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## **Moderator**



Bruce Milne CEO Corum Group Ltd.

A leader in the software industry, Bruce has founded or owned four software companies, including the largest vertical market software company, AMI, an Inc. 500 firm rated by IDC as the fastest growing computer-related company in the world.

He has served on advisory boards for Microsoft, IBM, DEC, Comdex and Apple, and as board member/founding investor in some of the most innovative firms in their field, including Blue Coat, Bright Star and Sabaki. Past advisor to two governors and a senator, a board member of the Washington Technology Center, and founder of the WTIA, the nation's most active regional technology trade association.

He worked with the Canadian government to found SoftWorld, and he was recently chosen as one of the 200 most influential individuals in the IT community in Europe. He was also the only American juror for the recent Tornado 100 Awards given to Europe's top technology firms

A graduate with Distinction from Harvard Business School, Bruce has written three books on business models for success, including *Power Planning*. He is a frequent lecturer and author.

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# **Agenda**

- Welcome
- 10 Deadly Sins of Tech M&A Advisors Pt. 1
- Google Fiber Special Report
- Corum Index Valuations & Deals
- Best of Tech M&A Monthly 2012
- Q&A

# Choosing a Technology M&A Advisor: 10 Point Checklist

- ✓ Are they centered on your industry software/tech?
- ✓ Is there focus sell-side transaction experience?
- ✓ Are they conflicted with buyers, consulting, opinions, etc.?
- ✓ Do they have senior staff involved? No juniors allowed!
- ✓ Is there a team assigned? This is not a one-man effort.

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# Choosing a Technology M&A Advisor: 10 Point Checklist

- ✓ Are they international? The buyers are.
- ✓ Do they have proprietary buyer information/contacts?
- ✓ Do they have a detailed global search process?
- ✓ Is there a global track record? Results oriented?
- ✓ Is their compensation tied to your success?

### Introduction



Ed Ossie Regional Director Corum Group

Ed has over 30 years of international experience serving high-growth technology companies and has spent the last 20 years in chief operating and chief executive roles. During this time, Ed has become known for his ability to design, build and execute multi-year growth strategies with a highly engaged team. The high performance teams operate in a trust-based company culture which in turn drives scale and strong customer relationships, producing profitable growth.

Ed served as President of Innovation Group PLC, and prior to that led the sale of MTW Corporation to Innovation Group as MTW CEO. Both companies are in the insurance software and business process services segments. Prior to that he was Division Manager and Vice President for the Texas Instruments Software Group, which grew from startup to 1300 people in 5 years.

Today he advises a number of high-growth technology teams on how they might win, shape and scale their operations to create viable high impact options for their future. Ed graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Missouri State University and attended select Executive Programs at Stanford Graduate School of Business, such as the Executive Program for Growing Companies and the 2011 Directors Consortium.

## Polsjnelli Shughart

## **Special Guests**



Greg Kratofil Shareholder Polsinelli Shughart



Mr. Kratofil provides legal counsel on a wide variety of matters for today's technology companies, including startup formation and venture capital financing, intellectual property based joint ventures, copyright and trademark protection, software development and licensing, as well as drafting and reviewing various hosting, consulting, procurement, network and systems development contracts.

Drawing on his technology and business background, Kratofil takes on the role as general counsel for a number of the region's new and developing technology businesses.

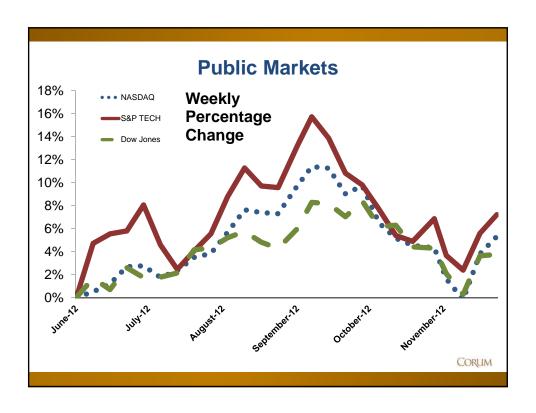


Bill Mahood Shareholder Polsinelli Shughart

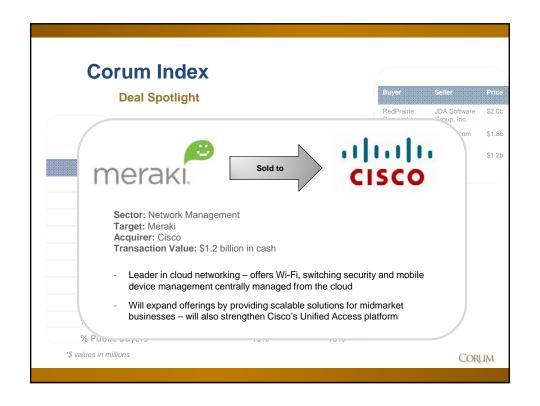
Bill Mahood is Chair of Polsinelli Shughart's Corporate Finance practice group and is a senior member of its Mergers & Acquisitions practice. His primary practice areas include mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity financings and private investment fund formations.

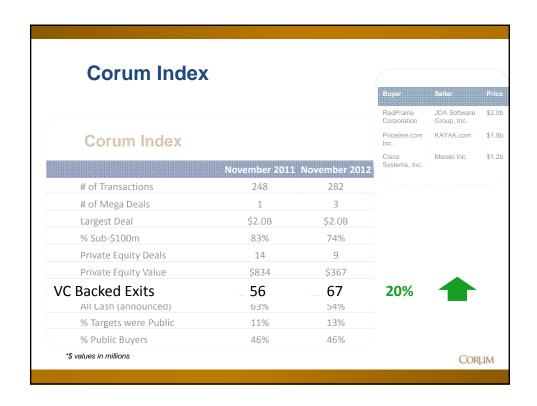
Mr. Mahood regularly represents leading Kansas City companies in a broad variety of acquisition, divestiture and joint venture transactions. For over 12 years, he has represented Sprint Nextel Corporation in the divestiture of a number of its businesses, including in the areas of airport wi-fi, prepaid card, conferencing and dial-up Internet.

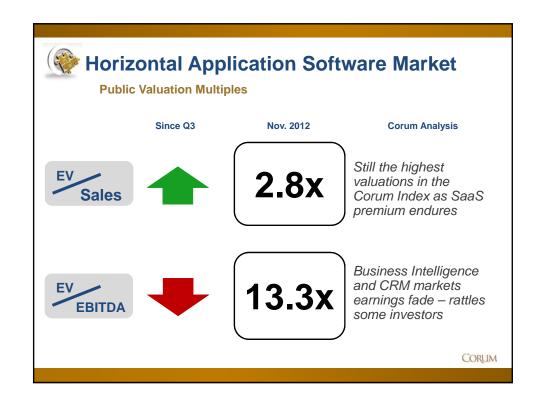
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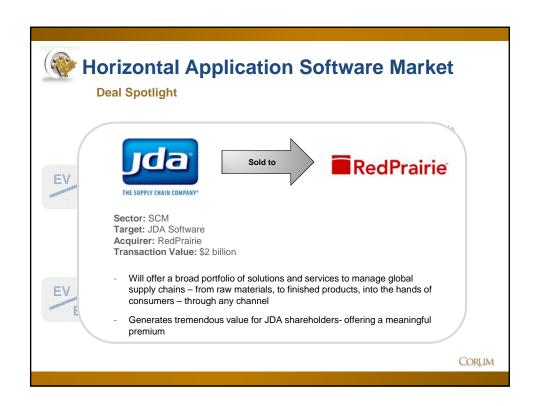


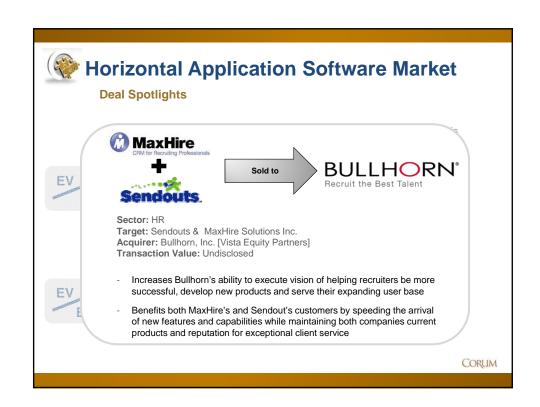
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			RedPrairie Corporation	JDA Software Group, Inc.	\$2
Corum Index			Priceline.com Inc.	KAYAK.com	\$1
1	November 2011	November 2012	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Meraki Inc.	\$1
# of Transactions	248	282			
# of Mega Deals	1	3			
Largest Deal	\$2.0B	\$2.0B			
% Sub-\$100m	83%	74%			
Private Equity Deals	14	9			
Private Equity Value (disclosed)	\$834	\$367			
# VC backed Exits	56	67			
All Cash (announced)	63%	54%			
% Targets were Public	11%	13%			

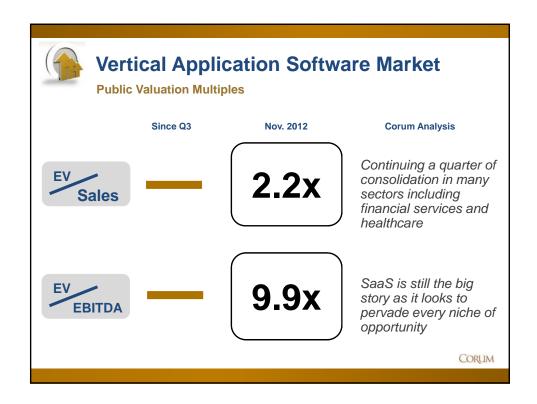


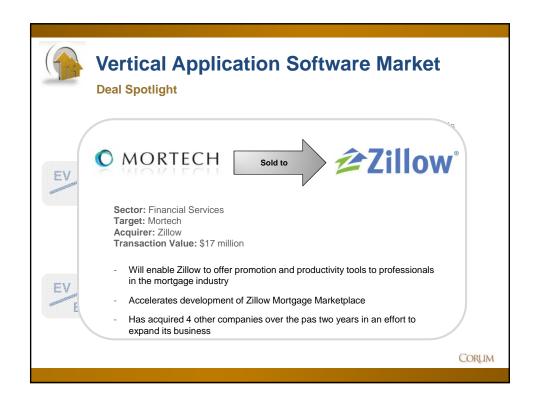




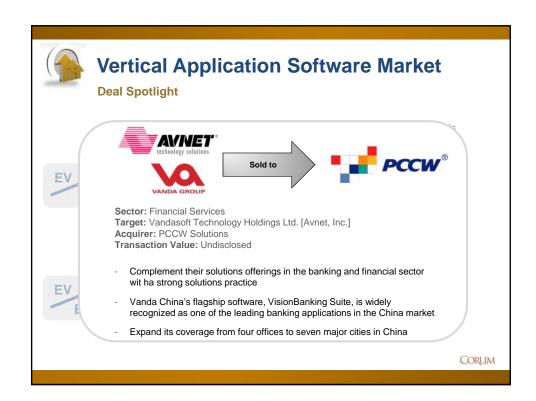


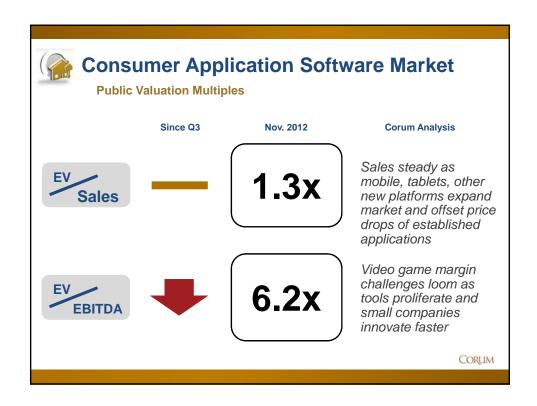


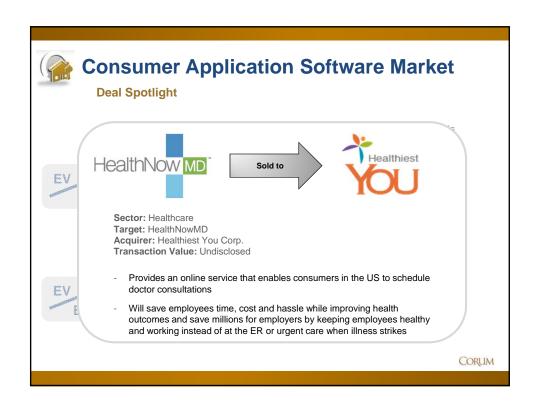












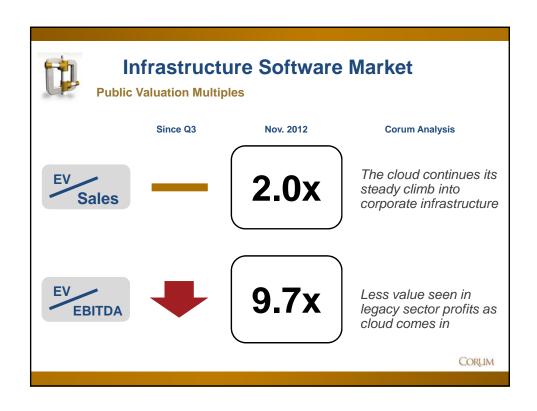


## **Healthcare Market Spotlight**

- Panelists & Speakers include:
  - Reese Jones Singularity University
  - Dr. Chuck Dietzen Timmy Global Health
  - Kevin Fahey Bluff Point Associates
  - Nat Burgess Corum Group
  - May McCarthy PHACTS
  - Elon Gasper Corum Group

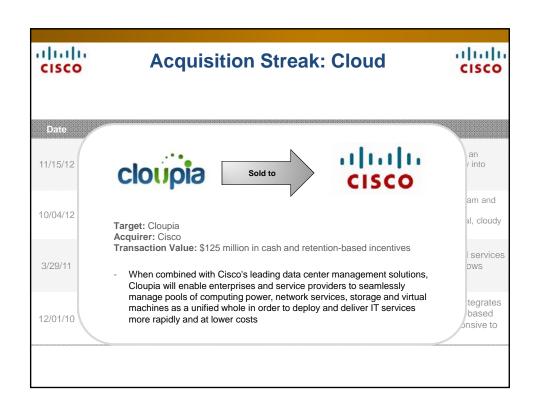


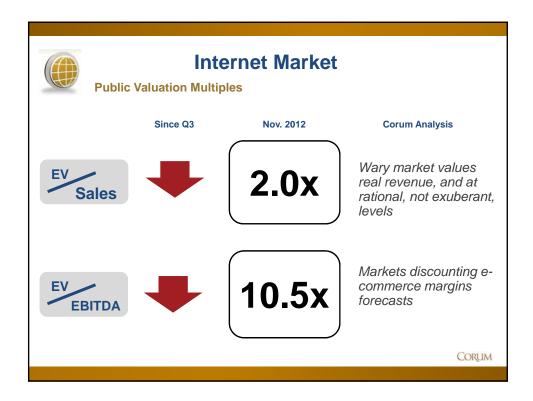
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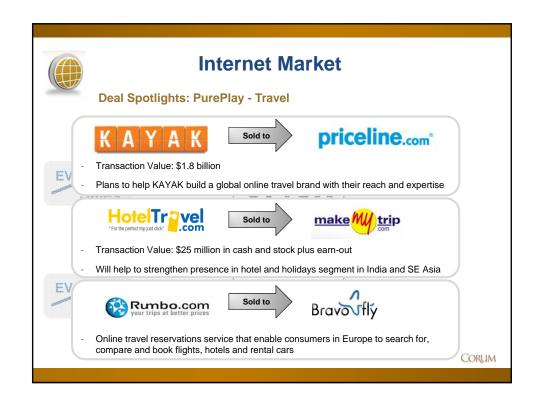


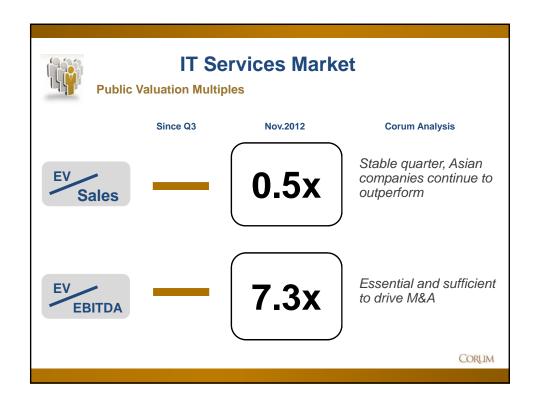


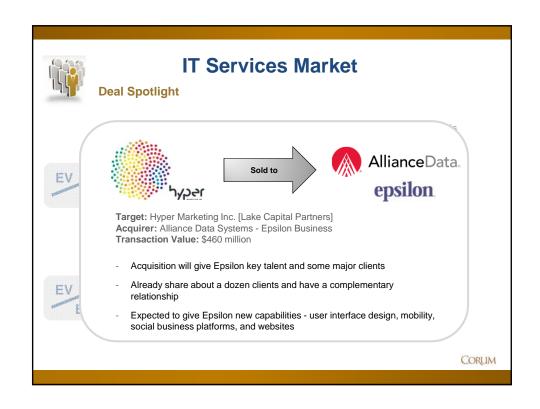
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Date	Target	Value	Description		
11/29	cariden	\$141 million	Provides IP and Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) network planning, design and analysis software for ISPs globally		
11/18	meraki.	\$1.2 billion	Provides indoor and outdoor 802.11n wireless access points and switches and related security appliances for businesses globally		
11/15	cloupia	\$125 million	Provides private and public cloud computing environment provisioning, monitoring, process automation and management software for businesses globally		
10/04	V/C3 VCIDER	Undisclosed	Provides network virtualization software for use in data center and cloud computing environments for businesses. Products provides include a virtual switch		
		\$4 million	Provides WiFi-based customer analytics software for retailers to track the in-store movements of patrons using smart phones and other WiFi-enabled devices for the purpoof merchandising and product placement		
7/16		\$18 million	Operates as a stealth-mode company believed to develop software for securing data stored in virtual environments for businesses		
	TAUVISO		Provides online advertising and video and mobile content analytics software for businesses globally		
		Undisclosed	Software enables service provides to remotely activate subscribers, configure device filter Internet content		
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2/24	LIGHTWÎRE	\$271 million	Designs and manufacturers optoelectronic interconnects and optical transceivers for networking equipment manufacturers		

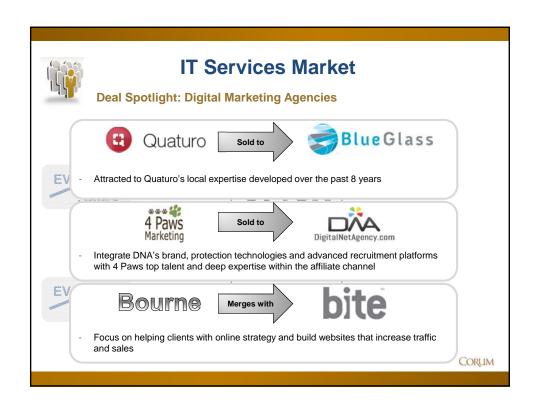














#### **Best of 2012**



Johan Attby Tific Acquired by PlumChoice, Inc.



Johan Attby founded Tific in 2000 with the vision of proactively detecting and fixing tech support problems automatically. Tific's technology is today used by global ISVs, enterprises and MSPs for supporting tens of millions of computers and Tific's software platform is the leading solution worldwide. Tific successfully expanded from Sweden into North America.

In April 2011 Tific was acquired by PlumChoice, Inc., the leading provider of premium technical support in North America, where Mr. Attby now has a leadership role responsible for business development at the company HQ outside Boston, MA. He has also been a board member and advisor the several hi-tech startups. He holds a Master of Science degree from Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden and he was a PhD student in Complex Dynamical Systems when he started Tific.

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#### **Best of 2012**



Steve Peltier Nefsis Acquired by Brother





Steven Peltier has more than 20 years of senior executive management experience, managing the capital resources of companies in the early to mid-stages of growth. He was formerly the President and CEO of San Diego-based ICS Advent Corporation, which designed, manufactured and integrated industrial PC-based computing platforms for industrial automation, telephony, online services, and data center applications for companies such as AT&T, British Telecom, France Telecom, Telephonos de Mexico, Northern Telecom and Lucent. Steven co-founded Nefsis in 1987 and was instrumental in the company's global growth, achieving revenues of more than \$100 million, and standing as the third-largest supplier of industrial computers in the world. He holds a BS degree in Accounting from San Diego State University.

#### **Best of 2012**



Win Sheridan CEO at Apex Systems, Inc.





Win is a 1989 graduate of Gonzaga and went on to Virginia Tech, where he earned his BA in both English and Political Science with a minor in Business Administration. In the fall of 1995, Win founded Apex Systems, Inc., an IT staffing and recruiting company. Headquartered in Richmond, Apex has grown to become the 5<sup>th</sup> largest IT Staffing company in the United States with 2011 revenues of over \$700,000,000. Win currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife, Jen, and their 12 month-old daughter, Bentley. He is actively involved in local charities and is on the Board of Directors for several non-profit organizations including Peace Players International, a non-profit organization with operations in Northern Ireland, South Africa, Cyprus and the Middle East, the Greater Washington Sports Alliance, the VCU Massey Cancer Research Center and Fight Night, a gala event in DC which benefits the Fight For Children organization.

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#### **Best of 2012**



Reggie Bradford CEO at Vitrue





Veteran technology and management executive Reggie Bradford is founder and CEO of Vitrue. Founded in 2006, Bradford, armed with over 20 years of experience across technology, Internet and marketing sectors, has developed Vitrue into the leading provider of social marketing publishing software for global brands and agencies. Prior to founding Vitrue, Bradford served as President and board member of TANDBERG Television, which was acquired by Ericsson. Bradford also served as the President and CEO of N2 Broadband, and served as Chief Marketing Officer at WebMD from 1998 to 2000. Bradford received a BBA in Finance from the University of Georgia and an MBA from Emory University. He serves on numerous advisory and non-profit boards including BrightWhistle, Solo Health and The Brandery. Bradford resides in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife Holly and their six children.

#### **Best of 2012**



Thomas Berglund Edvantage Group Acquired by Lumesse





Thomas Berglund is CEO and founder of Edvantage Group, now a part of Lumesse. Under his leadership, the company has become one of the fastest growing e-learning companies in EMEA, ranked among the winners of the Deloitte Fast 500 (2007, 2008).

Prior to Edvantage Group, Thomas held management positions in Delphi, Telia, Nokia and ICL. He is also active as Board Member and Chairman in several start-up companies. A fan of life-long learning Thomas has taken multiple degrees in Management schools such as IHM, IHM Executive, BI-Master of Management and Henley Management College.

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## **Best of 2012**



Robert Tietjen
PolicyTech
Now a part of NavEx Global





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Rob Tietjen received a Masters in Communications from Idaho State University. Prior to starting PolicyTech he served as the Education Director as well as the Chairman of the Performance Improvement Committee at Madison Memorial Hospital, helping them to achieve the Northwest Quality Award. Before that, he received a great passion for teaching while instructing on both the High School and University levels. He is a believer in community volunteer work, serving as president for several community councils & committees. He has also been requested as a speaker on many occasions for organizations such as the American Society for Quality, the Idaho Hospital Association, Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA), and various other volunteer organizations.

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# **Questions? Suggestions?**

- Please send them to info@corumgroup.com
- Rebroadcasts December 20
- Next webcast, January 17, "Annual Report"
- For further education, please attend Corum's Merge Briefings and "Selling Up, Selling Out"

# **Upcoming Conference Schedule**

Selling Up Selling Out (SUSO) - Ready to go to market? During this half-day workshop, learn to prepare, position, research, value, negotiate, and execute due diligence for maximum price and structure. This is the most attended Tech M&A event ever – participants have done over \$1 trillion in transaction value.

Merge Briefing (MB) - The Merge Briefing is a 90-minute executive briefing providing a current M&A market update (trends, valuations, etc.), as well as a brief overview of the Tech M&A process: "8 Steps To An Optimal Outcome."

Jan. 24: Phoenix – SUSO Feb. 27: Kansas City – SUSO

Feb. 5: Quebec City – MB Feb. 28: San Diego – MB

Feb. 6: Halifax – MB Mar. 4: Omaha – MB

Feb. 7: Portland- SUSO Mar. 5: Des Moines - SUSO

Feb. 11: Cleveland – SUSO Mar. 6: Salt Lake City – MB

Feb. 12: Columbus – SUSO Mar. 13: Edmonton – MB

Feb. 13: Indianapolis – SUSO Mar. 14: Pittsburgh – SUSO

Feb. 21: Dallas – MB Mar. 19: Chicago – MB

Feb. 21: NYC-MB Mar. 20: Detroit - MB

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