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Jerry Clark, SealedBid Marketing (MN)	\$1,000
Bernie Siegel, Murphy Business & Financial (PA)	\$1,000
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David Bovee, Zenith Capital Partners (WA)	\$1,000
Lou Vescio, Coastal Business Intermediaries (FL)	\$1,000
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Harry Mink*, Touchstone Advisors (MA)	\$1,000
Michelle Seiler Tucker, Seiler Tucker (LA)	\$1,000
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Stephen Reesing, Transworld Business Advisors (TX)	\$1,000
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Deedy Vincent, Strategic Business Brokers (TX)	\$1,000
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