# New York Minute

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## Happy New Year

A year ago this time, we were in the midst of the Omicron storm, having just felt the tease of reopening earlier in the year and wondering what our lives might look like in 2022. Was the short-lived optimism just that – a blip? How long would we continue to cycle between reopening and shutdowns?

Most of us probably didn't expect that this year would force our collective attentions off COVID and onto a rapidly shifting tableau of geopolitical tensions, persistently elevated inflation, and aggressive Fed action. Market volatility was the constant, with short periods of stability feeling precarious.

Management and IR teams across the street faced the unenviable burdens of how to give and update guidance with significant uncertainty ahead, and sellside analysts weighed how to interpret and forecast through these market conditions.

Topically, our January event highlights this intersection between companies and the sellside – please join us for "The Consensus on Consensus" on 1/11 – register here.

We hope that our NIRI NY members can take advantage of these holiday weeks to decompress

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wed, 1/11 - **Consensus on Consensus: A thoughtful Discussion** - Register here

**See entire calendar**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

- Annie Lai, Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation
- Tiffany Wong, Dow Jones & Company
- Wendi Kopsick, Kekst and Company
- Samir Jain, PLAYSTUDIOS, Inc.
- Jeffrey Matthews, Scholastic Corporation
- James Baglanis, Sonos, Inc.

from the volatility of 2022, focus on family and friends, and set up for the year ahead. This period of reflection and anticipation can be the perfect time to reconnect with the goals you set for yourself last year, plan your investor targeting efforts for the next year, or turn it all off and spend some time in nature.

This month's Member Spotlight highlights a new chapter member, **Stan Perry**, Director of Sales, NYC Market, Morrow Sodali. After spending a few years in Capital Markets, Stan pivoted to corporate governance, and his passion for this next stage in his career shines through. After reading his profile, you'll see why Stan is a member to watch!

And finally, looking ahead into the New Year, we are always contemplating new ways to engage with our NY chapter members – please feel free to reach out to us admin@niriny.org with ideas and suggestions for programming, social events, or to highlight extraordinary chapter members.

See you all in 2023!

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As always, I would encourage you to stay connected with the NIRI NY chapter by following us on Twitter, LinkedIn, and checking out the latest information on our website.

I hope that everyone had a smooth earnings season!



Best,
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## Member Spotlight

Stan Perry,  Director of Sales, NYC Market, Morrow Sodali, joins us for this month's Member Spotlight! Here are a few snippets from our conversation. The complete profile can be found here!

"It has been fascinating to see how shareholder expectations have changed..."

"One of the skills I am constantly practicing is effective communication. I believe communication is a transferable skill you can leverage in your professional and personal lives to deepen any relationship."

"This past summer, I completed a 10,000-mile road trip across the United States."

Please let us know if you'd like to be featured in the **Member Spotlight**.

## NIRI NextGen

*NIRI NY NextGen wishes everyone a safe and restful holiday season. The committee will be kicking off 2023 with its first educational event of the season and looks forward to sharing more details in the new year!*

*If you are interested in helping the NIRI NextGen committee or have program ideas, please contact Emily Mohr, President, NIRI NY NextGen, at nirinextgen@niriny.org.*

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