



Michael Fugler Featured As Speaker and Panel Moderator at NIBA Conference, Las Vegas

Perdido Key, FL ([PRBuzz](#)) December 6, 2010 -- Michael Fugler was a featured speaker and panel moderator at the National Investment Banking Association (NIBA) Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada to discuss "Time Bombs in Recent Legislation (Dodd-Frank and more)" and present the Association's new conference forum structure to its membership.

Mr. Fugler told the well-attended session, "The financial services industry has experienced a year of unprecedented events and trends but public awareness of Financial Services is at an all time high and NIBA is primed to help redevelop how the capital markets will influence this multi-billion dollar consumer-driven industry." Mr. Fugler went on to outline a broad view of the financial market's strengths and vulnerabilities and stated, "Moving forward NIBA's future conferences will feature prominent industry leaders, influential lawmakers and regulators as well as established representatives from the investment community making it the Association capable of focusing on exclusive industry networking opportunities and the financial service industry's rejuvenation."

Emily Foshee, NIBA Executive Director, stated, "With the upheaval in the financial services industry and the need for rejuvenation and revitalization of the Association we knew we could count on Michael to re-energize NIBA membership and provide direction for NIBA to resume a leading role in the micro-cap small business capital formation in America. He did it after 9/11 and he is doing it again after the Great Recession of 2008/2009."

Also serving on the panel was Mikie Scillia, CEO of ASG Securities, Roland Savage, Managing Director of the Private Company, Marketplace, and Attorney, Frank S. Ioppolo Jr. The panel explored recent financial services legislation together with regulatory rule and procedural changes and how to survive financial reform in America and survive and prosper in 2011.

The panel also addressed a new opportunity for members to help raise capital using a new global, web-based information clearinghouse and trading platform where privately held companies and accredited investors can meet and brokers can participate.

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

Mr. Fugler further stated, "This new post-recession environment demands a better dialogue between the regulators and organizations such as NIBA to insure a workable transition with new laws, regulations and procedures to enable broker dealers to continue capitalizing small business and providing job growth in America."

The Annual National Investment Banking Conference is NIBA's premier event. In a show of the industry's continued strength, NIBA convened its annual conference in Las Vegas to draw upon themes to provide a broad view of the financial market's current strengths and vulnerabilities. For over 28 years NIBA's focus has been to provide a forum for quality micro-cap and small-cap companies seeking financing or exposure to the micro cap finance industry leaders to present their story.

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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. His responsibilities include managing 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 registered with Series 7, 24, 63 and 79 licenses and establishing offices and providing extensive consulting and guidance to institutional investors throughout Europe and the USA.

Mr. Fugler was elected Secretary of ELSA at its first organizational meeting in February 2010 in London.

National Investment Banking Association (NIBA)

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