference</u>" - available on-demand right now, for free.

## The Random...

# Zippy Point is Free? Um, What's the Hitch?

One of my favorite moments in talking to folks about my plans to launch Zippy Point was when one friend abruptly stopped me when I explained the platform would be populated with instructional videos, available for free. He blurted out, "Free? What's the hitch?"

I'd been so used to the notion that all the content was complimentary – dutifully plowing ahead for several months – that I hadn't considered an answer to the question in some time. Frankly, I was at a loss for words, other than to softly say "there is no hitch."

That's because there is no hitch. My motivation for launching Zippy Point was to give back to the community. To educate the next generation. To keep our community united in tough times. To not price out those that can't afford the alternatives that have become way too expensive in my humble opinion.

Of course, having said all that, I am relying on the generosity of the community to donate to the cause if they find my content of value. So I can buy health care for my family, so I can recoup my operational costs.

You'll see my recommended levels of support on my "<u>Pay-What-You-Can" page</u> are a fraction of what other providers are charging. If you don't see what you need, please do drop me a line: <u>broc@zippypoint.com</u>. Thank you for being a part of the community – and here's <u>my 2-minute</u>

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<u>video</u> explaining this same concept. And since all the content on ZippyPoint.com is complimentary, please "<u>Pay-What-You-Can</u>" to help keep this fine platform alive & well...

#### How to Best Use Zippy Point

Here's a <u>short video</u> explaining how to best use "Zippy Point." There are more than 570 Vid-Guides dealing with corporate & securities law, corporate governance, E&S issues and more – see the list of Vid-Guides spread throughout these categories:

- <u>Corporate Governance</u>
- Proxy Season
- Executive Pay
- <u>'34 Act/Other</u>
- <u>'33 Act/Deals</u>
- <u>Sustainability/E&S</u>
- <u>Career Advice</u>
- <u>Fun Party</u>

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