

Twenty Fourth Season

December / January



Speaker: **Michael Ramirez** – Editorial Cartoonist, *Investor's Business Daily*
On: **Friday, December 12, 2008**
Location: **River of Grass Ballroom**

Mr. Michael Ramirez is a two-time winner of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize in 1994 and 2008 and a three-time Sigma Delta Chi, Society of Professional Journalism Award winner. Mr. Ramirez is a Senior Editor and the editorial cartoonist for *Investor's Business Daily*. He is a Lincoln Fellow, an honorary member of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, and has won almost every journalism award in addition to the prestigious UCI Medal from the University of California, Irvine and the 2005 National Journalism Award, the 2008 Fischetti Award and The H. L. Mencken Award and is the author of the new book, *Everyone Has the Right to My Opinion* (<http://ibdeditorials.com/ramirezbook/?src=TOPBOOK>).

A regular contributor to *USA Today* and formerly a regular guest on *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer* on PBS Television, Mr. Ramirez's work is seen world-wide with a distribution of over four hundred newspapers and magazines through Creators Syndicate. He has been on *CNN*, *CNN International*, *BBC Television*, *BBC Radio*, *NPR*, *the Michael Reagan Show* and is a highly acclaimed international speaker. The former editorial cartoonist for the *Los Angeles Times*, his cartoons have been featured on *CNN*, *Fox News*, *The Bill O'Reilly Show*, and *The Rush Limbaugh Show*. His work can be seen in such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Post*, *Time Magazine*, *The Weekly Standard*, *National Review* and *US News and World Report*.

Born in Japan, Mr. Ramirez's father was first generation Mexican-American, his mother Japanese. He is a 1984 graduate in fine arts of the University of California at Irvine. Mr. Ramirez resides in south Orange County.



Speaker: **Vikram Pandit** – C.E.O., Citigroup, Inc
On: **Friday, January 9, 2009**
Location: **Everglades Dining Room**

Mr. Vikram Pandit is the Chief Executive Officer of Citigroup Inc. Before being named C.E.O. in 2007, Mr. Pandit was Chairman and C.E.O. of Citi's Institutional Clients Group, which includes Markets & Banking and Citi Alternative Investments. Formerly the Chairman and C.E.O. of Citi Alternative Investments, he was a founding member and chairman of the members committee of Old Lane, LP which was acquired by Citigroup in 2007. Prior to that, Mr. Pandit was President and Chief Operating Officer of Morgan Stanley's institutional securities and investment banking business and was a member of the firm's Management Committee.

Mr. Pandit serves on the boards of Columbia University, Columbia Business School, the Indian School of Business, and Trinity School. He is a former board member of NASDAQ, the New York City Investment Fund, and the American India Foundation.

Born in India, Mr. Pandit moved to the United States when he was sixteen to study at Columbia University. He received a B.S. degree in 1976 and an M.S. degree in 1977 in electrical engineering. He also earned a Ph.D. in finance from Columbia University in 1986. Mr. Pandit resides in New York with his wife and two children.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel
12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker
1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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