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Friday, July 17, 2009

7:15 a.m - Breakfast/Networking 7:30-9:00 a.m. - Presentation

First Financial Bank Cornerstone Office Complex, 4000 Smith Road, 4th Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45209

FREE MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

"Turnarounds in These Turbulent Times"

FEATURED SPEAKER: Christopher J. Dirksing - Managing Director

Brighton Capital Partners, LLC

FACILITATED BY: Natalie Galbato, Senior Director

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ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

Christopher J. Dirksing is the Managing Director of Brighton Capital Partners, LLC, a private investment and advisory firm focused on distressed or underperforming companies. Brighton Capital Partners owns businesses in the distribution, healthcare and technology industries and has consulted to companies in the manufacturing and construction industries. Under Chris' leadership, Brighton Capital Partners has realized a greater than 25% internal rate of return on its equity investments in troubled companies over the past 10 years.

As Managing Director of Brighton Capital Partners, Chris serves in senior management and/or director roles developing and executing turnaround plans for both Brighton Capital Partners' portfolio companies and other clients. Over the past 15 years, Chris has accumulated extensive experience in both financial strategy and operational effectiveness across several industries. Chris also earned his M.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame where he graduated *magna cum laude*.

Turning around distressed businesses during any recession is difficult; however, the recession in which we find ourselves today presents even more challenges to the traditional approaches to fixing troubled companies. In "Turnarounds in These Turbulent Times", Chris Dirksing will discuss the four options available to turnaround consultants and CEOs to fix troubled companies and highlight the unique challenges each option faces in today's recession.

Come join Chris and other ACG Cincinnati members in this fast-paced and extremely informative presentation.

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