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Seeking Explanations for Volatility in Equity Markets



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11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(Registration 11:30, lunch & program 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.)

Graves 601 Hotel, 601 First Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Please join us as Stephen Chalmers, Managing Director on the Market Intelligence Desk at The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc., provides a high-level view of today's capital markets.

Topics discussed will include:

- Reasons for the volatility of the equity markets
- Market structure changes facilitating volatility
- The role of dark pools and high frequency trading
- Market intelligence most used by IROs
- Best practices: IROs market intelligence communication with the Board and C-suite



STEPHEN CHALMERS

Stephen Chalmers is a Managing Director on the Market Intelligence Desk at The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. He is responsible for providing timely, accurate and objective market information to NASDAQ listed companies. Stephen covers companies in the Technology sector.

Stephen has over 10 years of trading and exchange related experience. Prior to joining NASDAQ in 2007, Stephen spent nearly 9 years as an equity trader for a large broker-dealer. In that role he was responsible for making markets in NASDAQ-listed stocks, taking proprietary positions and executing orders for institutional customers.

Stephen manages the Select Market Maker and Corporate Direct programs. These programs were created by NASDAQ to provide value to NASDAQ companies by linking corporate issuers with the trading community.

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