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## **NIRI Leaders to Convene in Washington**

Chapters play a key role in promoting NIRI's advocacy agenda and in serving members. To advance both missions, chapter leaders will gather in Washington, D.C., for NIRI's inaugural Leadership Week, September 27 and 28. Chapter presidents, presidents elect, and advocacy ambassadors will join the NIRI National Board and Senior Management Team to discuss key issues and plan for the future.

Leadership Week events will kick off September 27 with a Legislative Summit with two high-profile guest speakers: U.S. Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-Mich.), who chairs the influential House Subcommittee on Capital Markets, and Commissioner Michael S. Piwowar of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Later that day, NIRI members will visit with House and Senate lawmakers and staffers on Capitol Hill to express support for NIRI's legislative agenda. The day will culminate with a reception and dinner with NIRI's board of directors and top sponsors.

The following day, chapter leaders and the Board will gather for an interactive strategy session. That afternoon, NIRI leaders will meet with senior SEC staff to discuss what the agency can do to improve equity ownership transparency while encouraging more companies to go public. It is important that every chapter send at least one representative to Washington to participate in Leadership Week.

Speaking of leadership, I want to remind you that **Friday, 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](mailto: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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