



Distressed Investing: Acquisition, Turnaround and Growth

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The Kingsley Bloomfield Hills

Join us to hear how the experts do it; assessing underperforming companies, buying them despite complex problems, finding the right financing, fixing operations, and returning them to growth.

During our panel discussion, experts will discuss

- Best practices for evaluating target companies
- Key steps in turning around troubled companies
- How to finance the acquisition of troubled companies
- Challenges faced when sourcing, negotiating, acquiring, and turning around distressed businesses

Additionally, panelists will share their knowledge on the importance of time in turning around distressed companies. Given that most are cash flow negative, stopping the burn as quickly as possible is critical to a successful transaction.

Panelists

- Noelle Ferrara-Gerson, Alvarez & Marsal (Moderator)
- Tom Dugan, Reserve Group
- John Klehm, SPECTRUM Commercial Finance
- Jeff Stone, TRM Equity

A Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation.

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Participants will earn 1.0 CPE credit

Additional Information

Advanced Preparation: None

Program Level: Basic

Field of Study: Specialized Knowledge

Delivery Method: Group Live

Prerequisites: No advance knowledge required, though general awareness of bankruptcy process helpful.

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