

## David Faber

Anchor and Co-producer  
CNBC

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A Peabody and Dupont award winner, David Faber is the anchor and co-producer of CNBC's acclaimed original documentaries and long-form programming as well as a contributor to CNBC's "Squawk on the Street." (M-F, 9-10 a.m. ET).

Mr. Faber is also the chief correspondent for CNBC's "Business Nation," a monthly, one-hour newsmagazine, which features the stories behind the business headlines. "Business Nation" is the first regularly scheduled newsmagazine to focus solely on the world of business.

During the day, Mr. Faber breaks news and provides in-depth analysis on a range of business topics for the network during his twice weekly "Faber Report." In his 13 years at CNBC, Mr. Faber has broken many big financial stories including the massive fraud at WorldCom, the bailout of the hedge fund Long Term Capital Management, and Rupert Murdoch's bid for Dow Jones.

In November 2006, Mr. Faber presented the two-hour original documentary "Big Brother, Big Business," which investigates the increasing number of ways ordinary Americans are monitored and affected by the encroaching world of surveillance and how this covert spying has become big business.

Mr. Faber received the two most prestigious awards in broadcast journalism in 2005 when CNBC's two-hour documentary, "The Age of Wal-Mart," garnered both a Peabody Award and the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for Broadcast Journalism. Both were firsts for the network. Mr. Faber launched the network's long-form, original documentaries in 2003 with the Maxwell Award-winning and Emmy-nominated "The Big Heist: How AOL Took Time Warner." Mr. Faber followed "The Big Heist" with the acclaimed "The Big Lie: Inside the Rise and Fraud of WorldCom." "The Big Lie" received a National Headliner Award and was used by the prosecution in the trial of WorldCom's Former CEO Bernard Ebbers. Mr. Faber's documentary "The eBay Effect – Inside a Worldwide Obsession" aired in June 2005.

In 2003, Mr. Faber was nominated for both a Gerald Loeb Award for Distinguished Business and Financial Journalism and was nominated for an Emmy Award for breaking the news of the massive fraud at WorldCom. He won the Deadline Club of New York's 1997 Award for "Best Broadcast Business Story" for breaking news of the buyout of MCI Communications.

Mr. Faber joined CNBC in 1993 after seven years at Institutional Investor, where he covered corporate finance and global equity markets. His book, The Faber Report, was published by Little, Brown in Spring 2002. He holds a bachelor's degree in English from Tufts University.

## Barry J. Giarraputo

Chief Financial Officer  
Apollo

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Mr. Giarraputo joined Apollo in 2006. Prior to that time, Mr. Giarraputo was a Senior Managing Director at Bear Stearns & Co. where he served in a variety of finance roles over nine years.

Previous to that, Mr. Giarraputo was with the accounting and auditing firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for 12 years where he was a member of the firm's Audit and Business Services Group and was responsible for a number of capital markets clients including broker-dealers, money-center banks, domestic investment companies and offshore hedge funds and related service providers.

Mr. Giarraputo has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Accounting at Baruch College where he graduated cum laude in 1985 with a BBA in Accountancy.

## Mark L. Siower, Ph.D.

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Mark Siower is a Managing Director in the Transaction Services Strategy Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York where he leads the M&A strategy practice. For five years, he was a Senior Advisor with The Boston Consulting Group and the global leader of BCG's M&A practice, products and thinking. Prior to joining BCG in 1999, he taught Mergers and Acquisitions at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and consulted extensively on strategy and valuation issues in M&A transactions.

Dr. Siower actively advises clients in M&A process and strategy, target screening, commercial due diligence, investor relations, and post-merger integration engagements. He also advises on governance issues related to M&A decisions. He has been most active in helping industrial goods, consumer goods, financial services, and pharmaceutical companies rethink and grow their businesses profitably through M&A. He focuses on transforming clients from merely reacting to growth opportunities to having the capability to proactively find the best opportunities and grow shareholder value.

His research and articles on best practice in acquisition performance have been featured in major business periodicals including *Forbes*, *BusinessWeek*, *Fortune*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, *The Economist*, *Financial Executive*, *Global Finance*, *Nikkei*, *Directors & Boards*, *CFO*, and *Barron's*. His research on the merger boom of the 90's was featured as the October 14, 2002 cover article in *BusinessWeek*.

Now in its eleventh printing and translated into six languages, his book, *The Synergy Trap*, presents a detailed standard for what constitutes informed M&A decisions and is endorsed by many high-profile executives, academics, corporations and professional associations. The book was recently featured on CNN's *Top 25 Business Stories of the Past 25 Years*.

Dr. Siower speaks worldwide on creating value through mergers and acquisitions and is a recognized thought leader on M&A issues. He has been a featured speaker on important business programs such as the *Fortune 500 Forum* for CEOs and CFOs, *Forbes CFO Forum*, Milken Institute Global Economic Forum, Yale CEO Summit, National Association of Corporate Directors Summits, the Conference Board Programs, and for the Federal Trade Commission on merger policy. He has made numerous appearances on national television and radio including CNN, *CBS News*, CNNfn, CNBC, Bloomberg Television, *The Wall Street Journal Business Report*, BBC World, ABC (Australia) and NPR's *All Things Considered* program. He is regularly quoted in the business press and lectures at major universities throughout the world.

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Dr. Sirower holds a Ph.D. in Competitive Strategy (Finance specialization) from the Columbia University Graduate School of Business and an M.B.A. in Finance and Statistics from Indiana University. He was a professor at Columbia University and also held positions with KPMG, Burroughs Corporation, and Price Waterhouse. Before that, he was president of a private asset-management firm specializing in quantitative management techniques. He currently retains a Visiting Professor appointment at New York University's Stern School of Business where he teaches M&A in the Executive MBA Program.

## Kurt J. von Holzhausen

Managing Director  
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Kurt von Holzhausen is a managing director in the Financial Institutions Group. He joined Goldman Sachs in 2005 and became a managing director in 2006.

Prior to joining the firm, Kurt was a partner in an affiliate of a Deutsche Bank Proprietary Trading Division. From 1995 to 2003, he worked for Morgan Stanley, where he was most recently an executive director in the Financial Institutions Group. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, Kurt was an associate in the Financial Institutions Group at Andersen Consulting.

Kurt graduated from Tufts University with a BA in Economics and English in 1992.