

NIRI Virtual Chapter to Host 2nd Industry Chat Session!

“INDUSTRY FOCUS: UTILITIES”

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Central Time)

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As NIRI Virtual Chapter members, we don't have the luxury of meeting each other face-to-face very often. However, if you want the next-best thing – the opportunity to chat voice-to-voice with peers who work in your particular industry, allowing you to exchange ideas with members that can relate to the challenges you face – then we have a surprise for you...

Following a highly successful launch of its first industry chat, the Virtual Chapter is hosting its second Virtual Industry Chat Session on Tuesday, June 30th!

With such a global focus on energy, as well as the challenges of asset utilization and efficiencies in this area, the next chat session will be focused on the **Utility industry. This session will open up with Jim O'Shaughnessy, an analyst from Moody's Investors Service, who will talk about the current events facing the industry for the first 15-20 minutes of the discussion. Following will be an open discussion on industry issues and challenges.**

Please come with topics to discuss as well as any questions you've been wanting to ask. This is your opportunity to discuss with your peers!

Moderator:

**Josh Carlon – Manager, Investor Relations
Tennessee Valley Authority**

Josh Carlon serves in the Treasury department of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), managing TVA's Investor Relations program. In his current role, Mr. Carlon is primarily responsible for coordinating financial community relationships and TVA's daily and strategic IR activities. These include analyst and investor communications, strategic financial and market analysis, coordination of targeted financial community events, coordination of public information, and representation of investor interests with TVA management.

Panelist:

**James O'Shaughnessy – Analyst, Global Infrastructure Finance
Group**

Moody's Investors Service

James (Jim) O'Shaughnessy currently serves as an Analyst in the Global Infrastructure Finance Group at Moody's Investors Service. Jim joined Moody's in 2001, and is responsible for assigning ratings to and monitoring a portfolio of issuers in the regulated pipeline, water, electric cooperative and investor-owned utility sectors. Prior to joining this group Jim was an Associate Analyst in Moody's Basic Materials group, primarily covering the steel, metals, and mining sectors. Previously, Jim worked for six years at Bank of Scotland in New York in various capacities including corporate lending and risk management.

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