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Networking and IR Education Near You

NIRI chapter events are a great way to stay current with IR trends while also expanding your network of IR professionals. When traveling for work, why not check to see if there is a scheduled NIRI chapter event in a city that you plan to visit?

I look forward to seeing members at the NIRI [Southwest Regional Conference](#) in Austin, Texas, on Aug. 23-25. The theme of this event is the “Rubik’s Cube of IR” and it will explore how IR has become a multi-disciplinary function with many moving pieces. Many IR teams are also handling public relations, corporate and internal communications, financial reporting, and strategy -- and are performing these tasks with fewer people.

I also look forward to seeing members at NIRI Chicago’s annual [IR Workshop](#) on Sept. 15. This workshop’s theme is “Navigating Uncharted Waters,” and it will include discussions on activism and how to cope with market, geopolitical, and regulatory uncertainties.

Please visit the NIRI [website](#) to find a complete list of upcoming NIRI chapter programs, such as NIRI New York’s Sept. 12 “Disruption on the Buy Side and Sell Side” [program](#) on the implications of MiFID II. Upcoming events include those hosted by the Rocky Mountain, Kansas City, Boston, Atlanta, and San Francisco chapters.

A reminder that August 25 is the deadline for nominations for candidates to serve a four-year term on the NIRI National Board of Directors from 2018 through 2021. A [Board Nomination Form](#) is available to download via the NIRI website. The form includes considerations for the Board as outlined by the Nominating and Governance Committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Board Secretary, Mike McGough, at mmcgough@niri.org, or 703-562-7673.

Finally, please note that NIRI is offering three seminars in Boston during the week of September 11-15. These seminars include the highly rated [Fundamentals of IR](#), [Best in Class Investor Presentations and Investor Days](#), and [Writing Workshop for IR](#). NIRI also is hosting two [finance seminars](#) in New York during the week of November 6-9.

All the best,
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