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**Target Audience:**

***Accountants, CPA's, CFO's, Attorneys, Business Development Managers***

**Issues:**

- Events during the past few years have created a new climate in accounting and finance. Sarbanes-Oxley, the reorganization of the SEC, new rules set out by the New York Stock Exchange, SEC and Congress have put financial reporting in the limelight as never before.
- The changing workforce and benefits have become issues that will impact the financial health of all organizations.

**Program Overview:**

- FASB Update
  - Statement 132R-Employers' Disclosure about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits
  - Statements 141,142-Business Combinations and Intangible Assets
  - If FASB 133 says weather deals are not derivatives and don't fall under 133, how should they be accounted for?
  - Stock Option Accounting Reform Act, U.S. House of Representatives
- Sarbanes-Oxley Update
- Financial Update
  - What is expected for the U.S. stock market for 2005; European/Asian markets?
  - How will the global economy impact the U.S. growth
  - Cost of capital for energy companies 2005-2007
  - Cost of energy to consumer and impact of pending legislation

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