

The Security Traders Association of New York
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Members Only Bi-monthly Roundtable Breakfast

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Topic: [Emergence of Next Generation Trading Technologies](#)

Location: Bayard's
One Hanover Square

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 17, 2008
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Moderated by:

James T. Leman, Principal, Head of Capital Markets
Westwater Corporation

Featuring a discussion with:

Samir Islam, Chief Information Officer
SR Labs

Sam Mele, Founder & Managing Director
Firm58, Inc.

Antonio Panos, Global Head of Sales
Mixit

Michael Richter, CFO & Executive VP, New Business Development
Lime Brokerage

Speaker Bios

James T. Leman
Principal, Head of Capital Markets
Westwater Corporation

James T. Leman is Head of Capital Markets and is a Principal at Westwater. Jim is currently consulting after having spent years leading global electronic trading and external connectivity, global operations management and regulatory groups at Citigroup, HSBC and the New York Stock Exchange and their affiliates. Jim also served as the President of SunGard BRASS.

Jim has in-depth skills in financial and operational aspects of the brokerage industry, and continues to lead firms and the industry, in creation of innovative technologies and standards for trading and managing the processing of securities transactions. Recognized as one of the top technology innovators of the '90s by Wall Street & Technology Magazine, Jim is a founding member of the FIX (Financial Information Exchange) Industry committee; he led the global creation of the FIX committee in Europe, Japan, and Asia. Jim was also a founding member of Thompson/DTC Omgeo (US) Advisory committee.

Jim holds a BS in Accounting St. Peter's College and an MBA in finance from Fordham University.

Samir Islam
Chief Information Officer
SR Labs

Samir Islam is the Chief Information Officer at SR Labs. Samir was previously a Vice President at Merrill Lynch where he has experience building applications for Risk Management, Pricing and High Frequency trading in the Equity Derivatives business.

Samir has a Masters in Engineering from Pembroke College, Oxford, England.

Sam Mele
Founder & Managing Director
Firm58, Inc.

Sam Mele is the founder and Managing Director of Firm58, Inc. and has over 15 years of sales and management experience in enterprise software. As the Vice President of Sales for Europe, Middle East and Africa from 2000 to 2002 at Ariba, Inc., Sam was responsible for all sales activities and played a key role in establishing Ariba EMEA, driving revenues from \$2 million to over \$100 million in just two years.

Prior to joining Ariba, Sam spent 10 years with Oracle Corporation in various sales roles during a period when Oracle's annual revenues grew from \$500 million to over \$8 billion.

Sam graduated with Honors from the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Michael Richter
Executive Vice President, Business Development
Lime Brokerage

Michael Richter is Executive Vice President – Business Development of Lime Brokerage LLC, a NYSE and NASD member firm which focuses on the electronic trading requirements of computer model based strategies in the equities and futures markets.

Prior to joining Lime Brokerage, Michael was President of Citicorp Securities Services, a NYSE member firm. His career includes senior financial and operational management roles at Citibank, Lehman Brothers, E.F. Hutton, American Express International Bank and Arthur Andersen.

Michael has an undergraduate engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree from MIT's Sloan School of Management. He is also a certified public accountant