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Optimizing strategic communications and the positioning of your firm

#### JUNE 18-19, 2008 | THE NEW YORK MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

Welcome to the third annual PEI Investor Relations & Communications Forum, hosted by PEI Conferences. We are pleased to continue providing an opportunity for the private equity investor relations and communications community to come together as a group to focus on the key challenges and issues they face on a daily basis.

The role of the Investor Relations & Marketing professional is changing dramatically. With the increase in market volatility and private equity attracting greater public scrutiny, the task of developing and executing a communication strategy, which generates value and opportunities for different stakeholders, promotes the firm's reputation, maintains relationships, and creates transparency, is increasingly complex. The challenge is compounded by the hurdles of integrating dedicated in-house investor relations and communications professionals into organizational structures where these functions were traditionally led by the deal partners.

The aim of the forum is to provide a unique platform for private equity investor relations and communications professionals to analyze in-depth the drivers changing the private equity landscape and share actionable strategies to execute a communications strategy that dovetails with the firm's mission, vision and values. Leading experts, including experienced practitioners and expert advisors will offer guidance and solutions to marketing and branding challenges, managing and meeting LP expectations, legal and technology issues, press relations, and promoting yourself internally, among a host of other current topics.

#### **KEY THEMES:**

- Integrating the press strategy into the firm's overall business development strategy
- Building credibility and upholding the firm's reputation among increasingly diverse and challenging audiences
- The role of social media (blogs and podcasts) in internal and external communications
- Servicing LPs across different geographies and outside of your home market
- · Creating fresh pitches that get immediate attention
- Quickly adapting communications in response to a changing regulatory landscape

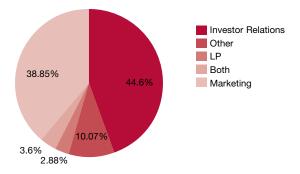
#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Investor Relations Directors
- IR Professionals
- Directors of Marketing & Communications
- Public Relations Professionals
- Managing Partners
- Chief Financial Officers
- Operating Officers
- Fund Administration personnel
- Legal Professionals
- Corporate Advisors & Consultants
- Limited Partners

#### **NEW THIS YEAR:**

The program will kick-off with highlights from the PEI-ILPA Global Limited Partner Survey. Produced in partnership by PEI Media, the publishers of Private Equity International magazine, and the Institutional Limited Partners Association, the association serving limited partner investors in the global private equity industry, the PEI-ILPA Global Limited Partners Survey is the most authoritative study yet on the allocations and appetites of the primary providers of capital to private equity funds. The survey delivers valuable insight into the expectations and appetites of LPs, allowing you to better align communications to meet their investment goals. Respondents to the survey included pension plans from around the world, sovereign wealth funds, family offices, funds of funds, advisors, banks, insurance companies and endowments.

#### **BREAKDOWN BY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES:**



## **SPEAKERS**

A selection of speakers confirmed for the event include:



Charles H. van Horne Managing Director Abbott Capital Management, LLC

Laura Brightsen **Chief Marketing Officer** AIG Highstar Capital



Kim Paschall-Hughes Director of Communications Austin Ventures

Amanda Heravi Vice President, Investor Relations Avista Capital Partners



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**DAY ONE** June 18, 2008

7:45 – 8:40 CHECK IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:40 – 8:45 PEI MEDIA WELCOME

8:45 – 8:55 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

8:55 – 9:30 Keynote Address

#### 9:30 – 9:45 ILPA/PEI GLOBAL ALLOCATION STUDY:

Highlights from a recent survey of the majority of ILPA members, comprised of pension plans from around the world, sovereign wealth funds, family offices, funds of funds, advisors, banks, insurance companies and endowments. The survey, which gives insight into the expectations and appetites of investors, contains valuable information about overall private equity allocations, projected allocations, allocations by geography, allocations by strategy, co-investment programs, secondary activity, return expectations and much more.

#### 9:45 – 10:30 PANEL: LP'S PERSPECTIVE ON RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

10:30 – 11:15 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

#### 11:15 – 12:15 PANEL: RAISING YOUR NEXT FUND

- Managing the fund raising process effectively
- Leveraging strong relationships
- Decoding the offering memorandum
- Recognizing LP hot spots

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#### 12:15 – 1:00 PANEL: EXPANDING YOUR UNIVERSE OF LPS

- Challenges of approaching new LPs outside of your home markets
- Strategically using placement agents for LPs in specific markets
- New sources of investment capital feeder funds, sovereign wealth funds et al

#### 1:00 – 2:15 LUNCHEON

#### 2:15 – 3:15 Workshop Series I

#### WORKSHOP A: KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL PRESS STRATEGY

- Developing a media plan both short and long term
- How to create fresh pitches that get attention
- Steps to building an in-house PR strategy from the ground up
- Integrating the press strategy into the firm's overall business development strategy

#### WORKSHOP B: DEPLOYING TECHNOLOGY IN COMMUNICATIONS

- CRM as a tool for fundraising
- What technology is available for the investor relations professional
- Facilitating due diligence site visits, documentation, setting up digital data rooms
- Leveraging the "investors only" section

## WORKSHOP C: CRAFTING AND DELIVERING KILLER PRESENTATIONS

In this interactive session, learn how to develop presentations that grab attention, effectively convey key messages, gain media attention and advance your brand. Learn how to:

- Prepare for any audience
- Make your information come alive
- Deliver in a memorable style that results in a lasting positive impression
- Participation is limited.

#### 3:15 – 3:30 REFRESHMENTS

#### 3:30 – 4:30 WORKSHOP SERIES II

## WORKSHOP D: DECIPHERING THE CHANGING LEGAL AND REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

- Quickly adapting communications in response to a changing regulatory landscape
- Rules around disclosure during pre-IPO period
- What do electronic Reg D filings mean for communications?
- What do registered investment advisors need to know?

## WORKSHOP E: MAXIMIZING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR WEB SITE

- Translate your overall marketing strategy to communicate your global position across the web
- Capitalize on the flexibility of the web to create a targeted message that reaches various communities CEOs, LPs, Potential Employees
- Create an information architecture that is relevant and meaningful to your audience

#### **WORKSHOP F: BEST PRACTICES IN INVESTOR COMMUNICATIONS**

- What methodology personal contact, quarterly report, one-on-one meetings
- Frequency of communications
- Deploying your financial team, investment professional, GPs
- Maintaining relationships with LPs post fundraising
- Servicing your LPs across different geographies
- Importance of the annual meetings

#### 4:30 – 5:30 PANEL: BRANDING AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- How to tell where you stand today? Do stakeholders "get" your brand?
- Strategies for starting from scratch vs changing mid-stream
- How do communication style, content, context, attitude and frequency need to be adapted to successfully connect with new audiences (geographies/specialization)?
- How to build credibility and uphold the firm's reputation among increasingly diverse and challenging audiences?

#### 5:30 - 7:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

#### **DAY TWO**

June 19, 2008

8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 8:55 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

8:55 – 9:20 Keynote interview

#### 9:20 – 10:20 PANEL: COMPENSATING INVESTOR RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Results of a global survey on investor relations & communications compensation
- The best models for recruiting the right strategic communications professional for your firm
- Benchmarking performance criteria for your strategic communications professional
- Carry: A powerful motivator

#### 10:20 – 10:40 COFFEE BREAK

#### 10:40 – 11:40 Workshop Series III

#### WORKSHOP G: INVESTOR RELATIONS 301 - DAMAGE CONTROL

Featuring in-depth analysis of real-life scenarios, learn how to overcome the challenges encountered by investor relations programs, including:

- A couple of investments in your portfolio are not performing well i.e. particular sector impacted by economy
- Transition of a founding partner leaving the fund
- An LP co-investment gone bad
- Oversubscribed fund handling LPs who were shut out

#### WORKSHOP H: NAVIGATING THE NEW MEDIA WORLD

- Learn the ways the digital landscape is evolving and which of the latest trends should be incorporated into your communications strategy
- How to leverage common social media tools (ie blogs and podcasts)
- What is the place for social media in internal and external communications?

#### 11:40 – 12:45 PANEL: SMART PRESS STRATEGIES, DIRECTLY FROM THE PRESS

- · How to get your calls answered every time
- How to assure coverage in both traditional and new media
- Leverage PR firms to add value

#### 12:45 – 2:00 CLOSING LUNCHEON & END OF CONFERENCE

#### For Further Information Regarding This Event, including the Most UP-to-date Agenda And Confirmed Speakers, please Visit WWW.Peimedia.com/irny08

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