



CRF Credit & A/R Forum—New Orleans, LA

Monday March 20

- 8:00 - 12:00 **CRF SAP & Oracle Sessions/Various Provider User Group Meetings** - separate registration required
- 1:00 - 1:15 **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
- 1:15 - 2:15 **Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceedings - Peter Knox, Director of Credit and A/R Administration, Nestle Holdings; Scott Hazan Esq, Otterbourg LLP; Melanie Cyganowski, Otterbourg LLP; Curtis Marshall, Director of Credit & A/R, The Coca-Cola Company** - Insights and experiences with participation in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings. Their discussion will focus on the different types of involuntary petitions, requirements for filing, the benefits and risks to you, others and the debtor.
- 2:15 - 2:30 **Break**
- 2:30 - 3:45 **Economic Outlook and Update - William Strauss, Sr Economist & Economic Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**
- 3:45 - 4:30 **CRF Annual Membership Meeting**
- 5:00 - 6:00 **CRF Networking Reception**

Tuesday March 21

- 7:00 - 9:00 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 - 9:15 **Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 - 10:30 **Global Risk - Byron Shoulton, Vice President and International Economist of FCIA Management Company** - Insights on the topic of global risk and the impacts to the global economy. The discussion will include a focus on economic, political and trade trends that impact financial economies.
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Fraud and Cyber Threats - Charles Bretz, Director of Payment Risk, Financial Services - Information Sharing and Analysis Center** - This discussion will focus on cyber threats, fraud, mitigation techniques (including detection, prevention and responses) and liability issues as they relate to the credit risk management discipline and the flow of financial transactions.
- 11:45 - 12:45 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:30 **SPECIAL PROGRAM PART 2: Sponsored and Moderated by Arent Fox LLP** - This moderated panel discussion will review the post-election policy implications given the first 75 days under the new president. Panelists will include a past Congressmen, Philip English; returning moderator, Dan Renberg; Sonya Nesbit, Senior Government Relations Director.
- 2:30 - 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 - 4:00 **Dueling Attorneys Discuss Bankruptcy - Scott Blakeley Esq, Blakeley LLP; Bruce Nathan Esq and Jeffrey Prol Esq, Lowenstein Sandler LLP** - Our “dueling attorneys” will present a point-counterpoint discussion of differing perspectives when following specific issues facing trade creditors when their customers file for bankruptcy.
- 4:00 - 5:15 **Accomplishments for 2016 - Focus for 2017 - Brad Boe, Director of Credit, Performance Food Group; Rick Russell, Executive Director of Customer Financial Services, ABC Supply Co Inc; Carsten Schmitz, Corporate Director of Credit & Collections, Freeman** - Three CRF members will share their thoughts, perspectives and realities. This will be an interactive practitioner panel discussion and dialogue.

Wednesday March 22

- 7:30 - 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - Noon **CRF Open Forum** - Real time peer-to-peer exchange of needs and experiences.

Please refer to the CRF Events page for details on User Group Meetings being held in conjunction with the Forum