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**Education Session No. 390:  
Private Equity - The New Tycoons**

March 12, 2013 at 6 PM  
New York

Private equity firms have acquired many well-known businesses, while maintaining a stealth profile. Familiar names in the hotel, restaurant and retail sectors, as well as major manufacturers and airlines, are owned, controlled and operated by private equity firms that remain largely invisible to outside investors and consumers.

Join us as Jason Kelly, Bloomberg and leaders of three top firms, Suzanne O. Donohoe, Member & Head of Client and Partner Group, KRR; Pamela B. Hendrickson, Chief Operating Officer, The Riverside Company; and Joan Solotar, Senior Managing Director, Blackstone, discuss the private equity industry, and the opportunities and challenges presented in changing market environments.

**Participants**

**Suzanne O. Donohoe**, KKR  
**Pamela B. Hendrickson**, The Riverside Company  
**Joan Solotar**, Blackstone  
**Jason Kelly**, *Moderator*, Bloomberg

**Event Details**

**Date:** March 12, 2013

**Time:** 5 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.

Networking and cocktails will follow.

**Host:** Bloomberg LP

**Location:** Bloomberg Headquarters, 731 Lexington Av, 7th floor MPR Room, between 58th and 59th St, **New York**, NY 10022

**RSVP:** Please refer to your invite

Jason Kelly is the author of "The New Tycoons: Inside the Trillion Dollar Private Equity Industry That Owns Everything" and will be signing pre-purchased books at the event. Please click [here](#) to order yours for \$25. Your pre-ordered copy will be available for pick-up at the event.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the [New York Education](#) committee.

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

## **Biographies**

**Suzanne O. Donohoe**, Member & Head of Client and Partner Group, KKR

Suzanne Donohoe (New York) joined KKR in 2009 and is the global head of KKR's Client and Partner Group and a Member of KKR. She also serves on the firm's Management Committee and its Risk Committee. Prior to joining KKR, she was with the Goldman Sachs Group, serving as a Partner and head of Goldman Sachs Asset Management International. Earlier in her career, Ms. Donohoe also led Goldman Sachs Asset Management's client businesses in North America and co-headed GSAM's EMEA business. Ms. Donohoe holds a B.A., magna cum laude, from Georgetown University and an M.B.A from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In her free time, she serves on the New York Board of The Nature Conservancy and a member of the Board of Advisors for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Georgetown University.

**Pamela B. Hendrickson**, Chief Operating Officer, The Riverside Company

Pam Hendrickson is Chief Operating Officer of The Riverside Company. Ms. Hendrickson leads the largest division of the firm, which is made up of seven departments, including Global Deal Origination and Fundraising. She is the Vice Chairman of the Global Board of Directors for The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), the organization focused on driving middle market growth. Ms. Hendrickson also received the 2012 Private Equity Manager Leadership Award from Private Equity International, thanks in large part to her years of service in the private equity industry and her innovative leadership with Riverside. She has spent considerable time promoting the benefits of private equity, including testifying before the U.S. Congress on behalf of the industry, and she is an active participant with various advocacy organizations. Prior to joining Riverside in 2006, Ms. Hendrickson spent 22 years in a variety of senior roles at JP Morgan Chase, most recently as the chief of one of the largest regions in its U.S. Private Bank. She holds an MBA in finance and marketing from Northwestern University and a BA in public policy and history from Duke University.

**Joan Solotar**, Senior Managing Director, Blackstone

Joan Solotar is a Senior Managing Director, Head of the External Relations & Strategy Group, and also sits on the firm's Executive and Management Committees. Ms. Solotar has management responsibility for shareholder relations and public affairs and also guides the firm on analyzing strategic development opportunities.

Before joining Blackstone in 2007, Ms. Solotar was with Banc of America Securities where she was a Managing Director and Head of Equity Research. She started her career in equity research at The First Boston Corporation and, prior to joining Banc of America, was part of the financial services team at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, and later with CSFB as a Managing Director. Ms. Solotar was ranked each year from 1995 to 2002 in the Brokers and Asset Management category on the Institutional Investor All-America Research Team and consistently ranked highly in the Greenwich Survey of portfolio managers. She also served as Chairperson of the Research Committee for the Securities Industry Association.

Ms. Solotar received a B.S. in Management Information Systems at the State University of New York at Albany and an M.B.A. in Finance at New York University. She currently serves on the Advisory Board of Evine. Ms. Solotar is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the East Harlem Tutorial Program and the East Harlem Scholars Academy.

**Jason Kelly**, Managing Editor, Bloomberg LINK, Bloomberg

Author, "The New Tycoons: Inside the Trillion Dollar Private Equity Industry that Owns Everything"

Jason Kelly is the managing editor of Bloomberg LINK, overseeing content for the firm's global conference business. He's the author of "The New Tycoons: Inside the Trillion Dollar Private Equity Industry That Owns Everything", the product of five years leading Bloomberg's coverage of the private equity business. He's also a frequent contributor to Bloomberg Television. During his tenure at Bloomberg, he's written about issues ranging from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to economic development during the war in Afghanistan. Prior to joining Bloomberg in 2002, he was the editor in chief of digitalsouth magazine, a publication focused on technology and finance in the Southeast and Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University.

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