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Morrison & Foerster LLP and the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics Present

Facing Conflicts of Interest in Troubled Times



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New Date:
Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Crowne Plaza Cabaña
4290 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, California

Registration: 11:30 am – Noon
Program: Noon – 2:00 pm

Lunch will be provided.

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Hear from an experienced panel that includes: the former chief accountant of the SEC; one of the nation's leading plaintiff class action litigators; a public company general counsel; and an independent board member of three Fortune 200 companies.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

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- Techniques for identifying and surfacing conflicts
- Conflicting interests in corporate communications: "sugar coating" bad news
- Conflicting interests in the "zone of insolvency"
- Conflicting interests in private company valuations
- Conflicting interests in accounting determinations
- Conflicting interests in "speaking truth to power"
- New conflicts settling derivative class action litigation

PALO ALTO SPEAKERS:

- SEC: Lynn E. Turner (former Chief Accountant of the SEC)
- Independent Board Member: Robert J. Finocchio, Jr. (Sun, Altera, Echelon)
- Plaintiff Litigator: Joseph W. Cotchett (Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy)
- Executive in Residence: James Balassone (Markkula Center for Applied Ethics)
- General Counsel: Steve Debenham (Asyst Technologies)
- Moderator: Darryl P. Rains (Morrison & Foerster LLP)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

General Counsels; Chief Executive and Financial Officers; Members of Boards of Directors; Venture Capitalists; Outside Counsel

This seminar is another in a continuing series of luncheon seminars co-sponsored with The Markkula Center designed to cover a current hot topic in some depth.