

**Hicks, Muse, Tate and Furst
Center for Private Equity Finance**



**Program
2003 Texas Private Equity Conference
Friday, September 26, 2003
Austin, Texas**

- 8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00 Introductory Comments
Robert Parrino, McCombs School of Business
George W. Gau, Dean, McCombs School of Business
- 9:00 – 10:10 Raising Capital in the Current Market Environment
Presentation: Steven T. Standbridge, Capstone Partners
Panel:
Lon H. H. Chow, Apex Venture Partners
Bruce I. Ettelson, Kirkland and Ellis LLP
Michael J. Forestner, Hammond Associates
Barry J. Gonder, Grove Street Advisors, LLC
Terry D. Gottberg, Merit Energy Company
- 10:10 – 10:20 Break
- 10:20 – 11:30 Mid- vs Large-Cap Buyout Investing
Presentation: Edward W. “Ned” Valentine, Harris Williams & Co.
Panel:
Thomas P. Danis, Jr. RCP Advisors
Edward Herring, Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst
Thomas L. “Tad” Kelly, II, CHB Capital Partners
Mark A. Ryle, Draupnir LLC
David C. Turner, WestAM LLC
- 11:30 – 11:40 Break
- 11:40 – 12:50 ERISA and Private Equity Investing
Presentation: Kevin A. Wiggins, Esq.
Panel:
Kevin Holmes, Mizuho Corporate Bank
David J. Lurie, U.S. Department of Labor
A. Richard Susko, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton

- 12:50 – 2:20 Lunch
 Speaker: Frederick B. Hegi, Wingate Partners
- 2:20 – 3:30 Asset Allocation and Private Equity
 Presentation: Richard M. Ennis, Ennis, Knupp & Associates
 Panel:
 W. Clifford Atherton, Jr., Gulfstar Group
 Bob L. Boldt, UTIMCO
 Keith C. Brown, University of Texas at Austin
 Gary W. Robertson, Callan Associates Inc.
 Michael R. Silverman, Crow Holdings
- 3:30 – 3:50 Break
- 3:50 – 5:00 Benchmarking Private Equity Performance
 Presentation: Jesse Reyes, Thomson Financial/Venture Economics
 Panel:
 John P. Buser, The Crossroads Group
 Bruce A. Ezell, Techxas Ventures
 William F. Harrison, Verity Ventures
 Christopher W. Kersey, Cogene Biotech Ventures
 Richard L. Smith, Claremont Graduate School
- 5:00 – 5:10 Concluding Comments
- 5:10 – 5:30 Travel to University of Texas Club
- 5:30 – 6:30 Reception
- 6:30 – 8:00 Dinner
 Speaker: Admiral Bobby R. Inman, Gefinor Ventures