

AN MBA GUIDE TO GETTING INVOLVED WITH NDIGI

Fall Speaker Series

Attend a 90 minute talk with an industry professional!

TUESDAY | Sept. 11

Passive vs. Active Investing

MARTIJN CREMERS

University of Notre Dame

Martijn Cremers is the Interim Dean and a Professor of Finance in the Mendoza College of Business. His expertise includes investment management, and his 'Active Share' measure is widely used in the financial industry.

TUESDAY | Sept. 18

Understanding Asset Allocation

BRIAN COHEN

Commonfund

Brian Cohen, Director, Strategic Solutions at Commonfund is responsible for custom investment solutions for outsourced CIO clients. Prior to this role he was an Assistant Director, where his responsibilities included asset allocation recommendations.

TUESDAY | Sept. 25

Rise of Private Markets

PAT DORSEY & KELLY CORNELIUS

Dorsey Asset Management | LaSalle Capital

Pat Dorsey is the founder of Dorsey Asset Management. Prior to starting Dorsey Asset, Pat was Director of Research for Sanibel Captiva Trust, an independent trust company serving high net worth clients.

Kelly Cornelius, Partner at LaSalle Capital, is responsible for sourcing investment opportunities, overseeing due diligence, structuring and negotiating transactions, portfolio management and investor relations.

TUESDAY | OCT. 2

Realities of Overseas Investing

JAYSON KNAFEL

Fidelity Investments

Jayson Knafel is a research associate in the Equity division at Fidelity Investments, where he researches public equities focusing on pharmaceuticals, medical equipment/devices and services/facilities and is the lead analyst of over 50 companies.

TUESDAY | OCT. 23

Increasing Value through
Enhancing Operations

BOB VEDRA

Industrial Opportunity Partners

Bob Vedra is a Senior Managing Director and a Founding Principal of Industrial Opportunity Partners, where he co-manages the operations of the fund, in addition to sourcing and executing transactions and managing portfolio investments.

TUESDAY | NOV. 6

Leadership Roundtable

CHRIS FUSSELL

McChrystal Group

Chris Fussell, Partner at McChrystal Group, is the head of their Leadership Institute. Prior to joining McChrystal Group in 2012, he served on US Navy SEAL teams since 1997.



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Take on our MBA Opportunities

Join our partner clubs, participate in investment competitions, and enroll in MBA specific courses!

PARTNER CLUB

MBA Finance & Investments Club

Through mentorship, networking opportunities and workshops, the MBA Finance & Investments Club seeks to prepare its members for success in interviews and positions across an array of finance related roles. These include treasury, investor relations, research, portfolio management, private wealth management, commercial banking, investment banking, sales and trading, private equity, etc.

MBA COURSES

Applied Investment Management (AIM)

Students have the opportunity to participate in live portfolio management while developing their financial analysis skills. AIM is comprised of 25-30 students chosen from a competitive applicant pool. The selected students-turned-analysts are then charged with the research and decision making process required to manage a live portfolio of approximately \$10 million.

INVESTMENT COMPETITIONS

MBA Finance Club

Cornell MBA Stock Pick Challenge

This challenges teams of finance students to prepare and present buy/hold/sell recommendations and vigorously defend them before a panel of investment industry experts. The intense competition is designed to replicate the fast-paced, demanding experience of sell-side and buy-side analysts and asset managers. It simultaneously provides students the opportunity to showcase their skills to prospective managers.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

More information regarding career exploration treks and inter-term opportunities can be found on our website:
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