

# 3rd Annual Hot Topics Seminar

*Are You Aware of the Latest Accounting, Finance, and Legal Issues Impacting Your Business?*

## OVERVIEW

On July 21, 2010, President Obama signed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, with far-reaching impact on our nation's financial system. On August 25, 2010, the SEC adopted proxy access rules which will be effective for the 2011 proxy season. Our panelists will discuss how these and other legal and accounting changes, and current market conditions, affect public companies.

This year's Hot Topics program will also address a hot industry - Sustainable Energy. Our Keynote Speaker, Irene Stilling of the California Center for Sustainable Energy will discuss the latest developments in the State of California related to sustainable energy. Jeff Davids of SG Biofuels will talk about how "clean tech" has emerged as the hottest funding area.

The objective of this seminar is to bring together a diverse group of professionals from the accounting, financing, legal and business communities to learn about and share ideas on these issues.

## Join us to hear the latest advice on:

- Recent trends in the PIPEs market
- "Say on Pay" and "Clawbacks"
- Forensic accounting and dispute resolution
- Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404(b), COSO monitoring, and SOX automation tools
- What you can do now to prepare for proxy access in 2011

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

Laurie Ball, Audit Director	Swenson Advisors
Jeff (J.D.) Davids, CFO	SG Biofuels
Keith Krzewski, Partner	Swenson Advisors
Jamie Mercer, Partner	Sheppard Mullin
Irene Stillings, Executive Director	California Center for Sustainable Energy
John Tishler, Partner	Sheppard Mullin
Moderated by Steve Austin	Swenson Advisors

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**NTC Promenade**

**McMillin Companies Event Center**

## REGISTRATION

**\$35 per person** - cash or check on day-of event  
To register, email [rsvp@swensonadvisors.com](mailto:rsvp@swensonadvisors.com)  
or call 619-237-3400 ext. 101.

## LOCATION

The McMillin Companies Event Center is located at **2875 Dewey Road, San Diego Ca 92106**  
Free parking is available in Parking Lot G  
(Corner of Roosevelt and Truxtun)

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