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**NIRI in your
Neighborhood: Northern
Suburbs Informal Breakfast
Roundtable**

Hosted by Allstate
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

[Register](#)

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**NIRI in your Neighborhood:
Downtown Informal
Breakfast Roundtable**

Hosted by Chicago Board
Options Exchange
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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**NIRI in your
Neighborhood: Western
Suburbs Informal Breakfast
Roundtable**

Hosted by OfficeMax
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

[Register](#)

From the President

The leaves are changing colors, acorns are falling, people are thinking about tricking and treating -- the NIRI-Chicago fall program must be here! We are hosting [roundtables](#) Thursday, October 6, all around the greater Chicago area - downtown, in the northern suburbs and in the western suburbs. And [November 10](#) at the Tower Club in the Lyric Opera Building, we'll visit the topic of trends and issues for proxy season with Keith Gottfried from the Washington law firm of Blank Rome and Tom Ball from the New York office of Morrow & Co.



The program year got off to a strong start when one of our Chapter's signature events, the annual workshop, generated large support last month. The daylong program had 120 professionals in attendance, as well as 20 exhibitors in our exhibit hall. Knowledge and networking were on the agenda for the day. Some of the best and brightest people in the industry were there, sharing leading-edge ideas. An archived webcast and summaries of our formal sessions are now available on [NIRI-Chicago eGroup](#) site. In addition, you can find photos from the event and a [summary](#) of the full day program posted on our Chapter website. Be sure to follow us on Twitter for the latest Chapter news. Our hashtag is #NIRIChi.

Congratulations to the workshop committee (Rena Pulido, Debra Robinson, Elaine Stiles, Maryellen Thielen, Sarika Sahni and Mary Ryan) and to workshop co-chairs Victoria Sivrais and Lisa Ciota for developing such a strong program with such talented speakers. Also, the Board and Chapter extend special congratulations to Victoria on the birth of her first child, Ali, the newest and youngest member of the NIRI-Chicago family.

Please join us at the upcoming Chapter events throughout the year. A program brochure was mailed to you to help you plan your schedule. Remember, you can't work the room if you're not in it!

[Steve Carr](#)
President, NIRI-Chicago

November 10
New Lessons for the
Upcoming Proxy Season

The Tower Club
20 N. Wacker Drive
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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- Are Hedge Funds Breeding Grounds for [Insider Trading?](#)
- [How not to grow.](#) Successful growth strategies often turn on what companies decide not to do, and where not to go.
- [How did 9/11 change your view of risk?](#) Is your company better prepared today to face the unforeseen crisis?

Member News



Robbin Kim, director of business development, MZ Ilios, congratulates Christine Hanneman on winning the grand prize during the IR Workshop.

Congratulations IR Workshop Raffle Winners

Christine Hanneman, (flat-screen tv)
Mike Lovell, Meredith Corporation (iPad)
Linae Golla, Tenneco Inc. (OfficeMax gift bag)
Christina leuter, Allstate (Lyric Opera tickets)
Steve Carr, Dresner Corporate Services (Wyndham Hotel stay)
Mary Jo Bohr, Executive Communications Consultant (McDonald's gift cards)

Welcome to NIRI-Chicago's newest members: Debarshi Sengupta, Manager, Investor Relations, JBT Corporation; **Atish Shah,** Senior Vice President, Investor Relations, Hyatt Hotels Corporation; and **Janice Wilken,** Vice President, General Counsel, Haynes International, Inc.

Thanks for reading the MEMBER CONNECTION.

If you have news to share -- promotions, new jobs, awards -- we'd love to tell our membership. Please send your information [here](#).

Janine Warell, Vice President, Communications