



Information regarding CPE Hours for BlindSpot Zone™ programs.

Most organizations that require or provide Ethics CPE's have been able to do so with any of the BlindSpot Zone™ keynote or seminar programs.

In the Spring of 2018, we did a multi-organization event in South Carolina. This is a statement submitted by the IIA member of the hosting group.

"For some background, we have confirmed with the Institute of Internal Auditors, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Information Systems Audit and Control Association and the South Carolina Board of Accountancy that "Beyond the BlindSpot Zone" qualifies for required ethics-related hours for various certifications.

While most of these certifications require two hours of ethics-related training over a certain amount of time, the SC Board of Accountancy requires SC CPAs to obtain six ethics hours over a three year period. Two of these hours are specific to SC laws and regulations. Four of the hours must be in ethics-related courses identified under NASBA's 23 Subject Matter Areas for CPE. Their subject matters related to ethics fall under two categories: Behavioral Ethics and Regulatory Ethics. When I contacted the SC Board of Accountancy, I indicated I believed the 7.5 hour course covers topics related to Ethics and Professional Conduct; Ethical Practice in Business; Personal Ethics; Ethical Decision-Making; and, Corporate Ethics under the Behavioral Ethics section of NASBA subject matters, and Public Interest and Responsibilities; and, SEC Oversight under the Regulatory Ethics section. SC Board of Accountancy representatives agreed with me but told me we must have you identify the number of ethics-related CPE hours the course contains (with CPE calculated at 1 CPE hour for every 50 minutes of course instruction)."

In addition, in the Fall 2017, the Hawaii chapter of the Association of Government Accountants provided four (4) Ethics CPE hours to their attendees from my 75-minute keynote and 125-minute seminar during their annual conference.

We have not applied for NASBA or any other certification as an organization. However, we are confident that any governing body would approve our programs for Ethics hours that do not require state level rules and regulations to be included.

Should you desire to provide Ethics CPE's to your attendees, please confirm with your governing organization or state regulatory body as to its acceptance of the same.