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**Education Session No. 391:  
Allocating Public Dollars to Alternatives: Meet Stephanie Neely, Chicago City Treasurer**

February 28, 2013 at 6 PM  
Chicago, IL

Like many municipalities, the City of Chicago, and its pension funds, has an active commitment to work with women- and minority-owned firms. Learn more about the selection of advisors and the allocation process from an insider's perspective. Stephanie Neely, Chicago City Treasurer and a Trustee of the City's pension plans, will describe the pension boards' activities, focusing on their approach to the diversification of managers and of assets, including alternatives. A lively Q&A will follow the discussion.

**Participants**

**Stephanie Neely**, City of Chicago  
**Kelly Bit**, *Moderator*, Bloomberg Hedge Fund Brief

**Event Details**

**Date:** February 28, 2013

**Time:** 5:30 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

**Host:** Deloitte

**Location:** 111 S Wacker Drive, 29th Floor, **Chicago**, IL 60606

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## Biographies

### **Stephanie Neely**, Treasurer, City of Chicago

Stephanie D. Neely, a native Chicagoan who grew up on the Southside, brings to the Office of Treasurer of the City of Chicago more than 20 years of financial services experience. A former vice president at Northern Trust Global Investments, Ms. Neely was responsible for working with public and corporate pension funds. Ms. Neely draws on her work in the fields of asset management, municipal and corporate finance in her role as Treasurer of the City of Chicago. She is one of three citywide elected offices in City of Chicago government; the other two are Mayor and City Clerk. As Treasurer, Ms. Neely is responsible for investing a portfolio of approximately \$7 billion while trying to ensure the best return for the citizens of Chicago.

Ms. Neely holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Smith College and a Master's of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business. She has served on the board of several civic and business organizations, including the Chicago Summer Business Institute, the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Securities Professionals, the Urban Prep Charter School, the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence, the Adler School of Psychology and the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

### **Kelly Bit**, Reporter, Bloomberg Hedge Fund Brief

Kelly Bit is a reporter with Bloomberg News, where she covers hedge funds and investing. She is the main writer for the Bloomberg Brief: Hedge Funds weekly newsletter. She also appears on Bloomberg Television to speak about industry trends. Bit was previously a producer with Bloomberg Television and joined the company after graduating from Yale University.



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