

Winning Strategies for Restructuring, Turnaround Management, and Valuation of Distressed Companies

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**Total market value of distressed debt stands at \$600 billion.
Are you maximizing your potential in this growing marketplace?**

Benefits of Attending:

- ▶ Knowing when to hold and when to fold and what to do in between
- ▶ Understanding the factors analysts consider when evaluating distressed debt
- ▶ Being aware of the risks, rewards and trade-offs of investing in distressed debt
- ▶ Avoiding problems through effective due diligence and risk assessment
- ▶ Managing a distressed debt portfolio company to create value
- ▶ Maximizing stakeholder value and intellectual property

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8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30
Intro to Day Two

8:35
The Resurrection of Steel Companies

Hear the stories and lessons learned from a few of the largest public restructurings/bankruptcies, such as the LTV Corporation and Bethlehem Steel deals.

MODERATOR:

Wilbur Ross, *Chairman*
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PANELISTS:

Peter Marcus, *Managing Partner*
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9:30
Navigating the Perils of Private Bank Debt Trading

- ▶ Status of debt: distressed vs. par; assignments vs. participations; performing vs. non-performing
- ▶ Nature of documentation: trade confirmations; assignment agreements; consents and approvals
- ▶ Impact of bankruptcy: balloting, voting and claim transfers; timing and payment of distributions; limitations on trading
- ▶ Role of the Loan Syndications Trading Association (LSTA)

Nazim Zilkha, *Partner*
MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW

10:00
Costs, Risks and Benefits of Control Investing

- ▶ Restructuring process
- ▶ Bankruptcy process
- ▶ Time line
- ▶ Pro-forma capital structure
- ▶ The exit

Kaleil Isaza Tuzman, *Managing Partner*
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10:30 Mid-Morning Refreshment & Networking Break

10:45
A How To Guide: Managing a Distressed Portfolio Company to Create Value

- ▶ Environment at time of engagement
- ▶ Initial steps to create value
- ▶ Examples through case studies
- ▶ Lessons learned: Suggestions to avoid distressed investments

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11:15

Maximizing Stakeholder Value in Highly Leveraged, Under-Performing and Under-Valued Technology Companies & Their Intellectual Property

- ▶ Maximizing value for under-performing, undercapitalized technology companies
- ▶ Unique issues in working with and reorganizing high technology debtors
- ▶ The worth of intellectual property in distressed companies
- ▶ Creating new IP-driven revenue streams and distribution channels to maximize shareholder value/strengthen ability to repay
- ▶ Uncover the hidden IP value to position the distressed borrower for sale

Steven R. Gerbsman, *Principal*
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12:00

How to Avoid Problems: Due Diligence and Risk Assessment

- ▶ Prospect of prepackaged, pre-negotiated or freefall bankruptcy proceedings
- ▶ Timing of projected resolution or payout
- ▶ Preference, fraudulent transfer and substantive consolidation risks
- ▶ Adequate protection and priority risks
- ▶ Risks involving lack of good faith

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At Strategic Research Institute's timely event on Distressed Debt Investing at the Hilton New York this June 25-26, 2002, learn winning strategies for restructuring, turnaround management, and valuation of distressed companies. Gain the knowledge needed to thrive in the distressed debt arena through panel discussions, presentations, and case studies, which address these sectors: Telecom & Towers, Real Estate, Industrial, and Intellectual Property in Technology Companies. And hear experienced investors and investment advisors discuss:

- ▶ The factors analysts consider when **evaluating distressed debt**
- ▶ Knowing when to hold and when to fold and what to do in between
- ▶ The **risks, rewards and trade-offs** of investing in distressed debt
- ▶ How to avoid problems through **due diligence and risk assessment**
- ▶ Managing a distressed debt portfolio company to **create value**
- ▶ Examine the new opportunities in **telecom, real estate debt and intellectual property**

To participate in this exclusive event, simply complete the registration form or register online at www.srinstitute.com/cx351. You may also register by phone at 1-888-666-8514, via fax at 646-336-5891 or by e-mail at info@srinstitute.com. For sponsorship information please call Amy Baker at (212) 967-0095.

I look forward to seeing you in New York in June.

Sincerely,



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