



Capital Markets Update

Thursday, March 25, 2010

Breakfast 7:45 a.m. — Program 8:15 a.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy

111 West Grand, Chicago

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Real Estate Lending is Back! 2009 was the worst credit crunch for over 50 years in the commercial real estate lending business. 2010 starts the recovery. The CMBS market is rejuvenated and should approach \$100 billion after a 30 month hiatus. Large and mid-size banks have recapitalized and are lending again. Government agencies, hedge funds insurance companies, tax credit providers and credit companies are all filling the void to offer real estate capital for projects up to \$75 million at acceptable rates.

Come and join our expert panel of "money" experts discuss current financing trends in the marketplace. **Where is the money? Who has the money and who is looking to put it to work? Are there any deals to be financed and what are the terms?**

Moderator: Neil D Freeman, Chairman, Aries Capital LLC, President UDF

Panel of Experts: Richard Hartnack, Vice Chairman, US Bank
Bruce Taylor, Chairman, Cole Taylor Bank
Michael Comparato, Senior Originator, Ladder Capital
Aaron Abelson, Senior Vice President, Alliant Capital

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