

Speakers

Don Goldberg
Partner
Qorvis Communications

Don Goldberg brings more than 25 years of Washington experience in communications, public affairs and crisis management to Qorvis Communications where he leads Qorvis' crisis communications practice. His background includes work as a professional journalist prior to holding senior positions in both the legislative and executive branches of government.

As a Special Assistant to President Clinton, he was an integral member of the crisis management team, and was responsible for developing strategic responses to investigations and helped pioneer the integration of communications and legal strategy. Goldberg has been described by the Capitol Hill newspaper, Roll Call, as "the White House expert on Congressional investigations," and National Journal called him "a key player on President Clinton's 25-hour-per-day damage control team." In addition to his crisis work, he manages both public affairs and public relations teams for a variety of clients, and provides crisis and Congressional testimony training as part of the Qorvis Media Training Center program.

Through his career as a communications expert, Don has helped guide dozens of corporate clients through difficult communications challenges, including General Motors, IBM, Adobe, Koch Industries, Double-Click, 3M, Advance Auto Parts, and Horizon Airlines. He was also involved in responding to almost every major national political scandal since the mid-1980s, ranging from the Iran/Contra affair to the Lewinsky scandal. He also lead democratic strategist on the investigation of the events at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, and managed the Clinton Administration's responses to investigations of the White House Travel Office, the FBI files and campaign finance abuse.

Don attended Northwestern University's Medill Graduate School of Journalism and received his Masters' in Communications from American University, where he has also taught investigative reporter to graduate students.

Gene Spencer
Retired
Fannie Mae

Gene Spencer served as Fannie Mae's vice president of investor relations from 1998 through 2006 when he retired from the company. In this role he was responsible for promoting and expanding investor understanding of Fannie Mae as a company and its

common stock as an investment. During his tenure, Fannie Mae's IR team navigated a series of crises covering political, regulatory, competitive and accounting issues. During this same period, Fannie Mae stock reached all-time highs and the Fannie Mae IR team was ranked "Best in Mortgage Finance" from 2001-2003 by participants in *Institutional Investor/Reuters* annual surveys. He currently serves as a board member and advisor to nonprofit and for profit entities.

Gene's career at Fannie Mae spanned nearly 28 years. Prior to being appointed vice president of investor relations, Spencer served as Fannie Mae's vice president for mortgage-backed securities investor marketing where he was responsible for marketing Fannie Mae's MBS products to institutional investors and dealers worldwide and managing the informational, educational, and technical support services provided for investors.

Gene also was Director of Access, a corporate initiative that successfully integrated minority- and women-owned securities firms into Fannie Mae's securities businesses.

Gene is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia with a degree in Psychology. He continued post-graduate studies in business and finance at American University and achieved certification in executive nonprofit management at Georgetown University. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Studio Theatre and Hope Housing. He serves as an advisor to The Community of Hope, a nonprofit, and Corporate Finance/Artemis Global Technology Fund. He also recently served on the Advisory Council for the School of Professional Studies in Business and Education at John Hopkins University.

Dave Spille
Vice President, Investor Relations
Deltek, Inc.

With over 10 years of experience leading the Investor Relations departments for several public companies, Dave Spille has gained extensive financial modeling, M&A and crisis communications experience. He has started the Investor Relations programs for three separate companies and has been responsible for all corporate communications with each public company's global investment community. He also has been responsible for various PR activities and other finance activities such as managing a company's stock repurchase program. During his tenure at various companies, Dave's IR programs have been ranked second in Institutional Investor (II) magazine for best US IR program, awarded Honorable Mention for Best Use of Technology by Investor Relations magazine and participated in one of the most successful initial public offerings in stock market history. Dave Spille is an Advisory Board Member of the National Investor Relations Institute's (NIRI) Capital Area Chapter and has published and been quoted in several investor relations publications. He also was a Senior Analyst at The Nasdaq Stock Market.

Dave received his M.B.A from the George Washington University and B.B.A. from Radford University.

Joe Wilkinson
Vice President, Investor Relations
XM Satellite Radio

With two decades of management experience in strategic, operational and financial analysis, business operations including Profit and Loss responsibility and most recently, Investor Relations, Joe Wilkinson has successfully designed, implemented and managed the investor relations programs for three large public companies including two Fortune 500 companies, Nextel Communications, Inc. and CSX Corporation and a NASDAQ 100 Company, XM Satellite Radio. He has re-designed external financial communications platforms creating multiple award winning Investor Relations programs at Nextel and CSX Corporation

Joe is presently VP of Investor Relations for XM Satellite Radio. XM Satellite Radio is followed by over 30 sell-side analysts. The company has recently entered into a merger agreement with Sirius Satellite Radio. Prior to XM Satellite Radio, Joe was Senior Director - Investor Relations at Nextel Communications where, among other responsibilities, he re-designed the external financial statements to increase the breadth, depth and transparency of these statements which resulted in multiple awards for the Nextel Investor Relations program as well as numerous accolades from the investment community, including: First Place Team for Best IR by Institutional Investor Magazine, 2005; Nominee for Grand Prix for Best Overall IR, Investor Relations Magazine and Barron's Magazine, 2004; and, Nominee for Best IR Officer, Investor Relations Magazine and Barron's Magazine, 2004. Joe also served as Vice President of Investor Relations for the former Nextel International - a subsidiary of Nextel Communications where he managed the investor communications efforts, for an attempted IPO by Nextel's International division and also dealt with communications related to its eventual bankruptcy, re-capitalization and re-emergence. Joe Wilkinson has also held various positions with CSX Corporation, Sea-Land Services, Inc. and Arthur Andersen.

Joe earned an MBA with a concentration in International Marketing from Loyola College, Baltimore, MD and Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Maryland College Park, Maryland, MD. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.