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Richmond Events' Top Financial IT Executives of 2002-2003 Selected

The second annual Top Financial Information Technology Executives for 2002-2003 have been selected in a process sponsored by Richmond Events' The CIO Forum Financial Services 2003.

Late last year, hundreds of executives nominated their peers for this prestigious award. The final winners were selected by The CIO Forum's Advisory Board based on the candidate's creativity, commitment to the industry and results.

"The depth of expertise, experience and excellence represented among this year's winners is unmatched," said Project Director David Shaw.

The Top Financial IT Executives will be invited as guests to The CIO Forum Financial Services 2003, May 4-7, held onboard P&O's newest ocean liner Adonia, where they will receive an award for their distinguished accomplishments. These individuals and their incredible achievements also will be profiled on The CIO Forum Financial Services website (www.cioforum.com) and in the Forum's conference program.

The Top Financial Information Technology Executives for 2002-2003, in alphabetical order, are:

Mr. Austin Adams	EVP & CTO	Bank One Corporation
Mr. Gregor Bailar	CIO	Capital One
Mr. Cary Burch	SVP & CIO	First American Credco
Mr. Nick Calabro	EVP & CIO	HSBC Bank USA
Mr. Phil Cushmaro	Managing Director	Credit Suisse First Boston
	Global Head of Markets IT	
Mr. Paul Donovan	EVP & CIO	ING Americas Financial Services
Ms. Barbara Koster	SVP & CIO -	Prudential Financial
	Individual Insurance	
	& Distribution	
Mr. Bill Krivoshik	Managing Director	Citigroup
	& CTO – Global Investment	
	Management	
Mr. Joshua Levine	СТО	E-Trade Group
Mr. Joe Paolantonio	Director – Consumer	FleetBoston
	Delivery & Lending Systems	
Mr. Glen Salow	EVP & CIO	American Express
Mr. Bob Sauvageau	SVP & CTO	American Century
Mr. Steve Sheinheit	SVP & CTO	Met Life
Mr. Mike Sutton	SVP & CIO	GreenPoint Mortgage
Mr. Mel Taub	СТО	Citigroup
Ms. Rebecca Wanta	former CTO	Wells Fargo

The Top Financial IT Executives were selected by The CIO Forum Financial Services Advisory Board:

-- Dennis Callahan, EVP & Chief Information Officer, Guardian Life Insurance Company, Advisory Board Chairman -- Jeff Neufeld, CIO, Fidelity Investments Institutional Services Company -- Scott Stickler, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley -- Ray Testa, SVP and Director of Global Investment Banking Technology, Lehman Brothers -- Lori Wolfe-Lazorik, CIO - Private Banking, Deutsche Bank -- Sharon O'Bryan, SVP and Chief Information Security Officer, ABN-AMRO

About The CIO Forum Financial Services 2003

The CIO Forum Financial Services is the leading strategic IT forum for the U.S. financial services industry.

The unique event offers one-on-one, pre-scheduled meetings with vendors who provide services to this market, networking in a relaxed environment with no distractions, and a conference program consisting of keynotes, workshops and think tanks tailored specifically to top-level IT in the financial services market.

Specific topics include in-depth discussions of mergers and acquisitions, recruiting and hiring, integrating legacy applications, customer relationship management, account aggregation, and more.

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