



Upcoming Events

September 23
2022 IR Workshop
[Register](#)

September 27
Member Showcase: Hyatt and Happy Hour
[Register](#)

October 4, 2022
Communicating in a Bear Market
[Register](#)

October 6, 2022
North Suburban Networking Dinner
[Register](#)

Picture of the Month



NIRI Chicago members enjoyed networking following the architectural logo tour

Event Recaps and Webcasts

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May 2022

From the President



"Travel isn't always pretty. It isn't always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that's okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind."

– Anthony Bourdain

As an IRO, I think truer words have never been spoken, especially in light of the pandemic, transportation challenges and hybrid work arrangements over the past two-and-a-half years. We've been compelled to learn a lot during our recent journey, from creative ways to conduct investor relations to the true importance of our family, friends and the colleagues we rely upon in our professional lives. Now, as investor conference schedules become more robust and additional non-deal roadshows are added to our marketing schedules, it feels as though the "new normal" has arrived.

I'd like to thank everyone for taking the time to fill out our annual member survey, which helps shape our program calendar – and in this case, reinforced the need for us to keep offering valuable in-person networking events. If you'd like to get more involved in our programs – for example, by hosting a NIRI in Your Neighborhood event at your company or at a nearby social locale – please contact Barb Noverini at BNovertini@Portillo.com and/or me at Heather.Kos@UnivarSolutions.com.

I hope to see you at our IR Workshop just a bit more than two weeks away.

Heather Kos, CPA, IRC
NIRI Chicago

Don't Miss Our Premier Event



Next Tuesday, Sept. 13, is the deadline to register for our IR Workshop on Friday, Sept. 23. Check out our [agenda](#) and insightful [presenters](#), including bright minds from BlackRock, Ariel and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign . . . and

May 2022

Investor Targeting in the Real World

January 2022

What You Need to Know: IPOs Versus
SPACs

January 2022

Quarterly ESG Program: Tracking Data
and Producing ESG Reports

December 2021

Virtual Shareholder Engagement:
Zooming Forward with What We've
Learned

November 2021

Proxy Season Trends and Hot Topics

September 2021

2021 IR Workshop
The Evolution of IR

September 2021

Get Ready for SEC Climate Change
Regulations Ahead

In the News

- Jeremy Grantham: the stock market is in a “superbubble.”
- **Vanguard** is the largest owner of two-thirds of U.S. companies.
- **Morningstar**: 43 anti-ESG shareholder proposals in the first half of 2022 averaged just 7% support.
- **Lower-fee ESG funds** are increasingly in demand.
- Twitter's new **edit button** might help more quickly address the “oops,” such as an errant tweet about “**another great quarter**” before earnings were announced.

Member News

Welcome to NIRI Chicago's newest members: **Elizabeth Entinghe**, chief of staff, Huron Consulting Group, LLC; **Adam Janssen**, senior manager, finance – global financial planning and analysis, Univar Solutions Inc; **Emma Kozal**, financial analyst, Zebra Technologies Corporation; **Grant Spaeth**, senior financial analyst – investor relations, Kraft Heinz Company; and **Brad Weyer**, senior director, investor relations, McDonald's Corp.

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