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Financial Management Association of New Hampshire Shares Perspective on Corporate Investment Strategy

November 19, 2008, Manchester, NH – The Financial Management Association of New Hampshire (FMA of NH) today announced that it hosted financial executives from diverse industries for a discussion on *Safeguarding Cash and Investments in a Turbulent Economy*. The event, held on November 10, was attended by about 100 senior level professionals from the New Hampshire and Massachusetts regions.

The roundtable was moderated by FMA Board member Travis Drouin and featured commentary from:

- Al Romero, Senior Vice President, Business Banking, Bank of America
- Matthew Finn, Vice President of Finance and Operations, Bradford Networks
- Paul Miller, Principal, Portfolio Management Director, Axial Financial Group

The panel recommended careful strategic planning and noted that while the economic landscape is troubled, there is reason to be optimistic.

“It’s important to keep the economic situation in perspective. As dire as things may seem, the number of bank failures we’re witnessing is a fraction of what we saw during the late 1980s,” said Mr. Drouin. “Financial executives should proactively assess their risk and map out the future by using traditional tools like corporate investment policies – items that are often neglected during more prosperous times.”

The event was sponsored by [Newbury, Piret & Co.](#) Annual FMA sponsors are [Cresa Partners](#), [KBW Financial Staffing & Recruiting](#), [MFA – Moody, Famiglietti & Andronico](#), [Tatum](#), and [Telos Communications](#).

Timothy Althof, co-Chairman of FMA of NH, said, “The panel’s discussion provided attendees with a timely and practical set of tools that are immediately usable in their financial operations. We were gratified to be able to bring together such a strong panel with complementary backgrounds to shed light on this relevant topic.”

John Parsons, also co-Chairman of FMA of NH, added, “It’s rewarding to see the business community rally together in a time that could just as easily be isolating for senior finance professionals. FMA of NH was founded to bring just this kind of shared spirit and expertise to the table. We are excited by the enthusiasm demonstrated at the event and are eagerly awaiting our next event in February.”

FMA of NH’s next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2009, and will focus on *Taking Technology Virtual: the financial impacts, benefits and pitfalls of offsite server/application hosting and Software as a Service (SaaS)*.

For a calendar of events, more information, or to join FMA, please visit www.fmanh.com.

About the Financial Management Association of New Hampshire

The Financial Management Association (FMA) of New Hampshire was founded in 2008 by business leaders who live and breathe the issues facing their community in the context of New Hampshire, New England, and the national stage. The organization was created with the sole objective of enhancing the environment and resources for professionals in the region, and is committed to further empowering New Hampshire’s community of senior level business talent by providing a forum for professional growth.