



# Financial Management Association



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Welcome to a new year, a new semester, and a spectacular new building – Alter Hall! Given the incredible complexity of the construction of Alter Hall, as well as it's amazing technology, it is truly impressive that nearly everything in the building works well.

Our expanded facilities enable enhanced academic programs, and facilitate the collaboration and networking that will be a great asset in your careers. Temple grads are still in demand. FMA can build your knowledge and increase your marketability in a tough market.

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### Upcoming Events...

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – “Welcome Back” General Meeting with Professor Kamp, along with Pizza and Soda.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009** – FMA Member Meeting – Professional Development guest speaker from CSPD, Corrine Snell

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – FMA Member Meeting - CFO and VP of Financial Analysis at Penske Trucking/Logistics

### Unease on Main Street

Analysts are trying to decipher how all the rhetoric could translate into action in the Obama Administration. "We're going to get some sort of financial regulatory bill in 2009," says Dan Clifton, a Washington-based analyst with [Strategas Research Partners](#), a New York investment research firm.

"The question is, what will it look like? Obama says he'll reject Bush's deregulation philosophy but the details of implementation of his ideas is difficult to foresee. "

Meanwhile, the markets seem to be waiting for all the "shoes" to drop. Everyday seems to bring yet another story of large losses.

### Welcome Back FMA Members

Welcome back **FMA members!** Please join us on our very first FMA member meeting in the new year!

The meeting will feature information about the organization and **FREE PIZZA**. In addition, non-members are welcome to [join](#) the meeting. Find out all about **FMA** during our general meeting and join **TODAY!**

### President's Corner

We're about to start the Spring 2009 semester. I hope everyone had a great winter break and is now ready to start up the new year. We're going to have some great speakers come in this semester. This is going to be an excellent opportunity for Seniors to make some final connections and evaluate prospective employers before stepping out into the workforce. By attending more meetings, you'll have the opportunity to network with current students as well as employers who may be able to help you in the future. In the next few weeks we'll be hearing from a VP of Wealth Management at JP Morgan Chase from the NYC branch, the CFO and VP of Financial Analysis at Penske Trucking/Logistics, and our very own Professor Kamp.  
Ariel Maidansky, President

### Why Join FMA?

**SIMPLE:** Membership in FMA will enhance your academic and professional skills and increase your marketability

Employers tell Temple they are looking for students with above average grades who have a well rounded skill set that includes Analytical/Quantitative and Communication skills as well as Teamwork and Leadership experience. Some of these, such as Leadership and Teamwork experience can only be acquired outside the classroom.

In the current difficult economic environment you need the "edge" FMA can provide.

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