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Trends in Environmental Social Governance (ESG) with Abby Joseph Cohen of Goldman Sachs

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Today's shareholders are paying more attention to sustainability, climate change, resource scarcity, changing demographics and other issues related to environmental social governance. How does ESG factor into the current developments in the financial markets and why is it even more important today? Abby Joseph Cohen will provide remarks in the context of the Presidential election and the turmoil in the financial markets. There's a world of issues that IROs need to consider. How can you stay on top of these issues? How will they affect your company? This session will provide you with insights from one of the most well-known and experienced strategists on Wall Street.



Abby Joseph Cohen is President of the Global Markets Institute and senior investment strategist for Goldman Sachs. She serves on the firm's Investment Retirement Committee. She became a partner in 1998 and has served on the Partnership Committee.

Abby joined Goldman Sachs in 1990 having specialized in quantitative strategy and economics at other major financial firms. She began her career as an economist at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, DC.

Abby holds degrees in economics from Cornell University and The George Washington University. She has received three honorary doctorates, including one in engineering. Abby has been recognized as a leader in U.S. portfolio strategy for more than 15 years, and has been ranked No. 1 by *Institutional Investor* magazine and Greenwich Associates.

The November 13 meeting will be held at the headquarters building of *The New York Times*, designed by noted architect Renzo Piano to incorporate numerous environmentally friendly features. Tours of the building will be given before the program, so please come early!

REGISTER NOW!

- DATE:** Thursday, November 13, 2008
- 5:30 – 6:15 pm Registration/Cocktails/Tours
- TIME:** 6:15 – 7:15 pm Program
- 7:15 – 8:00 pm Cocktails/Networking
- PLACE:** *New York Times* headquarters, 620 Eighth Ave.
(between 40th and 41st Streets), 15th Floor
- COST:** \$50 NIRI NY/NYSSA / \$75 Non-members

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Mark your calendar for NIRI-NY's holiday party on December 9!



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- * Non Members: \$75 payable at the door [check or cash only]

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