

Ethics News – November 20, 2019

A recent roundup of commentary on ethical issues currently affecting organizations.

PG&E's Response to Its Role in Paradise's Camp Fire (from NPR)

This Q&A provides Pacific Gas & Electric's response to questions about its culpability in last year's devastating "Paradise Camp Fire" in California.

<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/pges-response-to-its-role-in-paradises-camp-fire/>

JP Morgan's new policy chief says 10% of 2018 hires at the bank had criminal records (from CNBC)

This article discusses the intent and outcome of JP Morgan's progressive new hiring policy.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2019/10/21/jp-morgan-heather-higginbottom-10percent-of-2018-hires-had-criminal-pasts.html>

Bosses who think only about the bottom line may invite unethical behavior (from Phys.org)

This article discusses new research suggesting that different employees react quite differently in response to a "profits-above-all" mentality in their boss.

<https://phys.org/news/2019-10-bosses-bottom-line-unethical-behavior.html>

General Motors Sides With Trump in Emissions Fight, Splitting the Industry (from NY Times)

This article discusses an interesting development in the automotive industry, at the intersection of ethics, constitutional law, and sustainability.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/28/climate/general-motors-california-emissions-trump.html>

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