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# Seymour Jones Distinguished Lecture

## Speaker: Lynn Turner

Chief Accountant, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

on

# Earnings Management and the Current SEC Agenda

**November 15, 1999** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Cantor Boardroom New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Henry Kaufman Management Center 44 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10012

### ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

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Lynn Turner is the Chief Accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission. His responsibilities include the oversight of U.S. accounting and auditing standards, coordination of international accounting standards, and professional independence issues.

Prior to joining the SEC in July, 1998, Mr. Turner was Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Symbios, Inc., an international semiconductor and storage manufacturer, from June 1996 to June 1998. Between 1976 and 1991 he was a partner with Coopers & Lybrand (C&L). With the exception of a two-year

appointment with the SEC, Mr. Turner held positions of increasing responsibility with C&L including assignments in the C&L National Office and as National Practice Leader of the High Technology Audit Practice.

During the course of his career, Mr. Turner served on many standard setting task forces, wrote case studies and articles, taught accounting, and served on the advisory boards of venture capitalists, not-for-profit organizations and the SEC Institute. He is a member of the AICPA and the Financial Executives Institute. Mr. Turner holds an MA in Accounting from the University of Nebraska and a BA from Colorado State University.

When Professor Seymour Jones retired from Coopers and Lybrand, LLP, in 1995 his colleagues, friends and family established the Seymour Jones Distinguished Lectureship in his honor. The purpose of the annual lecture - to be given by a distinguished member of the accounting profession, official of a government or a regulatory body, judge, or legislator - is to encourage interaction between the profession and academe.