

Opening Wall Street's Black Box

Pathways to Improved Financial Transparency

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The 2008 financial crisis revealed that regulators and many sophisticated market participants were in the dark about major risks and exposures in our financial system. The lack of financial transparency enabled large-scale fraud and deception of investors, weakened the stability of the financial system, and contributed to the market failure after the collapse of Lehman Brothers. Five years later, despite regulatory efforts, it's not clear how much the situation has improved.

Join regulators, market participants, and academic experts for an exploration of the progress made – and the work that remains to be done – toward meaningful transparency on Wall Street. How can better information and disclosure make the financial system both fairer and safer?

Panelists include:

Jesse Eisinger, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for the New York Times and Pro Publica

Zach Gast, Head of financial sector research, Center on Financial Research and Analysis

Amias Gerety, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the FSOC, United States Treasury

Henry Hu, Alan Shivers Chair in the Law of Banking and Finance, University of Texas Law School

Albert "Pete" Kyle, Charles E. Smith Professor of Finance, University of Maryland

Antoine Martin, Vice President, New York Federal Reserve Bank

Brad Miller, Former Representative from North Carolina; Of Counsel, Grais & Ellsworth

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Gene Phillips, Director, PF2 Securities Evaluation

Greg Smith, Author of "Why I Left Goldman Sachs"; former Goldman Sachs Executive Director