



Michael Blaugrund
Head of Equities
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Michael Blaugrund is the Head of Equities at the New York Stock Exchange, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE: ICE). Mr. Blaugrund is responsible for NYSE's equity trading businesses, including the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE Arca and NYSE MKT exchanges. Additionally, he oversees the NYSE/FINRA Trade Reporting Facility and NYSE Bonds fixed income exchange.

Most recently, Mr. Blaugrund was the Director of Business Development at Tower Research Capital, a leading proprietary trading firm, where he focused on expanding the firm's global market access and developing strategic assets. Prior to that role, Blaugrund led U.S. equity product strategy at NASDAQ OMX and held product management roles at Thomson Reuters.

Mr. Blaugrund holds a B.A. in government from Harvard University. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).



Hala Elsherbini (Moderator)
Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
Halliburton Investor Relations

Hala Elsherbini leverages her 26 years of investor relations experience to guide client companies in their IR program strategy. She is a trusted advisor who works with an extensive network of investment professionals to communicate the value of HIR clients while serving as their advocate to Wall Street.

In her former position with Prentiss Properties Limited, Inc., she managed a wide scope of public relations and marketing programs, including advertising, media relations, marketing presentations, and collateral materials, as well as public relations activities at both the national and regional level. Her prior experience includes marketing-related responsibilities for Guaranty Federal Savings Bank, The Lomas & Nettleton Company, Interfirst Bank Dallas, and Interfirst International Corporation in New York.

Ms. Elsherbini graduated from Southern Methodist University with a B.A. in Communications, majoring in public relations. She's been a member of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) since 2005, serving on various committees, both on a national and local chapter level. In December 2015, she was

elected to serve a four-year term on the National board of directors. She also served as the 2010-2011 President of the DFW Chapter, was Co-Chair of the 2012 and 2014 Southwest Regional Conference, and was also recruited to join the 2013-2015 Editorial Advisory Board for *IR Update*, the monthly NIRI member newsletter.



Ronan Ryan
President
IEX

Ronan Ryan has over 12 years of experience in the financial services industry and over 20 years of experience in networking infrastructure. Mr. Ryan previously was the Head of Electronic Trading Strategy at RBC Capital Markets, where he used his prior experience in network, hardware, and co-location technology to generate client-facing solutions. Prior to working at RBC, he was the Head of Financial Services Development at Switch and Data and Head of DMA and Co-location solutions at BT Radianz where he serviced some of the largest trading firms in the financial industry.



David Wicks
Vice President, Global Corporate Client Group
NASDAQ

Since 1999, David Wicks has served a variety of increased roles and responsibilities in NASDAQ's Global Corporate Client Group based in N.Y. Mr. Wicks currently is Vice President of Listings – responsible for all NASDAQ company relationships in the Central and Eastern regions. In addition, he helps oversee the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square and manages the Market Intelligence Desk "MID".

He has spent over 20 years in the securities industry in a variety of analytical, marketing and sales roles. Prior to joining NASDAQ, David worked for more than five years at Salomon Brothers in various research capacities. His last responsibility before leaving Salomon Brothers was working as an equity analyst covering the airline industry.

Mr. Wicks earned a B.S. degree in Finance and Economics from Long Island University and has a Masters in Finance and International Business from New York University. He currently serves as a board member of the Times Square Alliance - which works to improve and promote Times Square - cultivating the creativity, energy and edge that have made the area an icon of entertainment, culture and urban life for over a century. He also serves as board member for Fight Colorectal Cancer – a nonprofit advocacy group that provides colon cancer resources and pushes for changes in policy and colon cancer research. He has two children and resides in NJ.