



## THE CONSORTIUM

### The Consortium Finance Network A special interest group of The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management

In response to growing financial turmoil in the Fall of 2008, Consortium alumni, students, sponsors and supporters in finance formed the *Consortium Finance Network* to confront industry uncertainty and share information and career strategies.

Today, the network numbers over 150 and continues to grow. They include bankers, analysts, traders, investors, entrepreneurs, sponsors, recruiters, and students. We encourage those in financial services to join and be involved.

#### How to get involved?

- Join the “Consortium Finance Network” LinkedIn Group
- Share ideas and contribute to discussion in LinkedIn
- Participate in the CFN mentor program
- Help with other CFN initiatives
- Provide feedback via the blog site: [www.consortiumfinancenetwork.blogspot.com](http://www.consortiumfinancenetwork.blogspot.com)

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#### The Network’s Objectives

- To maintain continuing ties with the Consortium
- To encourage networks among students, alumni and industry participants in financial services
- To develop career strategies and communicate opportunities
- To connect with financial-institution corporate sponsors
- To help promote the Consortium's diversity mission
- To increase knowledge in finance topics, issues, services and tools

#### Initiatives

- *Communications*: to provide updates and a forum for discussion and sharing ideas
- *Learning Curves*: to increase knowledge in specific finance topics
- *Mentor Program*: to assist and guide current Consortium students
- *Transitions and Opportunities*: to help in career transitions and identify opportunities
- *Special Projects*: to highlight special projects or ventures (e.g., [www.bankingorbust.com](http://www.bankingorbust.com))