## The Source

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**ECIA Member Newsletter** 

October 9, 2019

# Fall Webinars Tackle Data Privacy, Compliance and Blockchain

October 18: 11:00 a.m. Eastern: Data Privacy by Design

 Learn the importance of the adoption of an organization-wide approach to data protection

November 7: 11:00 a.m. Eastern: Compliance Trends

 An overview of the global regulatory landscape and increasingly challenging environment for those in the product compliance community

November 21: 11:00 a.m. Eastern: IBM Blockchain Solution Platforms

 Explore blockchain solution platforms:IBM's Tradelens and TrustYourSupplier

## **Government Provides Three Lists of Tariff Exclusions**

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on September 20th announced three lists of products excluded from tariffs manufactured in China. The exclusion includes a number of electronic components, including capacitors, switches and connectors.

The announcements, published in the Federal Register, 84 FR 49564, 84 FR 49591 and 84 FR 49600, stated that exclusions are available for any product that meets the description set forth in the Annexes if the product falls within the scope of the product descriptions set forth in the Annexes. The exclusion applies retroactively to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from a warehouse for consumption, when the tariffs went into effective, with the earliest list being July 6, 2018. Click here to read the complete article.

# Elena Richards, PwC, to Present on Blind Spots, CEO Action for

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday Oct 9

• Fall 2019 Engineering Summit

Friday Oct 18

<u>Data Privacy by</u>
 <u>Design</u>

Sunday Oct 20 - Tuesday Oct 22

• Executive Conference

Thursday Nov 07

• Compliance Trends

Weekly Economic Trends National Association of Manufacturers

By special agreement ECIA is pleased to present with NAM's Chief Economist Chad Moutray's weekly analysis of key U.S. government economic data and manufacturing industry trends in the NAM October O7 Economic Report.

### **Diversity & Inclusion at Executive** Conference



Elena Richards will present 'Check Your Blind Spots!' at the 2019 Executive Conference. As the ability to attract and develop talent continues to be a critical business imperative, understanding unconscious bias in the workplace and how to humanize this conversation is a critical leadership skill for us and for the teams we lead. Backed by the latest psychological research enabling us to

better understand the human mind, this presentation will help attendees examine their own belief systems that guide behavior.

As we all strive to take action on this critical issue, Elena will also present key resources to continue the conversation; including the details on the groundbreaking coalition, CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion, which is the largest CEO-driven business commitment to advance diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Founded by 10 CEOs, including PwC's US Chairman and Senior Partner, the coalition is a network of more than 800 CEOs and 1,400 C-suite leaders committed to advancing progress on diversity and inclusion in their organizations and society. This is your chance to join!

Elena is the U.S. Minority Initiatives and Talent Management Leader for the Office of Diversity at PwC. Working with Harvard University's Mahzarin Banaji, she launched the Outsmarting Human Minds project, aimed at unconscious bias education. "The hope of this program is that by knowing the science, we can take steps to recognize and even conquer our blind spots, ultimately improving the decisions we make in life and at work," she explained.

The Executive Conference runs October 20-22

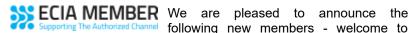
#### **All Industry Luncheon**



Join the annual luncheon hosted by Women in Electronics on Tuesday, following the conference. Michael Knight of TTI, Inc. is the featured speaker - on this very topic of

diversity! Connect with the WE community and hear about the tools, motivation, and inspiration needed to foster diversity within the technology industry. Register to attend today!

### **Did You Know? ECIA Recently Welcomed Five New Members**



following new members - welcome to ECIA!

- Flip Electronics
- **ION Associates**
- NexGen Micro Electronics LLC
- Power Sonic, Inc.
- Sunlord Electronics USA, Inc.







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