

# Present Market Jitters Affecting Distressed and Turnaround Investing, More at Annual Forum

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New York, NY, August 29, 2007 • The recent turmoil in the credit and equity markets • and what it means for the future • will be a hot topic when prominent leaders from the distressed investing and turnaround management industries meet at iiBIG's 2007 Distressed & Turnaround Investment Forum, scheduled for September, 24-25, 2007 at the Flamingo, Las Vegas.

This conference is THE must-attend distressed & turnaround event. Here's why:

- According to Dow Jones Equity Analysts, NY, in the first half of 2007, distressed funds raised \$23.7 billion • up from \$19 Billion in ALL of 2006.
- “Private Equity firms...are betting that distressed debt • which has evolved to include both debt security trading strategies and corporate restructuring • will prevent major damage to their overall returns.” (Pensions & Investments magazine, August 20, 2007)
- Between 2008 and 2010 the following leveraged debt, rated B and lower, will mature: \$12 billion in the telecom sector; \$11 billion in utilities and energy; and \$11 billion in retail

The speaking faculty for iiBIG's Distressed & Turnaround Investing Forum, includes over 60 of the most prominent industry leaders. Speakers include Ed Weisfelner, Partner, Brown Rudnick; Marty McKinley, President, Wells Fargo Business Credit; and [John Collard, past Chairman of the Turnaround Management Association and current President of Strategic Management Partners.](#)

The luncheon keynote presentation on “How Distressed Investors Can Profit from the Subprime Mortgage Crisis” will be delivered by Steve Selbst of McDermott Will & Emery, and the opening keynote on September 25th by Standard & Poor's Chief Economist, David Wyss will focus on “The Economic Environment & Outlook: Will Underlying Economies Produce More or Fewer Distressed

Debt Obligations.”

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