

6 New Members

Please reach out and welcome them!

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Faster Landing Corner The 3 Board Seat Buckets

Mike Lorelli

For those members interested in Board seats, it's helpful to acquaint with the relative size of the Public, Private Equity, and Venture Capital "buckets". Here they are:

- Public Companies with over \$500m revenue . . . 3,600
- Private Equity portfolio companies. . . 16,800
- Venture Capital portfolio companies. . . 8,000

Moreover, 85% of the p.e. and VC firms create Boards for their companies.

More tips at:

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John Lowe – Virtual Chapter

2019 CALENDAR

Seeking Presenters and Speakers

IERG's Virtual Chapter (VC) is attracting larger audiences with its new interactive "Roundtable" format. We have great expert Speakers lined up.

1. Some presentation spots are open in 2019. Request your preferred date ASAP.
2. Seeking IERG Executives and Entrepreneurs to make brief Self-Introduction presentations. Tell us about yourself and your business. How can we help you?
3. Introduced "Executives-in-transition" theme in 2019. Practice your "pitch", and ask our support.

Contact Co-Chair, John Lowe at

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Chapter Events - Connecticut

Our April 7th speaker event was graciously hosted by [Nicholas Anger](#) of RBC in Stamford, CT.

We were captivated by [Mark Albertson](#) who spoke to us about the “Treaty of Versailles...A False Promise” and the underlying economic and political causes of the catastrophe that started it all.



Mark is the historical research editor at Army Aviation magazine in Monroe; and, is the historian for the Army Aviation Association of America. He has authored several books: USS Connecticut:

Constitution State Battleship; They'll Have to Follow You!; The Triumph of the Great White Fleet; and On History: A Treatise. He is presently at work on the second of a two-volume history of Army Aviation.

An avid speaker, Mark travels widely throughout Connecticut presenting topics of history and current events in a variety of venues. In May 2005, Mark was presented with a General Assembly Citation by both houses of Congress in Hartford for his efforts in commemorating the centennial of battleship Connecticut.

Thought Leadership

Hedley Lawson

6 Leadership Trends Changing Workplaces Globally

Not a day passes that we don't read or hear through the media the shortcomings in and challenges faced by today's C-suite leadership globally. Moreover, in many cases, the articles are not flattering or complimentary. Moreover, more often than not, Boards find themselves squarely under the microscope of the public, employees, shareholders and consumers. Is this where the C-suite or the Board wishes to find itself? The answer is always “No.”

Today's leadership teams need to be highly proactive to ensure the success of their companies and of their teams. To learn more about the six imperative leadership trends that will assist members of the C-suite and their Boards in 2019 and beyond, click here...

<http://bit.ly/2Qwz5f9>

Member News

Larry Chapoy – Career Counseling

Larry, a member of our Chicago Chapter, has been involved in a couple of career counseling sessions for chemists at the U of Indiana Chemistry Department and The Chicago area section of the American Chemical Society.

While presenting career pathways from his practical experience, he always includes a short promotion of IERG and the international opportunities that present themselves.

In former times, each country had its own chemical and pharmaceutical companies. Today these companies are truly multinational. Being multicultural gives a candidate an additional set of opportunities.

Betty Flasch

Career Management

After posing the questions: "Is it time to update your 'Career GPS'? Or time for your Career Health Check-up"?, Betty Flasch led a presentation to the **Executive Network Group** (Illinois) on the subject of "*Managing Your Career: Paradigms for Successfully Navigating Your Career & Job Search in Turbulent Times*".

Ageism: It Never Seems to Get Old

Earlier in the month, Betty was invited to speak at the **Career Resource Center** (Illinois), leading a lively discussion and workshop for members on "*Ageism in the Workplace & Job Search: How to Transform Your Age and Experience by Adding Value Through Attitudes, Actions and Assets*".

Richard Guha

Connecticut Innovations, the state's Venture Capital Fund is in the process of its annual \$5 million competition.

As an Entrepreneur in Residence for the state, I am helping find potential companies and advising them on the application."

Member Informational

Gary Patterson

FiscalDoctor® CEO www.FiscalDoctor.com

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Noel Zamot

"How do you rebuild an emerging market's economy? What if you could not access the financial markets? What if the local government was unable to provide services to the population and private investment was the only solution?

Noel Zamot, IERG member, just had that experience. Mr. Zamot recently stepped down from his role as the Revitalization Coordinator for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, a congressionally mandated role tasked with catalyzing private capital to rebuild Puerto Rico's critical infrastructure and set the conditions for economic growth. He has twice testified before the US Congress on rebuilding the island's power infrastructure, transparency initiatives and catalyzing federal funding for the island.

Mr. Zamot is keenly interested in leveraging the lessons learned in rebuilding Puerto Rico across emerging markets in Latin America. He looks to connect with other IERG members with experience and needs in critical infrastructure, project investment and local engagement. If you are interested in a conversation, please contact him at noel@atabey-group.com."