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## Publications by Paul DeNicola

Book

- [Handbook on Corporate Political Activity: Emerging Corporate Governance Issues](#)  
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