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Election Day

No matter the outcome of today's U.S. elections, NIRI needs your proxy vote for new Board members as well. Members can vote through this [PDF document](#). If you're in Scottsdale, Arizona, on December 7, we invite you to join the NIRI Annual Meeting and Luncheon as these new national board members are elected to office. Please [register online](#) to attend in person.

Also taking place in Scottsdale is the NIRI Senior Roundtable Meeting on December 7–9. This unique forum for senior-level IR practitioners offers targeted content and peer engagement. Please [click here](#) for more information on Senior Roundtable membership.

I'd like to highlight two articles in the [November](#) edition of *IR Update* magazine, which is available in print, on the NIRI website, or through your mobile device:

- **IROs Persevere and Overcome – And That's Just for Fun.** A range of sports attract IROs when they are looking for active pastimes. Each provides a unique perspective that can influence positive work results. *IR Update* interviewed nine IR professionals about their favorite athletic pursuits.
- **Investor Relations in Deutschland.** The German IR market is demanding. Emerging EU regulations and increasing activism are among the factors shaping the future. This is the latest in a series of articles on practicing IR outside the United States. Please visit the *IR Update* archives on the NIRI website to read articles on [Brazil](#) (August 2016) and [Australia](#) (November 2015).

A reminder that advance registration rates are available for the NIRI Annual Conference. You'll want to [register now](#) to take advantage of the world's premier IR education and networking event. The conference takes place at the JW Marriott Grande Lakes Orlando on June 4-7, 2017. Several general session speakers have been recently added to the agenda, including [Connie Dieken](#), noted executive coach, and [Loretta LaRoche](#), acclaimed stress management expert and author.

All the best,
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