

## **National Association of Corporate Directors and Financial Executives Institute of New Jersey Chapters Co-Sponsor Dinner Event “Rethinking Today’s Corporation”**

On Tuesday, March 24, the National Association of Corporate Directors New Jersey chapter (NACD-NJ) and the Financial Executives Institute (FEI) of New Jersey co-sponsored a lively panel discussion on a very timely topic, “Rethinking Today’s Corporation.” The dinner event, which was held at The Manor in West Orange, was attended by nearly 125 NACD and FEI members.

Glenn Davis, a partner in the accounting and consulting firm J.H. Cohn, and leader of its Corporate Governance Services practice, moderated the panel discussion. John Brancaccio, chief financial officer, Accelerated Technologies Inc., and multi-board director; Roy H. Bubbs, president and CEO, Hooper Holmes, Inc.; and Philip Livingston, director Cott Corporation, Seitel Inc. comprised the expert panel.

The panel discussed the possible effects the events of the past year will have on corporate directors going forward. Issues ranging from shareholder activism and board term limits to subsidiary boards and full-time board ombudsmen were explored. The panelists agreed that boards need to do a better job in their oversight roles and that there needs to be more direct interaction between them and their respective companies.

The dinner event coincided with the launch of the NACD’s nationwide campaign challenging every corporate board and individual director to restore public and investor confidence in publicly traded companies by strengthening corporate governance and oversight of America’s corporations.

### About NACD

Founded in 1977, NACD is a national non-profit membership organization dedicated exclusively to serving the corporate governance needs of corporate boards and individual board members. For more information on the New Jersey chapter of the NACD, please visit [www.nacdnj.org](http://www.nacdnj.org).

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