

# Education Session No. 139: Senior Practitioners Only : An Evening with Marc Lasry, Founder, Avenue Capital

June 3, 2009 at 6 PM New York

Marc Lasry, founder of Avenue Capital, will participate in an informal session with senior practitioner members of 100 Women in Hedge Funds. Marc's 22 years investing in distressed markets gives him a unique perspective on risk and opportunity in the current, unstable capital market environment.

### **Participants**

Marc Lasry, Avenue Capital Group

### **Event Details**

Date: June 3, 2009

Time: 5:15 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early. Networking and cocktails before and after session

Host: Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP

Location: 919 Third Avenue (between 55th & 56th), New York, NY 1002 RSVP: http://www.100womeninhedgefunds.org/pages/event\_registration.php

This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.

Admission is free, but there is a \$25 charge if you register and do not attend, even if you cancel in advance. No-show proceeds will be donated to our 2009 beneficiary, Computers for Youth.

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

## **Biographies**

## Marc Lasry, Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder, Avenue Capital Group

Marc Lasry is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Avenue Capital Group ("Avenue"), a global alternative investment manager with approximately \$16.1 billion in assets under management specializing in distressed debt investing. Avenue, founded in 1995 and headquartered in New York City, has 13 offices around the world. Avenue's core strategies focus on distressed and undervalued debt and equity opportunities in the U.S., Asia and Europe. Distressed investing has been the focus of Marc's professional career for over 22 years. He also cofounded Amroc Investments, LLC ("Amroc") in 1989 in association with the Robert Bass Group, Inc. as a distressed debt investment partnership. Prior to that, Marc was Co-Director of the Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization Department at Cowen & Company. Prior to this, he served as Director of the Private Debt Department at Smith Vasiliou Management Company. Marc also clerked for the Honorable Edward Ryan, former Chief Bankruptcy Judge of the Southern District of New York.

Marc graduated with a B.A. in History from Clark University and received a J.D. from New York Law School. He serves on the Board of Directors of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, The Mount Sinai Medical Center, The Clinton Foundation, and the 92nd Street Y.

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