

Katzscan Update

Supply Chain, Governance, Fraud, Turnaround Help

4th Quarter - 2009



Wow! -- or should I say "Ouch!" -- What a year it's been!

The close of 2009 marks the ending of Katzscan's 13th year. Lucky 13? With the v the economy bottomed out in 2009 at first glance one wouldn't think so. Yes, busir here was down this year as it was for pretty much all other companies. Yet as har this year was I will remember 2009 as my Lucky 13th for several reasons as I refle the year and recognize the growth & visibility I did achieved:



- Katzscan is still in business and picked up several new clients in 2009, including recent additions www.boair.net, Interplex Sunbelt (with CCI Consulting) and www.adship.com since the last update.
- Networking, networking, networking!
- I developed the first-of-its-kind retail industry online training courses for supplier (<http://www.vics.org/education/tpac-foundational-ecourses/>) and continue to serve as a VI Trading Partner Alignment & Compliance committee member.
- I authored 25 quality posts on supply chain fraud & risk for the Sourcing Innova blog (<http://blog.sourcinginnovation.com/>).
- I presented three webinars (supply chain fraud, supply chain governance, and supply chain vendor compliance) that were all sponsored by the nice folks at Pilgrim Software (www.pilgrimsoftware.com).
- My university lectures really took off, adding Florida Atlantic University and Flor International University to the list and continuing my participation at Johnson-Wales University and Everglades University.
- My LinkedIn® contacts now exceed 650 valued connections. I have over 25 recommendations. My question answers have been tagged as a "Best Answer" 65+ times across 25+ different categories.
- And there's more though some things are in the works and won't come to fruitio until 2010, so I'll keep you in suspense for now as to what they are. ☺

As I've pushed so much content onto the web and will be continuing to do so I've de to change the format of my newsletter starting in 2010. Around the beginning of eac month I'll be informing you of Katzscan's various activities and accomplishments, su new clients, blog posts, publications, consulting service highlights, speaking engagements, etc. looking both forward and backward from month-to-month.

Thanks again for allowing me to communicate with you. I wish everyone a happy hc season and here's to looking at brighter & better days ahead.

Sincerely,

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P.S. My annual rhyming holiday message to my Linked In connections is posted at <http://www.katzscan.com/lihm.htm>. I included the messages from the last two years ; well. Regardless of whether we're linked or not, I think you'll enjoy them and I hope holiday humor puts a well-needed smile on your face.

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