



From the President

Nothing evokes the languid feeling of summer more than George Gershwin's song *Summertime* (performed here by the sublime Sarah Vaughan). Summer is a time to kick back, relax and enjoy time with friends. That's what NIRI-Chicago will be doing with our line-up of relaxed get-togethers planned for June, July and August.

First we have our **annual networking reception** on June 9 at the NIRI National Conference. You'll have a chance to see some friendly faces and make plans to meet up at key sessions or social events throughout the conference.

Next, join us on the cusp of the summer solstice (June 20) at the **Boarding House**, when we will hold our **annual meeting** to elect our new slate of officers and directors. (Be sure to vote your proxy and **register** to come!) Then in July and August, we plan to host an informal get-together at Ravinia and our annual golf outing. Finally, when it's back to school time, it's also back to business and expanding your horizons with our annual **Investor Relations Workshop** on September 9. Watch for more information on all these events in future emails.

Speaking of our annual meeting, my term as president of NIRI-Chicago comes to an end this month. I am grateful for the teamwork and commitment of the NIRI-Chicago board, our advisory directors and volunteers. It is due to their efforts that we successfully delivered a total of 22 events, including a full-day **Investor Relations Workshop**, eight formal monthly programs, six breakfast roundtables, six social gatherings and our annual golf outing. A special thank you goes out to Kathy Short, our chapter administrator extraordinaire, who makes sure your board stays organized and on track. Finally, congratulations are in order for retiring Board members **Steve Carr**, managing director, Dresner Corporate Services, Inc., and **Steve Eschbach**, vice president, investor relations, Integrys Energy Group, Inc., for their contributions to NIRI-Chicago's success over the last several years.

It has been an honor to lead this chapter and meet so many of you. As a final benediction of sorts, I want to leave you with the following verse from Max Ehrmann's poem, *Desiderata*:

*Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.
Keep interested in your career, however humble; it is a real possession in the
changing fortunes of time.*

*Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high
ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.*

All the best,

Lisa Ciota
President, NIRI-Chicago



In This Issue

[From the President](#)
[In the News](#)
[In the News](#)
[Member News](#)

Upcoming Events

June 9
**Reception at NIRI
Annual Conference**
Register

June 20
**NIRI-Chicago Annual
Meeting and Reception**
Register

Other Programs of Interest

June 18
Barclay's Intelligent
Investor
Relations Forum
Register

September 25-27
NIRI Southwest
Conference
Register

Save the Date
September 9
Expanding Horizons
NIRI-Chicago IR
Workshop

Have 2 Minutes?
Watch your mailbox for
a quick two-minute
survey from NIRI-
Chicago on a new
program idea for this
summer. Four questions,
that's it.



Chapter Annual Meeting June 20

You saw her for nine years on WTTW's *Check Please* -- and maybe you've enjoyed some of her wine recommendations on *Chicago Tonight*. Yes, we're talking about Alpana Singh, who first made her mark as a 23-year-old sommelier at Chicago's four-star Everest restaurant. In the spirit of discovery (pun intended), NIRI-Chicago will hold its annual meeting at Singh's seven-month-old restaurant: The Boarding House, 720 N. Wells, Chicago. Join your NIRI-Chicago friends and colleagues from **5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20** to toast our incoming board of directors and celebrate the end of the 2012-2013 program year. We promise terrific company, good food and great wine -- or other beverages of your choice. Enter a raffle to win a copy of Singh's book, *Alpana Pours*. [Register](#).

In the News

- In case you missed it -- [BlackRock](#) behind the scenes.
- [Regulatory risks](#): Be very, very afraid.
- [Chinese walls](#) now crashing down.
- Nell Minow's [hot topics](#): supply chain issues, majority voting, political spending and (of course) executive compensation.
- Companies respond to shareholder [activism](#).
- An IRO's guide to [LinkedIn](#)

NIRI-Chicago Member News

[Share](#) your news (job changes, awards, interesting articles) -- and thanks for reading the MEMBER CONNECTION.

Maryellen Thielen

Vice President, Communications
NIRI-Chicago

Photo of the Month



Elizabeth Allen, Brian Matt and Chris Taylor at May's mini-workshop

Job Bank

Check out our job listings.
If you have a job to list, send it to info@niri-chicago.org.

Sponsors

Platinum Sponsors



Gold Sponsor



Silver Sponsors



Special thanks to **Paragraphs Design** for the creation of our Member Connection masthead.