

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me welcome you to the first chapter meeting of 2010, and what a meeting!

Our program could not be more timely. We will have: "Washington Update: Recent Legislative and Regulatory Developments and the Outlook for 2010."

The program will be presented by Matthew M. Miller, who serves as the Senior Director of Government Affairs for Financial Executives International (FEI) in its Washington, D.C. office. Matt will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience gained in his work as FEI Director of Government Affairs, and from his work for a wide variety of organizations including the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Internal Revenue Service, the Republican Governors Association, and others.

We have heard the political debates but what our members need is information on how health care legislation and other legislation will affect their business, and how they can plan effectively. Matt will give us that information and the benefit of his insight. More information about the program is provided in this newsletter.

As we enter the new year, the primary goal of your Board continues to be to serve our members with outstanding programs, great networking opportunities and a variety of services. In this challenging economy, service for members in transition is more important than ever. When you need to hire financial management personnel, or hear of positions, please pass that information along to Stephen Jones, who is our Director in charge of career services. Stephen will share that information with our members in transition. In addition, please share your ideas and suggestions for our chapter management with members of our Board, so we can serve you more effectively in 2010.

I hope to see you at our meeting this week.



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January 21st Dinner Meeting

"Washington Update: Recent Legislative and Regulatory Developments and the Outlook for 2010"

Program:

5:00 – 6:15 PM Registration/Networking **6:15 - 7:00 PM** Dinner **7:00 - 8:00 PM** Program

Location: Renaissance Charlotte South Park, 5501 Carnegie Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28209

Cost:

\$30.00 Academic Members

\$50.00 Members & Non Members

\$0.00 Members who have purchased chapter meal plan

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Speaker: Matt Miller, Financial Executives International

Matthew M. Miller serves as the Senior Director of Government Affairs for Financial Executives International (FEI) in its Washington, D.C. office. He is responsible for identifying key tax, procurement, and economic issues as well as overseeing FEI's government affairs strategy and managing the D.C. office. Moreover, he serves as the staff liaison to FEI's Committee on Taxation (COT) and Committee on Government Business (CGB), and is the Executive Director of the Corporate Roundtable on International Financial Reporting (CRIFR).

Mr. Miller has worked extensively on taxation, energy, domestic policy, corporate finance and budget issues. He has substantial experience in the development of advocacy strategy, the legislative process and the regulatory rulemaking process.

Prior to joining FEI, Mr. Miller was Political Director and Senior Consultant at EOP Group, Inc., a private DC firm that specializes in Executive Branch issue resolution, Legislative reform and business consulting services. He was responsible for developing policy and advocacy strategies for EOP's corporate and trade association clients.

Mr. Miller served two terms on the Republican Governors Association National Finance Committee under the leadership of Chairman Mitt Romney (former Governor of Massachusetts) and Chairman Sonny Perdue (Governor of Georgia). He has also worked with seven political campaigns – Presidential, Gubernatorial, House, Senate and D.C. City Council.

During his law school tenure, he clerked for the former Secretary of the USDA's (Clinton Administration) boutique law firm, the Seton Hall School of Law Legal Clinic, and the IRS Chief Counsel's LMSB Office in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Miller is a native of Mitchell, Indiana. He received his Bachelor's degree from Purdue University and his Juris Doctorate from the Seton Hall University School of Law. Mr. Miller also received his Master of Laws in Taxation (LL.M.) from Georgetown University Law Center. Currently, Mr. Miller serves on the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Scholarship Fund, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit organization, and serves on the Membership Committee of the University Club in Washington, D.C.

Topic:

"While the media focuses on who is winning the political debate, companies are working hard to understand the potential impacts of health care legislation on their corporate interests. Additionally, many companies are awaiting details on how proposed climate change legislation, financial regulatory reform, and tax legislation will affect their businesses. Staff at FEI has been monitoring and engaging the National Technical Committees and the broader FEI membership on these issues as well as many others. Matt Miller, FEI's Senior Director of Government Affairs, will summarize what happened in 2009 and provide insight into the regulatory and legislative outlook for 2010."

**If you are unable to register or for information, please contact
Jackie Major at (973) 765-1042 or via email at charlotte@financialexecutives.org**

2010 PROGRAMS

February 18, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: The Westin Uptown Charlotte

Topic: CFO Roundtable – Strategies for Dealing with Today’s Challenges

March 18, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Renaissance South Park

Topic: Success Stories of the Charlotte Research Institute and its Angel Fund

April 15, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Renaissance South Park

Topic: Academic Awards Night

May 20, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: TBD

Topic: Recreational Event to be Planned

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Governor Mitt Romney **No Apology: The Case for American Greatness**

Former Governor of Massachusetts and founder of Bain Capital, Romney will present his perspective on the road ahead for America, including addressing challenges and offering solutions for how the nation can maneuver itself on the right track for the 21st century.



Gary Loveman

Chairman, CEO and President
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.

CEO Leadership Address

Since being named CEO in 2003, Loveman has presided over a period of growth and profitability that culminated in Harrah's 2005 acquisition of Caesars Entertainment, Inc., and spearheaded Harrah's going private in a \$30.7 billion transaction. He has earned the distinction of being recognized as the gaming and lodging industry's best CEO for four consecutive years.

VIEW FROM THE C-SUITE

FEI's interactive roundtable brings industry leaders together to discuss top-down perspectives and insights on steering their companies and teams through the uncertain currents of today's domestic and global economy.

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