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Dear Fellow NIRI-NY Member,

As your new NIRI-NY President I would like to invite you to volunteer for NIRI-NY so that your local NIRI chapter can live up to its full potential. In particular, we are looking for a few “brave” volunteers to support the work of the four committees – program, communications, professional development, and membership. Here are short descriptions of the work of each committee:

Program (chaired by Michelle Savage): NIRI NY's Program Committee develops and implements the ideas for intelligent, useful and often thought-provoking events, bringing important trends, actionable information and new ideas to our members. Joining this committee means learning about critical activities in IR, meeting influential speakers and colleagues and of course, having fun at the same time! This committee stages monthly programs and will be meeting twice during the Summer to brainstorm and share ideas. Your involvement could be as little as working on a single program or getting involved in all of them!

Communications (chaired by Bernie Kilkelly): NIRI-NY's Communications Committee is responsible for publicizing the chapter's events, including monthly programs, professional development seminars and other activities. The Committee is also responsible for maintaining the chapter's website. Joining this committee will give volunteers the opportunity to interact with board members and other chapter members responsible for various programs, to develop flyers and meeting announcements. We also welcome people with graphic design and website experience to help with the upgrade of our chapter website.

Professional Development (chaired by Felise Glantz-Kissell): The Professional Development Committee is designed to provide members with workshops and personal career development opportunities in a smaller group setting. The Committee also has the opportunity to help drive the profession of investor relations through its association with New York University's continuing education program, along with proactive outreach to other top-tier educational organizations. Programs related to this area are free of charge to NIRI NY members and content ranges from career management to investor relations specific topics. This team will help crusade the great profession of IR and have a fun time while doing so.

Membership (chaired by Hank Boerner): NIRI NY's Membership Committee is focused on events and issues related to driving new NIRI NY members, addressing issues related to members who have recently joined the chapter, and hosting several events throughout the year that bring new members together with board members. These events are designed to welcome new members into the chapter, educate them on the benefits of membership, build relationships with chapter leadership and ensure they feel a sense of belonging at all NIRI NY events going forward. Happy and friendly people would find this committee rewarding.



We are planning a **volunteer kick-off event on Thursday, July 17**, at the **Westin Hotel Times Square** (44th Street at 8th Avenue), from 5:30 pm to 8 pm. At this event each program chair will give an overview about the work of her or his committee. After that we will break out into individual committee meetings for brain storming on new ideas. **Drinks and food will be provided!**

Please RSVP to cleanlists@mindspring.com if you would like to volunteer for NIRI-NY and also whether you will be able to attend the kick-off meeting on July 17.

I look forward to working with you on another exciting year at NIRI-NY.

Regards,

Nils Paellmann
President, NIRI-NY