



FROM THE

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September is here and activities begin! Watch your email as registrations open for numerous events.

Thanks to our hard-working committees and active sponsors, FEI Dallas opens with a September and October calendar full of programs. Make note that our monthly Chapter Meetings will continue to be held at Northwood Club, but have moved back to second **Mondays**. The first date to circle is September 13th. Please note this meeting is an **in-person** event unless new guidance comes out from state or local officials. However, the Professional Development session and the Dinner Program will both be streamed and eligible for CPE credit for those wishing to participate in a virtual setting.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) kick off with Manufacturing/Distribution, Real Estate, Private Equity, Retail/Restaurant, and Healthcare events in September. Followed by Manufacturing, Technology, Real Estate, Private Equity, Energy, and Technology in October. These events are currently planned as **virtual** events for September, but switching to **in-person** meetings for October. The most current details will be available at the time of registration.

And finally, don't miss the last Academic Partner presentation of the summer series when The University of Texas at Dallas offers its program on September 28th as a **virtual** event. Dr. David Springate, Finance Professor & Director of the UT Dallas Center for Finance Strategy Innovation, will lead a panel of experts in a discussion on the impact of social media and recent trading events. In particular, the trading activity around Dallas-based GameStop (GME).

These great programs and events don't happen without a lot of teamwork. Sponsors, chapter staff, and committees put in a lot of time to make this schedule come together. Thanks to all for that effort.

So check your calendars and register where you can! September is here!

One more thing... The 2021-22 Chapter Membership Directory goes to print this fall. We ask that you visit the [chapter website](#) by Friday, September 17, to review/update your company and contact information to help ensure that your FEI colleagues can reach you. Just log in if you're not already, and click your name at the top of the page to go to your profile where you can view and update contact information and other aspects in your member record.

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