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SIM CHICAGO MEETING REMINDER

Meeting date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Speaker: **Neil Brigham**
Partner, KPMG

Topic: **People, Process, Technology, what about Risk? -
The Leadership Role of the CIO**

CIOs can take an executive leadership role as companies are looking to risk and controls management to become more strategic and forward-looking, with a focus on creating as opposed to merely preserving value. This session presented by Neil Brigham, Midwest U.S. IT Advisory Services Leader, will address the CIO's leadership role in:

- The emergence of risk as the '4th dimension' – an opportunity to add strategic value
- How risk is redefining the role of the CIO and how the CIO can benefit the organization as a whole
- Value Protection and Value Creation – how to balance the portfolio

Location: Spiaggia
980 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL

Time: Informal networking at 11:15 am, lunch at noon, presentation at 1:00 pm, conclude at 2:00 pm.

Cost: Members: \$50 if registered by Friday, May 16th, \$60 thereafter.
Guests: \$60 if registered by Friday, May 16th, \$70 thereafter.

Three Ways To Register:

1. Online at www.sim-chicago.org
2. Call Cindy Wiertel at (312) 372-6540
3. E-mail simchicago@ameritech.net

Guests who are vendors or represent IT service providers are allowed only when accompanied by another guest who is an IT practitioner.

If you make a reservation and need to cancel before the 48 hours cancellation period – you will receive a refund less a \$10 processing fee, or if you wish, you can use your payment for another upcoming meeting.

Speaker Biography:

Brigham, Neil T

Position in the Firm

Neil Brigham is a partner in KPMG's advisory practice in Chicago. Neil joined KPMG in 2003 and has 25 years' experience helping his clients achieve their potential by successfully improving business productivity, mitigating business risk, implementing change, and improving competitive practices. Neil led the initiative to develop the 2007-10 strategy for KPMG's U.S. Advisory Services business where he worked with firm leadership to assess the market, create shared vision for KPMG, develop key strategies, define executable plan, and foster buy-in, sponsorship, and ownership by the firm.

Relevant Experience

Neil has worked with consumer products, utilities, and financial services companies, as well as with the public sector. Neil's many accomplishments include helping clients transform their finance function by reducing complexity around closing, consolidation, and reporting processes; advised client on Enterprise Information Management policies; performed risk mitigation review for data management; worked for a \$5B corporation as the VP and CIO, responsible for a 500 person, \$140 million IT organization and defined their strategy to transition the corporation from a regulated utility to an unregulated competitive energy provider.

Background

Neil is involved with and is a frequent speaker to multiple industry organizations. Representative examples include: KPMG Chief Risk Officer Share Forum for the Utility industry – initiated the Share Forum as a means for utility risk executives to meet and share leading practices in an open environment; keynote speaker at the Emerging Issues Policy Forum for Southeastern U.S. Utilities and Regulators--2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005; Bonbright Energy conference--2001, 2003, and 2004 - participated in the conference, moderated panels, and this year secured the president of FPL Group as the keynote speaker.

Neil is also the vice president of the Board for Boundless Playgrounds, a not-for-profit organization that provides the technical, design, and support services communities need to accomplish their goal of creating fully integrated, universally accessible playgrounds where children with and without disabilities in their community can play together. To date, this organization has raised several million dollars of contributions and succeeds in building nearly a hundred playgrounds in communities across North America.

Prior to KPMG, Neil was a leader in the consulting practices of Accenture, Arthur Andersen, and a high-tech start-up company, and he was the chief information officer for a \$5B corporation. Neil graduated from Syracuse University, was salutatorian of his graduating class, and received both a bachelor and finance degree.

Neil and his wife Mary Ellen have three children and live in Atlanta, GA.