

## FUND FINANCE FRIDAY

### **FFA Next Gen '2020 Vision' Initiative – March 13 LIBOR Event in New York**

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The Next Gen New York team is pleased to announce its “2020 Vision” initiative. 2020 Vision will be a series of educational seminars focused on developing events in the market that will touch all aspects of our shared business: lending, fund management, and the law practices that bind us. 2020 Vision seminars will bring together seasoned fund finance veterans and future industry leaders to share collective experiences and insights in a collaborative, insightful atmosphere.

Join the team on the morning of March 13 for the inaugural seminar to discuss a topic we are all currently grappling with: LIBOR transition. Next Gen has assembled a panel of professionals actively engaged in addressing:

- LIBOR’s current status as the go-to benchmark rate for \$350 trillion in products and derivatives;
- LIBOR’s history and manipulation in scandals within the last decade;
- Public and private measures being taken globally towards the transition of a new benchmark; and
- Lenders’ and fund managers’ approach towards LIBOR’s phasing out in loan agreements today.

Featured speakers will include:

#### **Jeffrey Nagle – Partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP**

Jeff is a Partner in Cadwalader’s Charlotte office with a focus on leveraged finance, distressed debt trading, asset-based lending, commodities financings, energy project financings and rescue financing, workouts, debtor-in-possession financings and exit financings. He is part of the firm’s team selected by the Federal Reserve’s Alternative Reference Rates Committee (ARRC) to assist in guiding the post-LIBOR financial world in developing best practices for fallback language across all cash products.

#### **Scott Diamond – Deputy General Counsel at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation**

Scott is Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation in New York. He manages the investment banking legal group with a focus on securities, derivatives and similar financial products. For LIBOR discontinuance, Scott is a member of the firm's overall steering committee and lead counsel for the project.

**Moderator: Jorge Grafal – Vice President at Mizuho Group**

Breakfast and coffee will be served. For any questions on the event, please reach out to [info@fundfinanceassociation.com](mailto:info@fundfinanceassociation.com).

Date of event:

Friday, March 13

Venue:

Wells Fargo Connections Center  
150 East 42nd Street (Concourse Level)  
New York

Time:

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Program: 9:00-10:30 a.m.