

“FAST FORWARD!”

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS...



BSP Dep. Gov. Nestor Espenilla

In the face of global economic turmoil, what’s in store for us in this part of the world for the balance of the year? That’s what the BSP Deputy Governor for our industry’s sector will discuss – and who better to track economic trends and hotspots than the fiscal body with access to the highest policy-making levels in government? As the Central Bank person in charge of overseeing the financial services industry, Deputy Governor Espenilla will tell us where the economy is headed and how we can help our clients make better and more informed decisions in his talk, “The Philippine Economy in 2009 and Beyond.”



Mr. Ariel G. Cantos - “Fast Forward!”

The industry has witnessed “Aibee” Cantos’ meteoric rise from Management Trainee right after earning a degree in Economics from Ateneo University, to that of Senior Vice President and Chief Agency Officer of the largest insurance company in the Philippines. Today, despite the challenging predicament brought about by the problems of its parent company, Philam Life remains the country’s leader in the insurance industry, a testament to the remarkable flexibility and forge-ahead thinking of its management team. In his talk “Fast Forward!” Mr. Cantos will share, from his unique perspective, the fundamental values and beliefs of his self-renewing organization and how its leaders manage to move, inspire and mobilize its people in a time of crisis.



Ms. Elena S. Lim – “Business in the Real World”

Referring to herself as a “teacher by inclination, lawyer by circumstance and entrepreneur by serendipity”, her talk “Business in the Real World” – inspired by her book of the same title – is the profile of a Filipina entrepreneur who is an ardent advocate of liberalization, transparency and a level playing field in business. A woman who sprung from humble roots to become the co-founder and Chairperson Emeritus of the Solid Group of Companies, Elena Lim is the driving force behind a highly diversified conglomerate involved in electronics, agriculture, aquaculture, automotive, land development, cable television, data communication and trading. She will share with us her thoughts on how to win, not only in business, but in life. Come listen and be enthralled by her remarkable story!