



# NIRI Seattle Chapter Quarterly Newsletter

## Letter from the President

The holidays are over and the snow is (maybe?) over. I hope everyone had a wonderful time during the holidays and I'd like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

If you missed NIRI Seattle's Holiday Party, you missed a good one! We had about 40 or so guests at **Methodologie's** beautiful new offices (thank you again to Methodologie for making their space available) and those who came donated over \$300, plus several bags of canned goods for Northwest Harvest. The generosity of our members and guests is much appreciated!

Our co-VP's of Programs, Lindsay Calkins and John Snyder, have been diligently working to provide us with informative programs and the first one in January is sure to bring a lot of discussion. We hope to see you there. And it's never too early to save the date for our Annual Gala. This year it's on June 25, 2009.

As always, we're most grateful to our sponsors who donate

their time and money to helping us bring you great programs and events. This year, we have another surprise planned: the Web site is going to be totally re-designed by **Curran & Connors** to make it more informative for our membership. It's going to take a couple of months, but should be ready about Springtime... when the snow should finally be gone!

We're interested in your feedback, so please email one of the officers with your thoughts and suggestions. You can find our contact info on the Web site. We can always use volunteers, so please consider getting more involved if you can. The Seattle chapter has been a vibrant chapter over the years and it's thanks to members like you. I look forward to greeting you at the next meeting. In the meantime, please accept my best wishes for a terrific 2009!

Sincerely,

Hélène Jaillet, 2008-2009  
NIRI Seattle President

January 2009

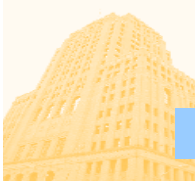
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Dale Chihuly sculpture at Methodologie.

## NIRI Seattle Holiday Party 2008





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## NIRI focuses on Seattle chapter

NIRI's president & CEO, Jeffrey D. Morgan, has informed NIRI Seattle that the 2012 annual conference will be held in Seattle. Of course, the focus right now is on 2009's annual conference, so an official announcement will not be made until the date is closer. NIRI Seattle will offer more details as they become available.

Additionally, the "Chapter Focus" section of the upcoming, national newsletter will highlight the NIRI Seattle chapter and its president, H el ene Jaillet. The article will include a brief biography about H el ene and will mention the chapter's updates and goals for the 2008-2009 year.

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## NIRI's on LinkedIn

Not only is NIRI Seattle in the process of updating its Web site, it's also diving into the online networking pool. NIRI Seattle now has a group on **LinkedIn**, which is a networking Web site for professionals. The basic sign-up is free with optional fee-based services available.

The site allows individuals to post career information, as

well as, "link" with colleagues at their company, in a profession and/or region.

So far, seventeen people have joined the NIRI Seattle group while the main chapter has 497 members. To join, go to [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) and search for "NIRI Seattle" in the groups section. Members and non-members are welcome.



**NIRI 2009 Programs Calendar**

**2009**

Thurs., Jan. 15 luncheon: **It's a Blog-Eat-Blog World** (WAC)

Thurs., Feb. 12 luncheon: **Thank God It's Not Me!** (Bellevue Arts Museum Auditorium)

Thurs., March 12 luncheon: **Why Would Anyone Want To Invest In Your Stock?** (WAC)

Thurs., April 9 luncheon: **Retrospective on Reg FD** (WAC)

Thurs., May 14 luncheon: **Presentation Skills** (WAC)

Thurs., June 25 Gala: **Annual Investor Communications Awards** (Woodmark Hotel)

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**Other Events:**

**NASPP Seattle Chapter presents:**  
**"Hot Topics for 2009 Proxy Season"**

**Presented by:**  
**Pat McGurn**, Special Counsel, RiskMetrics  
**Iveth P. Durbin**, Partner, Perkins Coie  
**Carolyn Harper**, Principal, Towers Perrin

**When:** Wed., Jan. 28, 2009, 7:30 am – 9:00 am  
**Where:** F5 Networks  
 333 Elliott Ave. W. (ivory brick building)  
 Seattle, WA 98119

**RSVP:** By noon on Monday, January 26, 2009, to Cheryl Claeys, [cheryl.claeys@isilon.com](mailto:cheryl.claeys@isilon.com) or call (206) 315-7493

Breakfast will be sponsored for NASPP members by Ken Powers, UBS; meeting fee is \$25 for non-members.

For more information go to:  
<http://www.naspp.com/chapters/Events.aspx?>