



## **Nasdaq Chief Economist Discussion & Dinner with NIRI President and CEO Jim Cudahy**

The NIRI Los Angeles Chapter cordially invites you to attend an engaging dual program event to kick off the New Year. We start with a presentation by Nasdaq Chief Economist Dr. Frank M. Hatheway to discuss topics including:

- ❖ The emerging crisis for high skilled workers. Hot spots for growth: Will there be a skills shortage?
- ❖ A prospective look at the effects of Qualitative Easing (QE) by global central banks on the U.S. economy; Risks posed by the Fed liftoff
- ❖ Current thinking on issues affecting Corporate Governance

Immediately following Dr. Hatheway's discussion, we will move to the patio for cocktails followed by dinner with NIRI President and CEO Jim Cudahy. Jim will provide a NIRI update with a focus on the new Investor Relations Charter program and host an informal Q&A session.

Please join us at Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel for these two informative programs and an opportunity to network with your IR peers.

**When:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016

**Where:** Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel  
1700 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401  
[Directions](#)

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Registration  
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. - Nasdaq Chief Economist Presentation – Catalina Rm.  
5:00.p.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Cocktails – Ocean & Vine Restaurant Patio  
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Dinner – Ocean & Vine Restaurant

**Attire:** Business Casual

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$15.00.

[Register Here](#)

Meet our guest speaker, Dr. Frank M. Hatheway –



Dr. Hatheway is Chief Economist for Nasdaq, and leads the Economics & Statistical Research Department. His team is responsible for a variety of projects and initiatives in the U.S. and Europe to improve market structure, encourage capital formation, and enhance trading efficiency. A regular participant in industry events for both issuers and traders, he has appeared before the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Congress to discuss a variety of issues around the equities and derivatives markets. His research work includes identifying the causes of the August 24, 2015 market break, evaluating enhancements for the markets, and exploring the implications of proposed exchange mergers.

Dr. Hatheway's background prior to joining Nasdaq combines academics and regulation with industry experience. He was a finance professor at Penn State University and a researcher in market microstructure. Dr. Hatheway has authored academic articles in the *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Financial Intermediation* and other leading finance journals. He has served as an Economic Fellow and Senior Research Scholar with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, worked as a derivatives trader, and earned his Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University.