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## **NIRI-Chicago Wins 2012 Award for Best Overall Large Chapter**

CHICAGO, June 18, 2012 - The Chicago Chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI-Chicago) received the 2012 Best Overall Large Chapter Award at the NIRI Annual Awards Ceremony earlier this month in Seattle.

"This award recognizes the caliber of the programs and services we provide to meet the needs of investor relations professionals in the Chicago area," said incoming president Lisa Ciota, manager, investor relations, SunCoke Energy, Inc. "We welcome this national recognition of our board and volunteers' hard work to educate, engage and energize our 150+ members and their colleagues."

In addition, Lisa Meers received NIRI's Individual Chapter Leadership Award for her work in leading NIRI-Chicago's [sponsorship program](#), which helps fund the chapter's comprehensive formal and informal programs, including its annual [Investor Relations Workshop](#) which draws attendees from throughout the Midwest.

### **About NIRI-Chicago**

The Chicago chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI-Chicago) works to advance the practice of investor relations and meet the professional development needs of those engaged in the field. The members of NIRI-Chicago include corporate officers, consultants, service providers, academics and others involved in the practice of investor relations a strategic management responsibility that integrates finance, communication, marketing and securities law compliance. NIRI-Chicago is one of the largest NIRI chapters in the United States and has been the recipient of several NIRI awards for large chapters over the years, including being recognized as Best Overall Large Chapter in 2012. More information is available at [www.niri-chicago.org](http://www.niri-chicago.org).

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