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## Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**



**Financial Excellence with Game Changers, presented by SAP**  
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**March 12th 2019: Automating Finance Operations: Value-Added Tax Reporting**

The buzz: "Death, taxes and childbirth! There's never any convenient time for any of them" (Gone with the Wind). What's keeping CFOs up at night? In 80% of countries, federal tax authorities use electronic data extraction to perform tax audits. One in 4 countries requires taxpayers to submit tax data electronically. Our panel will discuss the urgent need for consistent, real-time tax information to enable Finance departments to respond and remain compliant with each new requirement. The experts speak. Mark Truchan, PwC: "If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough" (Ein

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#### Mark Truchan

Mark Truchan is a Director in PwC's Customs & International Trade Practice where he advises U.S. and multinational companies on the complexities of international trade and customs.

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#### Michael Bernard

Michael Bernard is Chief Tax Officer-Transaction Tax for Vertex.

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#### Lane Leskela

Lane Leskela, Global Business Development Director, SAP, has twenty-five years of experience in enterprise software and systems product and channel marketing, market research, technology partner program management, consulting and business development.

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#### Kevin McCollom

Kevin McCollom is Global Vice President SAP GRCS. He and his team are responsible for market requirements rollin and solution go to market. In close collaboration with SAP GRC Product Development, he and his team are also globally responsible for general management of all SAP GRCS solution aspects including solution strategy and roadmap. Mr. McCollom has held this role since 2011 and has been part of the SAP GRC management team since 2007. Kevin has over 30 years of Enterprise software experience and has been with SAP since 1996. During that time, Kevin has held several strategic positions. He is also the former CEO and cofounder of Revenue Analytics Incorporated, a Michigan-based consulting

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