



## Michael Fugler Moderates and Participates in NIBA Panel, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Perdido Key, FL, / [PRBuzz](#) / March 9, 2011 -- Michael Fugler moderates and participates in an Interactive Panel featuring Joe Price, SVP & Corporate Financing/Advertising Regulation, FINRA ([www.finra.org](http://www.finra.org)) at the National Investment Banking Association (NIBA) Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL, March, 2011. The panel will discuss:

- Up to the minute overviews on current offering related rule making changes and proposals for broker dealers that underwrite or act as placement agents
- Offering types affected, including the proposals now being considered (Rule 5122), and changes made (Rules 1113, 9520 and 6490)
- How to determine whether your current process of underwriting or placing deals is sufficient and compliant under new rules and whether you can still make money on transactions under \$15MM in underwriting and placement

Mr. Fugler stated, "The financial service world is changing faster than we can keep pace, our members are concerned for the future of the capital formation process for entrepreneurs and small business in America, so to have someone of Joe Price's caliber be interested enough to come speak and participate on our panel and listen to our concerns is a godsend for our members. It is a privilege to moderate and participate in this Panel on NIBA's behalf."

Mr. Fugler, is two term past Chairman and three term past Secretary of NIBA.

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Mr. Fugler currently serves on the Board of ASG Securities and as Head of Global Capital Markets for Welcome Life Financial Group where he manages the strategic vision and direction for building Welcome Life Financial Group as the global expert in longevity markets, offering institutional clients with trading, product development, capital raising and independent objective advice.

Mr. Fugler has been a licensed Attorney for 38 years developing an expertise in international law and finance, international investment and merchant banking. He has also been an Investment Banker for the past 16 of those years being FINRA ([www.finra.org](http://www.finra.org)) registered with Series 7, 24, 63 and 79 licenses and establishing offices

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#### National Investment Banking Association (NIBA)

NIBA is the only national not-for-profit trade association of regional and independent brokerages, investment banking firms, institutional investors and related capital market service providers. Since its inception, NIBA member firms have successfully completed nearly 1000 equity offerings totaling approximately \$10 billion in new capital for America's finest emerging growth companies. The member firms of NIBA represent over 8000 registered representatives with an estimated \$76 billion in assets under management, and are responsible for 90% of all Initial Public Offerings under \$20 million. For more information, please visit [www.nibanet.org](http://www.nibanet.org). You can also follow NIBA updates on Twitter @NIBAnet.

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