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Closing Out 2016

We've seen a number of members using funds from their 2016 budgets to register for the 2017 NIRI Annual Conference, which takes place June 4-7, 2017, at the JW Marriott Grande Lakes Orlando.

The Annual Conference Committee, composed of your peers, has been diligent in procuring speakers and setting up session content relevant to you. They've lined up outstanding [general session speakers](#), including former SEC Chair and Commissioner Elisse B. Walter as well as founder and co-managing partner of SkyBridge Capital Anthony Scaramucci. The committee is finalizing concurrent sessions, so keep an eye on this column for a link once session titles are posted. For more reasons to attend the world's largest investor relations education and networking event, please [click here](#).

A reminder that December 31 is the deadline for NIRI Fellows nominations. Do you have a colleague who has contributed to the betterment of the IR profession and NIRI? The NIRI Fellows Recognition Program recognizes IR leaders, and highlights the best in IR to those both inside and outside the profession. For more information on criteria and a nomination form, please [click here](#).

NIRI's IR [seminars](#) in southern California are right around the corner, taking place on January 9-13, 2017. These courses include Fundamentals of Investor Relations, a comprehensive overview of all aspects of IR that has amplified many careers in IR.

Please note that *IR Weekly* will not be published on December 27. We will resume our regular publication schedule during the first week of January.

On behalf of the entire NIRI staff, we wish you all the best for a safe and prosperous 2017.

With best regards,
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