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*may seem like an innocuous function, necessary but not really requiring much attention, resources or direction. Taking this view is unfortunate because the end result can be a serious negative impact on the*

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*bottom line. Even those who recognize the folly of this view don't always devote the attention needed to the payment process. Too often executives will say something like, "I'm a big picture person" or "I set*

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*policy and let my staff take care of the rest.” But at the end of the day, the devil in the procure-to-pay process is in the details. Regrettably not everyone is willing to roll up their sleeves and get involved in*

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*the nitty-gritty. And, it's in the little details where fraud, duplicate pays and improper payments slip through. Internal controls in your accounts payable function really do matter. Ignoring them could cost you*

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***discussed in the 2009  
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warrant FDIC  
management's attention  
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***also provides 14  
recommendations to  
address the internal control  
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provides the status of  
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***Internal controls are a framework of policies, procedures, analysis and strategies put in place by an organization to prevent fraud, ensure the veracity and reliability of financial***

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***and accounting information  
and to protect the  
organization's financial  
assets including - but not  
limited to - its cash flow.  
When it comes to accounts  
payable, not only do strong***



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***internal controls help prevent improper and duplicate payments, they tend to lead to a more efficient procure-to-pay process. Controls are all in the details and this book***

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