



# New York Minute

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## A Season of Freedom

With the arrival of spring and warmer temperatures, we're all looking forward to a season of freedom. Many of us eagerly await our first in-person [NIRI Annual Conference](#) in over three years, while others plan vacations and trips to see family and friends. We are forging ahead.

Join us in June for two highly anticipated in-person Chapter networking events: Sunday, June 5 - [NIRI NY Chapter Cocktails](#) @ NIRI National Conference and Thursday, June 23 – [NIRI NY End of Year Social](#). Also, The Fordham Investor Relations Association (FIRA) has extended an [invitation](#) to our members for their cocktail reception on Thursday, June 16.

As you may know, May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. NIRI NY is committed to

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### PARTNER PERSPECTIVE



#### Effective Earnings Guide

Every quarter, U.S. public companies prepare and distribute earnings releases that have the power to impact not only their stock price but also their entire sector or even the market as a whole. For those tasked with creating and delivering this critical messaging, Business Wire offers five strategies to improve the visibility of your earnings release and make critical communications stand out

fostering and promoting diversity and inclusion in our community and we honor all our AAPI members and celebrate their [rich history and contributions to the world!](#)

While we welcome our long-awaited summer hiatus, we look forward to next season's incredible programming, including our rescheduled "**The Consensus on Consensus**" program in September, which we hope to host in person. We're excited to bring this program to you, given the importance of consensus estimates for corporates, the buy-side and the sell-side, and their impact on capital markets.

In related capital markets news, the SEC has been quite active with its [rulemaking changes](#) over the last few months, which will impact the proxy system and corporate disclosures. NIRI has submitted comment letters on several of these proposals. We hope to address some of these topics in our 2022-2023 season with engaging program content. Please send any thoughts about the content you're interested in by emailing [programs@niriny.org](mailto:programs@niriny.org).

This month's [Member Spotlight](#) highlights Dave Bujnicki, SVP, Investor Relations at Kimco Realty. Dave's 18+ years of experience at Kimco is an example of his commitment to growth within an organization and the field of investor relations. Younger IR professionals can learn from Dave's model and the nuggets of wisdom that he shares.

It was an honor to serve as your President this season, alongside a wonderful group of board members! Join me in thanking them for supporting us during this unprecedented time in our lives. Don't forget to cast your vote for the [Officers and Directors for the NIRI NY 2022-2023 term](#).

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As always, I would encourage you to stay connected with the NIRI NY chapter by following us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and checking out the latest

during peak earnings announcement periods.

[Read our Effective Earnings guide now.](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NIRI NY Chapter Reception @ NIRI National Conference**

*Free to NIRI NY Members*  
Sunday, June 5 @ 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Omni Seaport Boston Hotel  
Deco Room – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA  
RSVP [here](#)

### **Cocktail Reception: The Fordham Investor Relations Association (FIRA)**

*Free to NIRI NY Members*  
Thursday, June 16 @ 6:30PM

Ascent Lounge – 10  
Columbus Circle, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
NYC  
RSVP [here](#)

### **NIRI NY End of Year Social**

*\$50 for NIRI NY Members*  
Thursday, June 23 @ 5:30PM – 8:30PM

Inside Park @ St. Bart's –  
Midtown NYC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Balcony  
RSVP [here](#)

information on our [website](#).

Have a wonderful summer!



Best,  
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President, Niri New York Chapter  
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Find us here: [Niri NY Board](#) and [NextGen Committee](#)

[See entire calendar](#)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- [Anthony Bencivenga](#),  
Veeco Instruments, Inc.
- [Ewa Bird](#), Q4
- [Lori Chaitman](#), Kyndryl
- [Sean Dargan](#), Prudential  
Financial, Inc.
- [Susan Goodwin](#)  
[Thomas](#), Heyman  
Associates Incorporated
- [Naveen Kallu](#), Omnicell,  
Inc.
- [Ryan Wade](#),  
Computershare |  
Georgeson
- [Rachel Yang](#), Cybin Inc.



## Member Spotlight

We are pleased to showcase **Dave Bujnicki**, SVP, Investor Relations at Kimco Realty. Dave is a seasoned IR professional whose positive attitude, humility, and wisdom paved the way for an inspiring final **Member Spotlight** for the season. Below are a few excerpts from the conversation. The full profile can be found [here](#)!

“...I honestly believe that a good IRO makes a difference for a company, its valuation and how its perceived by investors...”

“Accept there will always be ups and downs, and it’s better to embrace challenges as it makes life exciting.”

“No one is perfect, and if you’re able to demonstrate some humility, it will bolster your creditability with others.”

[Please let us know](#) if you’d like to be featured in the **Member Spotlight**.

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## Update

The **NIRI NY NextGen** committee is excited to announce that we will be combining our efforts with the NIRI NY year-end social this year! This event will be an excellent opportunity for our members to network with the greater NIRI NY chapter and celebrate the great year we have had. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks!

If you are interested in helping the NIRI NextGen committee or have program ideas, please contact Emily Mohr, President, NIRI NY NextGen, at [nirnextgen@niriny.org](mailto:nirnextgen@niriny.org).

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