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#### What's the Forecast for Dealmaking? Share Your Insights Today!

Without a doubt, the last 12 months have been stormy. But now it is time to look ahead - will the future be partly sunny or partly cloudy? Your insight is needed to help forecast the future.

Twice-yearly, ACG and Thomson Reuters partner to conduct the DealMakers Survey. This scan provides a real time snapshot of what middle market merger professionals are facing and where they think things are headed.

Please take a few minutes to share your insights into today's dealmaking environment and your forecast for the next six months by completing the Year-End 2009 [ACG-Thomson Reuters DealMakers Survey](#).

Results will be announced in early December. The last survey was featured on Fox Business News and CNBC, and generated more than 10 million media impressions. Add your knowledge to the mix.

Complete the survey by **Thursday, November 5** and you'll be entered into a drawing to win a complimentary registration to [ACG InterGrowth 2010](#) (Miami Beach, FI; May 4-6, 2010).

	<p>Share Your Insights</p> <p><b>ACG-Thomson Reuters DealMakers Survey</b></p> <p><a href="#">Take the Survey</a></p> 
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#### ACG.ORG - Bringing Members and Opportunity Together

Have you tapped into the network of 12,000+ ACG members?

Social networks like LinkedIn and Facebook are playing an increasingly important role in business. Like these networks, acg.org is a digital gateway that enables you to connect with ACG members on a global, 24/7 basis. Unlike these public networks, acg.org was designed exclusively for ACG members as private and secure place

to connect and do business.

Like exchanging a business card at a chapter breakfast, or ACG CapitalConnection handshake, ACG members across the globe are using the network to: search for business opportunities; connect with colleagues; engage in conversations; access critical data; share photos and videos; and establish a unique profile in the deal community.

Designed to complement and enhance your ACG Chapter network, acg.org is a global digital platform where members and opportunity converge.

Here is just a sample of the many online networking features:

- **Member Profile** - tell your story, in your own words
- **Member Directory** - find members and let them find you
- **Groups** - start a Group in your area of expertise or join an existing Group
- **Document Sharing** - post documents highlighting you or your firm's expertise
- **Links** - share your blog or your favorite blogs with fellow members
- **Events Calendar** - look for upcoming meetings, view existing event registrations
- **Member News Feed** - update other members on your status (example: "just closed a deal," "am looking for a deal," "looking for financing," "waiting for the economy to improve," whatever's on your mind)

More and more ACG members are connecting each day. Since March of this year:

14,301 member-to-member contacts have been made  
33,873 event registrations have been processed  
92 Interest Groups have been started  
276 blogs have been uploaded  
178 photo galleries have been created

What are you waiting for? Take full advantage of your ACG membership! Log on and connect today at [www.acg.org](http://www.acg.org).

For login assistance, contact ACG at 1.877.358.2200 or email [membership@acg.org](mailto:membership@acg.org).

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#### **News From the ACG Chapters**

**The Great Lakes Capital Connection Conference** was featured in a recent *The Plain Dealer* article. The story highlighted the sense of guarded optimism among the attendees.

**Philadelphia's M&A East** was covered by *The Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Philadelphia Business Journal*. Both articles feature intelligence on the current state of deal making.

## **ACG San Francisco Speaker Discusses Corporate Fraud and Terrorism**

Juval Aviv, president and CEO of Interfor, Inc., an international corporate intelligence and investigations firm, recently addressed ACG San Francisco. Mr. Aviv discussed two important issues facing our nation today: corporate fraud and terrorism.

Regarding corporate fraud, Mr. Aviv, having just worked on the Bernie Madoff case, predicts there will be another two or three Madoff-type scams in the near term. These scams will result in billions of dollars in investor losses. "Fraudsters have gotten much more sophisticated; they are committing significantly larger scams which are harder to trace and recover and the punishment of which is inconsequential," according to Mr. Aviv.

On the terrorism front, Mr. Aviv believes that the next terrorist attack on the United States will be on a much grander scale than what we experienced on 9/11; and could include assaults on six to seven major metropolitan areas. If successfully carried out, an attack of this magnitude could decimate the U.S. economy. Mr. Aviv is convinced that complacency has left the nation vulnerable to such attacks.

*ACG Chapters host a wide range of events throughout the year. To view the ACG online calendar of events, [click here](#).*

## **Fall is in the Air - No Better Time for ACG Logo Items**

Stay warm and look great in an ACG logo performance micro fleece pullover. This is just one of the hundreds of ACG logo items available in the ACG Online Store. From T-shirts to caps and pens to coffee cups, show your ACG pride and style. There are even eco-friendly products! Visit the store [here](#).



**Save the Date - ACG InterGrowth 2010 - May 4-6, 2010 at Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach**

