

# IR UPDATE WEEKLY

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## Glitterati

By now you know that I live a pretty sweet, jet-setting lifestyle, hob-knobbing with the glitterati and other cool people. Why, just last weekend I attended the Boy Scout pancake breakfast in the frozen suburb where I live.

That is why the highlight of my week last week was the [news](#) that two – count ‘em two – new SEC commissioners were sworn into office. The seating of Commissioners Robert J. Jackson Jr. and Hester M. Peirce marks the first time in more than two years that the SEC is back up to its full five-member bench.

This is exciting news in the world of regulation, which is where we spend a good bit of time at NIRI. Having the full complement of commissioners will make the work of the SEC go faster and smoother, though “faster” is a relative term. Because elections do have consequences, we are optimistic that this glittering SEC lineup means some progress for the issues of concern to the IR community.

Speaking of glitterati, you should check out the [all-star speakers](#) on NIRI’s January 18 webinar. The one-hour webinar, “Are We Managing the Street or is the Street Managing Us?” will discuss what IR practitioners can do to proactively better inform “Street” estimates, among other things.

You, too, have likely hung out from time to time with the “glitterati” of IR – those who have given of themselves as leaders, mentors, teachers, and role models. You know who they are – the ones who you look up to and appreciate for all they have done for the IR profession. If you know such a legendary IR leader, please take a moment to nominate them for the [NIRI Fellows recognition program](#). You’ll not only honor them, but you’ll also highlight the characteristics and accomplishments that help to define the best in the IR community. The deadline to make a nomination is January 31.

I must say “ciao” for now and head off with my A-list friends to St. Tropez. Or throw out the trash. Yes, I am also a man of mystery.

All the best,  
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