



## Upcoming Events

June 19, 2020  
**21st Century IR: Artificial Intelligence and the New Frontier of Investor Analytics**  
[Register](#)

June 30, 2020  
**NIRI Chicago Annual Meeting**  
[Register](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**September 25**  
**2020 IR Workshop**

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## Recent NIRI Chicago Meeting Recaps

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**March 2020**  
[A Primer on Virtual Annual Meetings for Unusual Times](#)

**January 2020**  
[It's Your Hour – Do You Use It Wisely?](#)

**December 2019**  
[Investor Relations in Special Situations](#)

**September 2019**  
[IR Workshop Session Summaries](#)



## From the President

So far, 2020 sure has been a year for the record books, with lots of curveballs still coming our way. While life isn't back to normal, I am happy to see more sunshine and warmer weather --- both of which make me more ready to tackle each day's challenges head-on.

Please join us for our upcoming webcast on artificial intelligence at noon CT on Friday, June 19. Artificial intelligence is now being used to help manage more than \$10 billion in investments, and that figure is expected to grow by more than 30% over the next five years. Learn how investors use AI tools and what you and your management team should know about this trend. [Register for 21st Century IR: Artificial Intelligence and the New Frontier of Investor Analytics.](#)

For the first time, the [NIRI Chicago annual meeting](#) will be conducted virtually, rather than as an in-person networking reception. I encourage members to [register](#) for the annual meeting and join our Zoom call at 4 p.m. CT on Tuesday, June 30 with a beverage of your choice in hand. As always, we will celebrate the past program year's milestones --- which include a new website to launch later this month --- and introduce the 2020-2021 board. While we do have some obligatory items to address, I hope many of you will stay online to network once those matters have concluded. I welcome the opportunity to speak with members I've never met and those I haven't seen in a while.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the chapter's president. I look forward to serving NIRI Chicago as chairman in the next fiscal year. In the meantime, be safe and be well.

Sincerely,

Terri Anne Powers  
NIRI Chicago President

## Virtual Learning

NIRI Chicago, our national association and fellow NIRI chapters continue to come together to support members with timely and relevant virtual programs during the Covid-19 pandemic. Here are a few of the complimentary webinars available to NIRI-Chicago members:

### Investor Engagement During Uncertain Times

NIRI National  
Thursday, June 4

### Perspective from the Buy Side

NIRI Connecticut/Westchester  
Tuesday, June 9

### Leveraging the Power of Retail Investors: Your Company's Invested Ambassadors

NIRI National  
Thursday, June 11

## In the News: The COVID-19 Edition

- [Earnings season](#) trends.
- [Corporate access](#) trends.
- [M&A implications](#) of COVID-19.
- How to respond to [short attacks](#) during a pandemic.
- The [work-from-home IPO roadshow](#) is a winner.
- How and when cash used for [share buybacks](#) can be clawed back.

## NIRI-Chicago Member News

Welcome to NIRI Chicago's newest member: **Rainey Wagner**, investor relations specialist, Caterpillar Inc.

Congratulations to NIRI Chicago members with milestone NIRI anniversaries in January through June. **30 years: Christine Hanneman**, ACCO Brands Corporation; **15 years: Chris Hodges**, Alpha IR Group; **5 years: Gerald Gradwell**, Walgreens Boots Alliance; **Joshua Jepsen**, Deere & Company; **Jennifer Koenig**, Stericycle, Inc.

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