

## ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM 2014

The Alternative Investment Management (AIM) Symposium is a program within PartnerConnect events that delves deeper on research and best practices for investors of alternative assets

For institutional investors, this is a great way to learn the latest thinking in asset allocation strategy, discoveries on these opaque markets, and peer-to-peer discussion on the road ahead.

For fund managers, the symposium is designed to give insight to your marketing staff on the considerations Institutional Investors must apply when thinking about mandates and their allocation strategy.

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### Wednesday March 26 - Panelist Agenda Highlights:

#### Panel 6: Energy Investing – Capitalizing On A Booming Trend

Panelists:

**Jason Andris, Managing Director, Venture Investment Associates**

Reynold Martin, Allstate Investments



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**Jason P. Andris** is a managing director and member of the General Partner of the Venture Investment Associates funds having joined the firm in 2000. He is a member of the Firm's Investment Committee and has responsibility across all facets of the firm, i.e., the management of relationships with the funds' managers and its limited partners, as well as, the identification and development of new relationships for the firm.

Previously, Jason worked at Robertson Stephens and Co. as an Analyst in the investment banking group and subsequently was promoted to Associate. He was involved in all facets of corporate finance and mergers & acquisitions transactions working with many emerging growth companies and completing over a dozen transactions including the execution of two private placements, with aggregate value totaling over \$1.4 billion.

Following his time at RS&Co., he served as Manager of Financial Analysis and Planning with one of his investment banking clients, Global Vacation Group, Inc. (NYSE: GVG), a consolidator of value-added travel services companies. With GVG, he participated in the acquisition and integration of nine businesses, two equity offerings, and oversaw treasury investments, a share-repurchase program, and investor relations. His responsibilities also included reporting directly to the CEO and CFO of the company, assisting them with general management responsibilities.

Jason received an A.B. in history with a minor in economics from Hamilton College, where he was elected to Phi Alpha Theta history honor society. He received his M.B.A. from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. While at Tuck, he worked with the Center for Private Equity in performing a survey and analysis of valuation practices in the private equity industry. Separately, he researched the impact of secondary offerings and the end of insiders' lockup periods on companies' stock prices.

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