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July 14, 2010, 230 FIFTH Empire Penthouse & Rooftop Garden, New York, NY

2:00pm	<p>Welcome Address Stephen Ehrlich, Chief Executive Officer, Lightspeed Financial</p>
2:30pm	<p>The Future of Trading – Quant-Style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have the quants changed the trading landscape forever? • Who are the players and what are they doing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Traditional buy-side firms who once eschewed algos and quantitative trading strategies are now adopting them • Has trading strategy surpassed investment philosophy in importance? • Do buy-side quants suffer because sell side technology is superior? • Are pension funds who emphasized trading strategy faring better than those who haven't? • Post 5/6/10 what will be the impact of new regulations and controls on the market place? <p>Moderator: Matthew Cushman, Managing Director, Quantitative Strategies, Electronic Trading Group, Knight Equity Markets</p> <p>Panelists: Arun Kaul, Portfolio Manager, COO, Partner, Hillsdale</p>
3:20 pm	<p>Platforms: Broker Dealers, ATS's & Exchanges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are individual venues distinguishing themselves in this hypercompetitive landscape? • Ever smarter liquidity sourcing algo's are coming to the market. In the name of the smart-order routing and aggregating liquidity, how effective are the platforms for global liquidity sourcing? • Broker Dealer's in high-frequency trading • Platforms: How is the role of broker dealers, exchanges and ATS's changing amid the high-frequency trading rollercoaster? • How are the changes affecting institutional trading? <p>Panelists: Dmitri Galinov, Head of Liquidity Strategy, Credit Suisse Tim Mahoney, Chief Executive Officer, BIDS Alfred Eskandar, Head of US Equities, Liquidnet Holding Jose Marques, Head of Equity Electronic Trading, Deutsche Bank Bryan Harkins, Head of Sales and Strategy, DirectEdge</p>
4:10pm	<p>The Role of Proprietary Trading and the globalization of HFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prop trading has grown at an unprecedented pace in the US and is now making its presence felt across the globe – what has been the causes for growth; who are the prop traders and what impact have they had on the financial markets as a whole? • The globalization of High Frequency Trading: Successful HFT strategies are being adopted at an astonishing rate across the globe from Canada to Brazil and Europe to Asia. What's next for the HFT phenomena and the prop traders who drive it?



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The right execution, technology, clearing capability and transparent reporting are all essential components for successful implementation – who are the providers of these services and what function do they perform? <p>Moderator: Justin Schack, Vice President, Market Structure Analysis, Rosenblatt Securities</p> <p>Panelists: Dan Weingarten, Senior VP, Sales & Marketing, Penson Financial Services Samuel Mele, Co-Founder & Managing Director, firm58 Andrew Actman, Chief Strategy Officer, Lightspeed David Harris, CEO, CBOE Stock Exchange (CBSX)</p>
5:00pm	<p>The Multi Asset Class Proliferation of High Frequency Trading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The uncharted success of HFT strategies in equities is on the rise in options and potentially many other asset classes Which new markets have developed and what strategies have enjoyed success and why? Who are the players? Are there any obstacles that might slow down this proliferation? How might these developments fundamentally change the financial markets forever? <p>Moderator: Sang Lee, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Aite Group</p> <p>Panelists: Eric W. Noll, Executive Vice President, Transaction Services, NASDAQ OMX Group Samuel F. Lek, Chief Executive Officer, Lek Securities Corporation</p>
6:00pm	Networking Cocktail Reception

