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Track: **Valuation Forum**

Session Date/Time: *Friday, June 10, 2011 • 12:55 – 1:50 PM*

Session Title: **Practice Safe Statistics**

Session Summary:

Validating an Analysis - How Do You Confirm the Right Answer?

The presentation will illustrate some common mistakes made in the application of analytical techniques, and to refresh the analyst's recollection of some statistical principles and tools to deal with those errors. Experienced practitioners will benefit from the reminder of statistical and methodological considerations essential in an analysis, while newly credentialed practitioners will learn how to structure an effective analysis. Discussion is relevant to: business valuation and calculation of business damages.



CPE Hours/Fields of Study: CPE: 1 • 1Hr-ST

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