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## Coffee Break with Game-Changers

with your host **Bonnie D. Graham**



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**April 9th 2013: Board Risk Oversight: What Are Regulators Saying?**

Business risk is a fact of life. Does the specter of product liability, cyber and physical security, fraud, theft, regulatory failure, breakdowns, and low revenues keep you awake at night? The experts speak. Paul Albert, Albert Investments: "A wise, battle-hardened senior investment banker told me: 'We're in the business of taking risks with the objective of creating value for our shareholders while serving our clients' interests, so I don't mind taking risks. But when I take risks I want to understand what they are, why I am taking them, and how to reduce them or to get out of them.'" Nol

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### Featured Guests



#### Paul Albert

Paul Albert is Chairman of Albert Investments and an experienced director of public and private companies, including chairmanships of audit, compensation, finance, governance, operating, and risk committees. For over 30 years, he has been an international investment banker and finance and capital market advisor. Previously, Paul was a Finance & Capital Market Consultant, Managing Director for Prudential Securities, and Private Company Shareholder for Morgan Stanley. He has served on the board of directors for DigitalGlobe (1999-2013), American Tower (2005-06), SpectraSite (2003-05), Teletrac (1999-2001), and CAI Wireless Systems (1998-99).

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#### Nola Masterson

Nola Masterson is the Managing Director of Science Futures Management Company, LLC, a 30-year old investment and advisory firm. She is a biotechnology industry leader and successful visionary thinker with more than 40 years of business experience in the life sciences industry and in venture capital investments. Previously, Nola was a Venture Partner with TVM Capital GmbH, and co-founder and President of Sequenom, Inc. Her affiliations include: chairwoman, board of directors, Repros Therapeutics Inc.; chairwoman emeritus, BayBio Institute; member, American Diabetes Association Leadership Board for Silicon Valley; board member, Stillheart Institute.

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#### Brian Barnier

Brian Barnier is a business leader focused on corporate performance and valuation from an investor perspective. He is skilled in refining strategy and business models, understanding risks to return, and enabling leaders to execute. Currently, Brian serves as a board member of a health care organization and co-founder of ValueBridge Advisors, analyzing corporate performance and risk to valuation. Brian shares market commentaries from the NASDAQ MarketSite and floor of the NYSE. He has led teams to earn nine tech patents. Previously, he held roles at IBM and Lucent Technologies. Brian's affiliations include the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) and the Open Compliance & Ethics

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