

# Geopolitical & Other Risk Factors for Public Companies—Expert Panel Discussion Self-Study Webinar (1.5 Hours)

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## Overview:

With global temperatures and international tensions rising, companies can no longer afford to ignore the economic impacts of climate change and geopolitical risk. Add to that the increasing threat of cyberattacks and the advancing use of cryptocurrency—and today's business professionals need to understand the evolving, worldwide financial landscape, as well as prepare for any eventuality. In this self-study webinar, a panel of industry, auditing, legal and other experts will discuss how companies are dealing with:

- Geopolitical risk
- Artificial intelligence and cybersecurity
- Understanding and implementing ESG practices
- Inflation and supply chain
- Financial reporting best practices

## Objective:

A panel of experts will discuss best practices and strategies for dealing with the environmental and geopolitical risks that impact today's business operations.

## **MODERATOR:**

**Robert Hirth**, Senior Managing Director, Protiviti, Member, PCAOB & AICPA

## **PANELISTS:**

**Lauren Assaf-Holmes**, Senior Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

**Chris Wright**, Global Leader, Business Performance Improvement, Protiviti  
[Detailed Learning Objectives](#) [1]

## Emphasis:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Geopolitical Risks & Sanctions
- Cybersecurity & Ransomware



- Financial Reporting Best Practices
  - New SEC climate
  - Human capital rules
- ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance)
  - Emphasis on climate transition to net-zero economy
  - SEC proposal: climate-related disclosures
  - The "Anti-ESG" movement
- Mandate for Audit Committees
  - Enterprise, process, and technology issues
  - Financial reporting issues
- Largest Potential Immediate Risks
- Increased Volume of CFO Priorities

Identify the impact of geopolitical risk on business

Recognize potential risks from political decisions of other countries

Identify the consequences of the SEC's recent proposal on climate-related disclosures

Recognize the importance of maintaining high standards of ESG and report requirements

Identify responsibilities of the SEC under new

Identify the role of audit committees in ESG and climate risk

Recognize potential political risk from other countries

## BottomPrerequisite:

None.

## Preparation:

No advance preparation required.

## Level of Knowledge:

Overview.

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