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The following has been sent out to all major NY and DC law firms:

At the suggestion of several senior SEC staff members, a group of us has established the Securities and Exchange Commission Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) organization patterned after the Supreme Court Historical Society. The objective of the SEC HS is to preserve the history of the SEC, to sponsor research and educational programs, and to enhance understanding of the development of the US and the world's capital markets. The Society's first substantive activity will be to record oral histories of SEC and securities market participants. Its long term goal is to establish a library and museum.

The inaugural event for the Society is a reception on May 11, 2000, in Washington DC, at the National Building Museum, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt will be the primary speaker.

Annual contribution levels for individuals have been established at the following membership levels: Student/SEC staff membership \$25, Regular membership \$100, Contributing membership \$1,000, Sustaining membership \$2,500, Sponsoring membership \$5,000. We would like to encourage your firm to become an Institutional member of the SEC HS; we would like to encourage you and others in your firm to become individual members; and we would like to encourage as many of you as possible to attend our opening event.

At the reception, those firms that become Institutional Members for this year will be recognized and publicized. There are three levels of yearly Institutional Membership: Chairman's Circle; Commissioner's Circle and Division Director's Circle. The Chairman's Circle is available for \$25,000, and will entitle the firm to three individual sponsoring memberships (regularly \$5,000 per individual sponsoring member); five admissions at all SEC HS open functions during the year (including the Inaugural Reception) and three admissions to limited participation events, such as a proposed Major Issues Conference; and recognition in all Society brochures listing members.

The Commissioner's Circle is available for \$15,000, and will entitle the firm to two individual sponsoring memberships; three admissions at all SEC HS open functions during the year; two admissions to limited participation events; and recognition in all Society brochures listing members.

The Division Director's Circle is available for \$10,000, and will entitle the firm to one individual sponsoring membership; two admissions at all SEC HS open functions during the year; one admission to limited participation events; and recognition in all Society brochures listing members.

Attached to this email is the SEC HS Brochure in Adobe Acrobat Format(PDF). We ask that you please forward this email to all relevant people in your office. If you would like more information about the SEC HS or would like to attend the reception, print the PDF file for a registration form, visit the SEC HS website ([www.sechistorical.org](http://www.sechistorical.org)), or send an email to Joan Imperato (email: [imperjo@ffhsj.com](mailto:imperjo@ffhsj.com)) for a copy of the SEC HS brochure. Please consider joining and attending the reception. We would welcome any suggestions you may have about SEC HS. Thank you.

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