8 **Prevention**

Introduction

The chapter focuses on the people of events. It starts by attempting to understand the corrupt person. Why do they do it? What opportunities are open to them and how do they excuse their conduct. Every day a person is presented with situations where they make a choice. Most people would not think twice about taking the right path, it is just routine. Are the corrupt forced into it? Perhaps it is at that decision choice that the risk of corruption can be minimized.

   Next the standard prevention techniques are explored. Many of these are for ongoing administration and not for project based industries. However they can be adapted. They include:

   ♦   Staff rotation.

   ♦   Using scenarios.

   ♦   Event team, government officials and student teaching and training.

   It concludes with a suggested agenda of a staff training workshop.

   The prevention measures are the theme of the manual aspect of this textbook. They are found in Chapter 10 and include:

   ♦   Code of Conduct

   ♦   Event policy with clear reporting and disciplinary measures

   ♦   Culture of Integrity