

Navigating Economic and Corporate Distress: An Investor Perspective

Tuesday, 24 February, 4:10pm
Lehigh University, Lamberton Hall
Great Room

- Panelists**
- Allan A. Brown – Head of Distressed Investments and Portfolio Manager, Concordia Advisors
 - Stephen F. Cooper – Co-founder and former Chairman, Zolfo Cooper
 - Brad Eric Scheler '74 – Senior Partner and Chairman of Bankruptcy and Restructuring Department, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
- Moderator** Paul Richard Brown – Dean of the College of Business and Economics

The severe downturn in our world economy, financial institutions under siege and the instability of the credit markets are placing almost unprecedented challenges before firm executives. Investor confidence also is at an all-time low. Current conditions are making it difficult for investors to decipher best strategies for preserving capital, let alone earn reasonable returns on their capital. Typically investing in distressed securities has little stock market dependence or correlation to the performance of the stock market. Succeeding is directly related to a solid understanding of current conditions and the key aspects to investing in distress securities.

The panelists will address:

- Similarities and differences of this economic cycle with previous cycles
- Understanding characteristics unique to investing in distressed securities
- Keys to successful corporate turnaround management in this economic cycle

For students, recognizing special employment challenges exist currently, the panelists also will address:

- Employment prospects and opportunities in this current environment
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[Meet the Panelists](#)

The panel discussion is open to students, faculty, alumni and the public