

# The Whistleblower Behind Caterpillar's Massive Tax Headache Could Make \$600 Million

**BloombergBusinessweek** reports on the story behind the accountant who might end up the best-paid whistleblower of all time, with a potential paycheck of \$600 million, while Caterpillar, the 92-year-old pride of American industry, will experience something unfamiliar: public humiliation.

“In a 2011 deposition, a Caterpillar attorney asked [accountant Daniel] Schlicksup if his actions threatened to hurt shareholders. write **Bryan Gruley, David Voreacos and Joe Deaux.**

“It is absolutely in the shareholders’ best interests to have the most accurate financial statements they can have,” Schlicksup replied. “I don’t think that the shareholders of Enron would think it would have been such a bad deal if somebody would have caught that before it bankrupted the company and they lost everything they had.”

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