



Upcoming Events

September 9
Get Ready for SEC Climate Change Regulations Ahead
[Register](#)

September 24
NIRI Chicago IR Workshop
The Evolution of IR
[Register](#)

October 5
NIRI in Your Neighborhood
West Suburban Roundtable
[Register](#)

October 7
NIRI in Your Neighborhood
North Suburban Networking Reception
[Register](#)

October 12
Virtual Wine Tasting
[Register](#)

October 14
'Social Darts' Networking Reception
[Register](#)

Photo of the Month



NIRI Chicago members and guests at our Arlington Park social event.

Event Recaps and Webcasts

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From the President



I hope this message finds you all safe and healthy. It has been a great start to the 2021-2022 program year! We followed our mid-summer chapter planning meeting and Chicago rooftop social event with a well-attended Day at the Races at Arlington Park in late August. Prior to this event, new NIRI Chicago member and horse owner Matt

Skelly presented a fascinating overview of horseracing and his unique experiences as an investor in the sport. (Thank you, Matt.) This is yet another example of the deep expertise among our NIRI Chicago colleagues.

We plan to accelerate our programming pace with an attractive mix of in-person and virtual events -- ample opportunities for you to connect with peers, share best practices and stay abreast of current trends. I'm particularly excited about our upcoming full-day IR workshop, [The Evolution of IR](#), to be held at Willis Tower's Metropolitan Club on Friday, Sept. 24. The event will feature dynamic speakers, including world-renowned business consultant/author/speaker Ram Charan (our luncheon keynote), compelling content and networking with peers. Our day will conclude with a wine tasting led by Master Sommelier Alpna Singh. Special thanks to our workshop committee members, who have been working hard to finalize the details for this exciting day. I hope to see you there. You can [register](#) and find additional workshop details and updates on our website.

Investor relations professionals are taking notice of our commitment to invest more in our chapter to foster a vibrant community. Over the past couple of months, we have seen a spike in new membership among professionals of all experience levels. We plan to continue this momentum by driving growth through NIRI's [Next Gen program](#), as well as grassroots outreach promoting the value of our chapter.

As always, feel free to [reach out](#) to me and other board members with any questions or feedback about our chapter. See you at the IR Workshop.

Mike Steele, CFA, IRC
NIRI Chicago President

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May 2021

[IR in Special Situations](#)

February 2021

[IR Trends to Watch in 2021](#)

December 2020

[Reg S-K and Principles-Based Disclosures: What Do You Need to Know?](#)

November 2020

[Developing Your ESG Program and Disclosure](#)



In the News

- It's the best year-to-date since 1996 for follow-onstock offerings.
- But...[signs of unease](#) emerge after a summer of stock market highs.
- A look at the complexities of [climate change math](#).
- [Robinhood's acquisition](#) of Say Technologies could encourage more retail investors to vote their shares.
- [Duke University](#) researchers estimate retail held 26% of shares but just [11% of votes](#) 2015-2017.
- [Tax proposals](#) to watch.

NIRI Chicago Member News

Welcome to NIRI-Chicago's newest members: **Gregory Bardi**, senior director, investor relations, TransUnion; **Vikram Luthar**, SVP, head of investor relations, CFO - Nutrition, Archer Daniels Midland Company; **Julianna Paterra**, director, investor relations, Verano; **Eric Radzak**, corporate development officer, Nicolet Bankshares.

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