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Track: **Opening Keynote Address**

Session Date/Time: *Thursday, June 9, 2011 • 8:15 – 9:55 AM*

Session Title: **The New Economy and What It Means for
Small Business in the U.S.**

Session Summary:



Mr. Turner, who currently serves on the board of a multibillion dollar institutional investor, will discuss the trends in U.S. and global economics that are influencing the U.S. capital markets, how and where investors are allocating their capital, and the returns they may make on those investments. This includes factors that will impact capital available to U.S. business, including small businesses, and the competition for this capital from other countries in the global economy. These trends and factors will play a role in future valuations of businesses and the returns they may generate for those who invest in them.

CPE Hours/Fields of Study: CPE: 2 • 1Hr-EC, 1Hr-FN

Presenter Bio(s): **Lynn E. Turner, CPA**



Mr. Turner has the unique perspective of having been a partner in one of the major international accounting firms, the Chief Accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and a corporate board member. A noted expert on financial reporting requirements, corporate governance standards, and economic risk, he is an eloquent speaker who gives riveting presentations on every aspect of the financial field and markets. Turner is exclusively represented for lectures by Leading Authorities, Inc., based in Washington, D.C.

Turner served as the Chief Accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) from July 1998 to August 2001. As chief accountant, Turner was the principal advisor to the SEC Chairman. The issues dealt with by Turner included the oversight and development of U.S. accounting, disclosure, and auditing standards; the development and coordination of international accounting standards; as well as matters affecting audit committees of public companies. In this capacity Turner worked regularly with Congress, various federal and state government agencies, international regulators, representatives of industry, and the accounting profession.

After leaving the SEC, Turner served as director of Colorado State University's Center for Quality Financial Reporting. In 2007, Treasury Secretary Paulson appointed Turner to the treasury committee on the auditing profession. Turner was also actively involved in the legislative process leading up to passage of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Turner is currently a senior advisor and managing director in the forensic accounting practice at LECG, a global expert services and consulting firm.