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A Dukane employee producing masks in the company's Prague plant

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As businesses worldwide shift to manufacturing personal protective equipment needed for the fight against COVID-19, often it's the household names that make headlines. But operating behind the scenes are midsize companies that are helping large corporations pivot their operations and, in some cases, they're producing PPE themselves. [Read the full article here.](#)



## VCs Are Gearing Up For a Post-Pandemic Auto Industry

It's been a nerve-wracking few years for the traditional auto industry given the surge of ride-hailing startups and the expansion of Tesla Inc.

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Some investors, however, hedged their bets the easy way, by writing a check to [Autotech Ventures](#) LLC, a Silicon Valley venture capital company focused on the [future of transportation](#). In its five years, it's scored some pretty big hits, including early investments in Lyft, DeepScale (acquired by Tesla in October), and Xnor.ai (acquired by Apple in January). [Read the full article here.](#)

## Member Spotlight



### **Dan Brown: President, Partners**

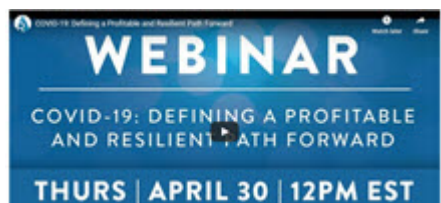
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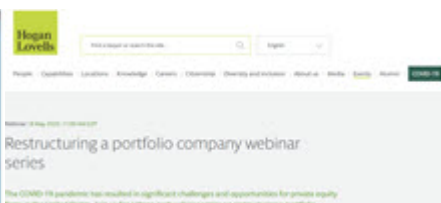
### **Nadine Pietrowski: Partner, Crowe**

The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) can help your business stay afloat - but navigating the rules can be challenging. However, you can increase your odds of receiving a PPP loan and qualifying for loan forgiveness if you have the right information. Crowe's webinar shows how the Crowe PPP Tool can help you understand the program's rules and required documentation. [Watch Now to learn more.](#)

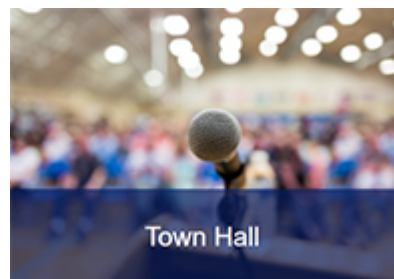
## Webinar Replays



[COVID-19 Defining a Profitable and Resilient Path Forward](#) (1:23:23)



[Restructuring a portfolio company webinar: Part 1- State of the market](#) (1:05)



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Prioritizing Employee Wellbeing (45:42)



[CARES Act Update: Understanding PPP Loan Forgiveness](#) (1:02:37)

## Upcoming Webinar

[Wealth Management Pinnacle Virtual Series: COVID-19 economic update and financial planning opportunities](#)

**Tuesday, May 12:** 10-11am EDT  
with Plante Moran

[Insperty Business Resiliency Series: Talent Strategies in a Post-Pandemic Era](#)

**Tuesday, May 12:** 11am-12pm EST  
with Insperty

[The Real Economy: Operations To Return To Work](#)

**Wednesday, May 13:** 4-5pm EDT  
with RSM

[COVID-19 Webinar: Considerations for the Food and Agriculture Sector When Testing Employees for Coronavirus](#)

**Thursday, May 14:** 12-1pm EST  
with Hogan Lovells

[Economic Update and Q&A for Commercial Real Estate](#)

**Thursday, May 14:** 11am-12pm PST  
with Moss Adams

[Paycheck Protection Program: Strategies for forgiveness](#)

**Friday, May 15:** 11am-12pm EDT  
with Plante Moran

[SEC Enforcement Expected to Surge on COVID Volatility](#)

**Wednesday, May 20:** 12-1pm CST  
with Polsinelli

## Current Insight

[Live coronavirus updates: Coronavirus effects of the private markets](#)

[How will the COVID-19 pandemic impact my historic tax credit project?](#)

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[COVID-19: Understanding the Going Concern Assessment Process](#)

[New Report from RSM Reveals Middle Market is Ground Zero for Cybersecurity Threats](#)

[The Main Street Lending Program: Recent Changes, Challenges Ahead](#)

[Could Retention of PPP Loan Funds Create False Claims Act Liability?](#)

[Risk Appetites aren't Satiated as the NASDAQ turns higher on the Year](#)

[The Real Economy: Volume 65- Curtailing the second wave](#)

[To Keep the Money, To Return the Money, That is the Question Nonprofits are Facing](#)

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